

Recommended media for Sensing your Soul

My presentation on the argument from reason in 2013 is well worth listening to, and contains much documentation. Other positive sources include:

CS Lewis' Dangerous Idea: In Defense of the Argument from Reason, Victor Reppert, IVP Academic, 2003.

If Knowledge Then God: The Epistemological Theistic Arguments of Plantinga and Van Til, James Anderson *Calvin Theological Journal* (April 2005

Miracles C. S. Lewis HarperOne; Revised ed. edition 2015, includes his argument that reason is impossible under naturalistic assumptions.

The Devil's Delusion: Atheism and its Scientific Pretensions David Berlinsky, Basic Books; Reprint edition, 2009

"The argument from mind," in *Scaling the Secular City*, Chapter 3, J. P. Moreland

"What is it like to be a bat?" Thomas Nagel, *Philosophical Review* 1974, Nagel is a naturalist but feels secular science has completely failed to account for consciousness.

"Darwin's mistake: Explaining the discontinuity between human and nonhuman minds" Derek C. Penn (UCLA), Keith J. Holyoak (UCLA), Daniel J. Povinelli (U of L) *BEHAVIORAL AND BRAIN SCIENCES* (2008) 31, 109-178. Although these authors are naturalists, their findings support a sharp distinction between humans and animals all across the board of cognition. Well documented and persuasive.

Mind and Cosmos, Thomas Nagel, Oxford University Press; 1st edition, 2012 Again, although he is a naturalist, Nagel actually argues our side of the issue.

Dr. Dolittle's Delusion, Stephen Anderson: *Animals and the Uniqueness of Human Language*, Yale University Press; First Edition (US) First Printing edition 2006. Again, Anderson is a naturalist, but he demonstrates convincingly that all the claims to talking apes are fraud and have no backing. We are all alone in our use of syntactical language.

"Free Will and Advances in Cognitive Science," Leonid Perlovsky, 2010, He is a naturalist, but also convinced that free will must somehow exist.

"The Uniqueness of Humanity: Consciousness and Cognition" in *Christian Apologetics: A Comprehensive Case for Biblical Faith*, Douglas Groothuis, IVP Academic; 1st Edition, 1st Printing edition, 2011.

Evidence Unseen, James Rochford Chapter 2 "Near Death Experiences"

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/220085950/Near-Death-Experiences>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2783030/Research-near-death-experiences-reveals-awareness-continue-brain-shut-down.html> Reports on some of the current research on near death experiences.

A lot of my reading was of opposition views. For instance:

Who's in Charge?: Free Will and the Science of the Brain Michael Gazzaniga, Harper Collins 2011.

Free Will, Sam Harris, Free Press; 1st edition 2012.

<http://www.humantruth.info/souls.html> A good typical site for anti-soul arguments.

<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/consciousness-animal/> A good, documented argument against any difference between humans and animals.

<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/cognition-animal/> Argues that animal cognition is similar to human.

<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/consciousness/> Interprets consciousness in materialistic terms. Like all, it dwells on rudimentary states of feeling or thought or simple awareness of one's surroundings. Never comes to grips with high order consciousness.

"Animal Minds," James Fieser, Ph.D., founder and general editor Bradley Dowden, Ph.D., general editor, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* 2009

The Grand Design, Stephen Hawking, and Leonard Mlodinow, (NY: Bantam, 2010) 32.

Ned Block, "Consciousness," in *A Companion to the Philosophy of Mind*, ed. Sam Guttenplan (Oxford: Blackwell, 1994), p. 211