
Can There Be Living Conscious Existence Without Body?

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The answer to the foregoing question is basic to many difficulties, Biblical, legal, and everyday life.

Existence cannot be expressed without the supposition that it has body, for anything "to be" must have body. "Being" implies substance; therefore, no substance, no "being." We even speak of a body of air, but if there is no air, there cannot be a body of air. Even an apparition, to be described, must have form, and form, whether real or imagined, implies "being," and "being" implies body. We never see a tree without body, for in the case of the oak, it is the body of the acorn. "God giveth to every seed a body of its own." Likewise, we never see a man or a woman without body, and never will.