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Because atman (Sanskrit), psyche (Greek), nephesh (Hebrew) all mean self from the root breath.

It is ridiculous to say Buddhist don't have a soul, we all do; i know Buddhist (Nirvana/Oneness).

If we check what Buddha said about it, he didn't deny or reject having a soul.

Instead it seems he opposed both schools of Hindu thought of Atman Vs Anatta in the middle line, as with most of his teachings.

So when we look into it because the eternal character is like a melody, tune equated with the word sanskrit, which is the continuity of our own character.

Thus there is no difference between using the English word soul, and sanskrit comes when we use the term atman, psyche, and nephesh, as it means self.

A soul doesn't need a sense of self, it is just a melody, character, flavour, wave form etc; applying a 1 to it (self) or 0 (selfless), only changes the surrounding environment.

So for instance, you can put your soul into a musical instrument; yet if you are self, you spoil it by wondering what others think; whereas if you're selfless whole heart and soul through it, and literally place your soul into it, thus touches other people's heart and soul.

By understanding our own character's unique traits, that are continuous over life times, we can even find previous incarnations of ourselves, as the memories.

It is like the whole idea of finding the reincarnated lamas, shows that there then people deny having a soul, as maybe they want to oppose other religions not looked into it.

Think when the word heart has been used by the Buddha, he was referring to where we're connected to our soul...

He wasn't denying the metaphysical aspects, and being an atheist, that is words being ambiguous, and thus the true meanings have been lost.

By recognizing our own character/soul, we can then learn to be more self-aware with our own identity, and can see when we're being full of self...

By denying our own character, and trying to be ambiguous, we can still be self-aware, not realizing this is the case, as we've got no base to work from.