



## **Soul Purpose and Free Will**

an essay from  
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Ah, Sharon, I am indeed here. There is much to disclose about the issue of soul purpose, free will and the relationship between the two. So first, I would like to discuss the background of soul purpose.

### ***Soul Purpose***

Soul purpose, ultimate soul purpose, is evolution. Soul purpose in its purest form is what is commonly called ascension, which I will talk about in a different paper. But soul purpose in the broadest sense is a return to the Creator, a return to full oneness with the Creator and all the Creator is. Oneness also I will discuss separately.

The broadest sense of soul purpose is this: reunification, RE-unification with the Source of All Life, with the Creator, with the Divine. And if you are daring, you will say with God – a total reunification with God, because as you have read in many places and as I have stated in my teachings, we are all part of God.

Soul purpose is to achieve total reunification with God. That's the broad sense.

Now, the narrower sense that most people are concerned with is the life you are living now – the soul purpose for this particular incarnation in the chain of incarnations that began when you separated, when your spirit, your soul, separated, as it were, from the totality of God and claimed an individuality within the whole.

The connections to whole are still there. All the interlaced network of connections is there so that what happens in the upper right corner

affects what goes on in the lower left of this tapestry of life. But there was, to all intents and purpose, a separation, a declaration of individuality, so that part of God – a tiny, tiny pinpoint of God that became an individual soul – could focus on certain experiences and collect those experiences and return the wisdom learned from those experiences to the totality of God. And in doing that, this soul incarnates and the body dies, and the soul returns to – let us call it a resting area. It is the between life state where what was learned is assessed and where plans are made for the next incarnation and the next set of experiences.

So we are back to *your* life, *your* life now, today. It is only one of many. It is only one in a long chain. Preceding, succeeding. No matter where you are, you're in the middle: between what lives you have experienced and what lives you will experience. In the middle.

So what is the purpose of this life in the middle? That is the soul purpose that I'm certain most of you are concerned with, the one right now, the soul purpose crying out to be fulfilled when you wake in the morning. That soul purpose is the one you are concerned about, I would imagine.

I do not want to assign motives to your curiosity that do not exist, but most people want to know what this life soul purpose has laid before them because that is the purpose they wish to fulfill.

The soul incarnates and places its intention, its purpose into a physical body. A child is born.

And here we have what has been grossly distorted as original sin. Because as pure as that soul purpose was before birth, as carefully as it was articulated in the place between lives, that child is born with free will.

### ***Free Will***

Now I'm sure you have all heard of free will and you have all – I would be very surprised if you have not all exercised your free will. But you see, the question is: Free will – free from what?

Freedom implies an alternative. There is free and there is not-free. So if you have free will, what is the alternative? Following orders? Doing as you're told rather than what you want to do? I think that's a working definition of the alternative to free will.

So now the fragment of the soul that resides in the body (for the bulk of the soul remains in the upper realms) the fragment of the soul that resides in the body remembers: remembers the plan that was laid out before birth; remembers the ultimate purpose of return to God. The soul that remains inside you knows all this.

I have said that the Kingdom of God is within. And the key to the Kingdom of God Within is the soul that resides within. Within you, within each of you. Each and every one of you, each and every person you see – there is a soul that had a plan and an intention, a soul purpose before the child was born, not with original sin, but with free will.

And as the equipment, the body, matures and learns from others and socializes and experiences the realities of the physical plane – perhaps I shall do a paper on reality one day. As the body encasing the soul experiences the physical plane, free will is there.

Free will. I would say *free – from – what?* Ask yourself. Are you free from what other people tell you to do? Ask you to do?

Free will implies decisions, choices. Certainly that is part of it. So you can choose with your free will to do this or that, take this path or that path. Free from, for instance, parental insistence. Maybe you didn't want to take piano lessons. Your free will said, "No piano lessons." Or your free will said, "I really want to play in the mud." And your parent said, "You must take piano lessons. You cannot play in the mud." And your free will is curbed.

You grow. And you exercise your free will as you interact with other incarnated souls. Your boss at work or your teachers in school say you must do this . . . you must study this. You must do your job in this manner. And your free will says, "I want to do something different." And you call it independence.

"I want to do it this way and you tell me I must do it that way." Your free will is curbed, but you choose to have the pay check, so you do it the way your boss says.

