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# **"The History Of The Concept Of The Soul"**

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Homer didn't have a comprehensive word for mind.  
The psyche and the conscious self had not yet been  
combined.  
He understood events as repetition of the past,  
And individual consciousness was not a part of that.  
But early Greek thought played a role in the complicate  
history  
Of the concept of the soul.  
By the time of Plato these ideas had taken shape.  
The Phaedo and Timaeus are works which demonstrate  
The consious separation of the knower from the known  
And the dual nature of the body and the soul.  
Modern thought was possible:  
The complicated history of the concept of the soul.  
Whoa!  
Pythagoras and Orphic doctrines all came into play,  
Because Plato was a mystic in his own Platonic way.  
The pre-Socratic Naturalists saw things in terms of  
"stuff".  
But Plato's metaphysics showed that this was not  
enough.  
This is the incredible complicated history of the  
concept of the soul.  
Rock and roll.

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