Or if you have your business, you do things the way the law says – or not. Maybe your free will says, "I don't have to pay taxes." Or your free will says, "There is a loop hole and I choose to use the loop hole."

Choices. Free will. Where does this come in with soul purpose? I would ask you to think about that.

### ***Decisions and Soul Purpose***

How do you learn what your soul purpose is? You have your intuition. You have guidance, neither of which you may now be aware of. They may operate without your conscious awareness. Better if you are consciously aware, but quite frankly, it is not totally necessary.

All the while that you're doing this growing and you're not playing in the mud and you are taking or not taking piano lessons and you are or you are not going to school, the soul purpose remains inside. The soul purpose has not changed.

But the soul purpose responds to every decision you make. And every decision leads you closer into alignment with that soul purpose or farther from it. That is free will.

If you are aware of what your soul purpose is, then your free will decisions may very likely align with what that purpose is. Or your free will may say, "To heck with it. I don't want to do that this life. I'm doing something else." That is free will.

So the soul purpose remains inside and the soul purpose remains constant. If your free will makes decisions that align with that soul purpose, then you come closer. And if your free will makes decisions that deviate from the soul purpose, it may be temporary, or it may lead down a path that is totally unacceptable, totally alien, totally defiant of what the soul purpose was.

Or your free will may make one little decision after another that

cumulatively lead you away from the soul purpose that resides inside, the soul purpose that did not change.

Soul purpose, under a whole set of circumstances I won't go into now, might be altered in the spiritual realms. Maybe unexpected opportunities for growth emerge and the soul purpose alters. That is possible. But let us take the soul purpose that remains constant, the soul purpose that was decided before life, the soul purpose that came into birth with the infant along with the gift of free will. Not original sin, free will.

At some point of spiritual maturity an individual becomes aware of soul purpose. It may be conscious; it may be an unconscious awareness. It may be following your bliss. It may be a hunch. And there it is.

The soul purpose becomes into conscious awareness of the incarnated person and you are vaguely aware then, that "this" doesn't feel right what I'm doing. This job doesn't feel right; this relationship doesn't feel right. My decision to do this or that, go here or there, doesn't feel right.

When you choose soul purpose, you become aware. There is a feeling of alignment. There is a sensation and you know your decision is right.

Anyone who has screwed a lid onto a jar understands what alignment feels like. When things are aligned, be it a door closing or the lid on the jar, it works. It is secure. This is what it feels like when you align with soul purpose.

### ***Free Will and Soul Purpose***

One way or another, your free will was involved when you felt that first sense of alignment with soul purpose. You made a decision somewhere along the line, a decision or a series of decisions that led you to that sense of alignment.

And once you sense alignment and the key fits the lock, whatever analogy you choose, and you are in sync with soul purpose, then your free will is aligned with the soul – but not only the soul inside, the soul fragment that resides within you. Free will also becomes aligned with

the soul and soul purpose on the inner planes.

Your life purpose may have been to become the CEO of a global corporation; your soul purpose may have been to become the first successful female mechanic in town. Whatever it is, it feels comfortable, it feels right, it feels alignment. Yet the soul is ever, ever and always seeking the experience and seeking the return to full unity with God, with the Divine, with Oneness.

So when there is initial alignment with the purpose that was designed for this life, the soul's larger purpose has a toehold. Because whatever purpose was designed for *this* life will fit with the larger, broader purpose of return, of unity, of Oneness and how that is expressed.

That first sense of awareness may be a unity within your family, a unity of your neighbors, your community, your country, the environment.

You may be perfectly aligned with the soul purpose within and you feel that alignment and your free will got you there, but now a larger purpose arises. The layers peel back (I'm changing metaphors) and you find out, "Oh! You – soul on the inner plane – you wanted me to align and do something. You mean I'm responsible for the environment? Oh. You want me to be less wasteful, recycle? Oh. I'm not sure I want to do that." Free will.

You, as an individual, may now see and sense a broader purpose. So let us take a funnel. Free will brings you to the narrowest point of the funnel. And you say, "Yeah, this is comfortable. I'm comfortable with that." But then you get a view of a broader purpose as you climb up that narrow neck of the funnel. And you say, "Whoa! I don't want to do that!"

Now, you have the free will to say, "No. I will do this much of my soul purpose, but I'm not doing that. That's more than I bargained for. I have free will. I don't have to do that. I will do what I want to do. I will align as much as I choose to align, and up there may be the broader soul purpose, but I'm not buying it. I'm not cooperating. That's it."

That is your free will – the degree of cooperation. Because every step you take towards cooperating with soul purpose will lead you to a more

challenging purpose. Every single step will lead you to more challenging purpose until such time as you have totally reunified with all that is God. It is your choice, when you say, "Uh, uh. No more." That is free will. "I'll cooperate this much and no more."

Now when you say "no more," you may have already fulfilled everything that was planned before you incarnated. That is your free will as an incarnated soul.

So the soul comes in with the purpose, the plan, and your free will. Once you touch that plan, your free will can cooperate with soul purpose, align with soul purpose and cooperate all the way until that plan is fulfilled. Or you can cooperate with the first two steps and say, "I'm not interested." That is your free will. You can cooperate all the way along and take on, as it were, what you see on the horizon that was beyond what you had planned and say, "Yup, I'll take on that, too." Or you can say, "No, I fulfilled this life contract. I'm not doing more."

At any stage, at *any* stage, your free will can opt out, can opt out of alignment with soul purpose.

However, once you are aligned with soul purpose and you, of free will say, "Okay. I believe that it is most important in my life to follow that soul purpose from beginning to end," and your free will says to that spark of soul inside you that connects with that soul in the inner realms, "Okay, you're in charge. Okay, I, of free will, say you are in charge. And I, of free will, will follow your purpose," then it becomes your obligation to keep the communication channels fully open so that you clearly understand what that purpose is.

You have made a responsible decision, but your responsibility does not end with that first decision. Your responsibility, in fact, increases. Because once you make that commitment of free will, it is your responsibility to make absolutely certain you keep in contact with that soul purpose because you have put that soul purpose as the priority in your life. You have committed to following that soul purpose.

Your responsibility now is to make absolutely certain that the channels of communication are open and clear so that nothing interferes with a clear vision of soul purpose, so that soul purpose is not distorted and

remains truly a path to unity, to Oneness, as difficult as that is. You have that responsibility. And if communication becomes skewed, free will, intelligence, intuition must kick in and say, "Whoops. We have to clear this up."

Free will does not go away. Responsibility does not go away. Responsibility increases. And your free will is there.

You could think of it as a constant cycling, a constant status check. Your free will has put the soul in charge. You have not *lost* your free will. Of free will, you will check again and again and again. It is your responsibility.

Again and again and again, you check and say, "Yes the communication channel is clear. I, of free will, have put the soul in charge and I have accurate communication with the soul that is in charge. This becomes a perpetual feedback loop that must be kept clear so that once you put the soul in charge you are not pulled off course by faulty communications, illusion, glamor, or other words that go there.

### ***Summary***

So the soul purpose starts off before life. It is defined. It comes into existence with the infant, as does its companion, free will. Together they grow in the body. They remain in the body. Free will can serve soul purpose or part of it – a fragment, a large chunk. Free will determines what percentage of soul purpose there is coming through, what percent there is a commitment to.

And once this life's soul purpose has been achieved, the soul in the upper realms may send through a vision of the next stage of development, the next stage of evolution. Your free will may say, "Um um. Not interested. Not going there." Your free will may dawdle. Your free will may say, "Yes."

There is always a broader horizon until you have achieved full return in unity. That way, the purpose of an individual life is not stagnant. There is always the possibility that an individual's free will may fulfill this life's purpose, cross over and see broader possibilities, get a sense of the next step in the evolution and be willing to take that – a bonus as it were.

You have free will. It is up to you to understand soul purpose and decide to what degree you are willing to cooperate, align with and fulfill your soul purpose. That is what your free will endows you with. The decision is yours.

Soul purpose does not change. Take responsibility for the communication, the communication that awakens you to soul purpose. Take responsibility for how you use your free will to align with that soul purpose. And if you align fully, your responsibility increases because then the channels to your soul purpose absolutely must remain clear, uncluttered, or you can wander very far off course.

I hope this has clarified rather than clouded the issue. That is what I would say about the relationship between soul purpose and free will.

My blessings on you all. May you all find the joy, the joy that can be yours when your free will aligns and cooperates with your soul purpose for this life and for the lives to come.

Blessings,  
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