

# The Soul: The Linchpin Of Life

## Part III

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# Man Was Created In God's Image

- And Elohim said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.  
(Genesis 1:26)

# The Process of Creation

- And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground... (Genesis 2:7a)
- God formed man from the mud of the ground  
= the *Golem* State. (*cf. Psalms 139:16*)
- Man at this point was unable:
  - to reason, think,
  - have feelings, or
  - make decisions

# Man in the “Golem” State

- The Bible discussed the soul of man about twenty times as much as it discusses the spirit of man.
- The soul serves as the connector between the spirit of man and the physical body.
- If the devil can find a way to control and manage the human soul, he can keep people from receiving Yahushua and having communication with YHWH!



# Examples of Golems

- The Golem of Prague –
- Created by Rabbi Yehuda Loew ben Bezalel, the *Maharal of Prague*.
- When Holy Roman Emperor Rudolf II decreed that the Jewish community would have to move to a less desirable location, the *Maharal* responded by creating the *golem*.
- The *golem* terrorized the Holy Roman Army so much that the emperor was forced to visit the *Maharal* and rescind his relocation orders.
- The *Maharal* deactivated the *golem* but warned the emperor that if he or any future ruler tried to hurt his flock again, he would re-activate the *golem*.



# Notes on the Golem of Prague

- Parts of this story were recounted in a German silent film titled *The Golem: How he Came into the World*. Even though the film was done in 1920, you could see the Pre-Nazi Party - Thule Society's influence on the film. It was the third "Golem" movie done by director Paul Wegener.
  - The *Maharal* was attired much like a witch or warlock. In this story, the *Maharal* was not able to control the *golem*.
  - The *golem* seemed to have a mind of his own, which would suggest the *golem* had his own soul.
- Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson (the seventh Rebbe of the Chabad-Lubavitch neo-Orthodox Jewish Cult) claimed his father-in-law (the sixth Rebbe) had seen the remains of the *golem* when he was a young man.



# Notes on the Golem of Prague

- Paul Wegener initially tried to film this movie in 1915 during World War I, but due to the financial and other resource limitations caused by the War, his production was limited.
- He learned of the story while filming *The Student of Prague* in 1913 while working in what is now the Czech Republic.
- How he learned of the story is not known.



# Golems in Classical Literature

- The most famous *golem* in classical literature was the being created by Dr. Frankenstein in Mary Shelley's famous book *Frankenstein*.
- The being created by Dr. Frankenstein in the book resembled a *golem* due to his inability to perform soul-like functions.
- The story was brought to the silver screen by Hammer Films, with Peter Cushing playing Dr. Frankenstein.

# Modern Stories about Golems

- Jewish lore on the Ashkenazi Hasidic tradition tell of *golems* inhibiting the work of the *Gestapo* SS in their efforts to eliminate the Jews of the World. There were places the SS would not go because of the *golems*.
- The *Gestapo* SS sent a man to destroy the remains of the *Golem* of Prague.
- He visited the *Maharal's* old synagogue to destroy the remains of the *golem*. The only one to die was the SS agent.

# The 1967 Movie *It!*

- Roddy McDowell stars as Arthur Pimm, an assistant curator of a second-tier museum in England.
  - The movie introduces us to the *golem*, but makes him out to be a monster of sorts.
  - The assistant curator, upset that he was not made head curator because he was “too young,” finds a way to gain control of the *golem* to use it for his evil ends.



# THE X-FILES

- In the fourth season, in a fifteenth episode titled “Kaddish,” Mulder and Scully encounter a *golem*.
  - Unlike the traditional *golem* this one is created by a grieving female fiancé from graveyard dirt.
  - This *golem* takes all the aspects of the dead fiancé, including all the human traits.
  - Eventually, the grieving woman is forced by her father to decommission the *golem*.

# SUPERNATURAL

The WB television show Supernatural in its eighth season, thirteenth episode featured a *golem*. The title of the episode is “Everyone Hates Hitler.”



# SUPERNATURAL

## Notes on this show episode:

- The golem in this episode was created by members of *The Judah Initiative* to fight the Nazis and their untoward experiments.
- The last surviving member was Rabbi Isaac Bass (played by Hal Linden famous for his role as the NYPD Captain in the TV Show *Barney Miller* – His real name is Harold Lipshitz and he was Jewish).



# SUPERNATURAL

## Notes on this show episode:

- When the rabbi discovered a roster of *The Thule Society* members who had been “re-animated” using their evil research, they had him killed by “spontaneously combusting” his body.
- The rabbi had taken the precaution of phoning his grandson Aaron to give him the information in his “research.”



# SUPERNATURAL

We again come across now young Rabbi Aaron in the twelfth season, fifth episode. He and the *golem* are tracking down the remnants of *The Thule Society*.

- This time, *The Thule Society* has located a *horcrux* containing the soul of Adolf Hitler.
- Their plan is to re-animate it to recreate Adolf Hitler physically.
- They succeed in bring back Hitler, but in the end, Dean Winchester shoots him and they then burn the bodies so they cannot reanimate.



# SLEEPY HOLLOW

- Fox Television returned a *Golem* to the spotlight in the inaugural season of *Sleepy Hollow*, a show about the modern adventures of Revolutionary War hero Ichabod Crane.
- For the first time, a “white witch” created the *Golem* to protect her son, since she could not do it herself.
- This *golem* often employed witchcraft on its own to carry out his orders.



# GRIMM

“Oh, remember that you fashioned  
me from clay! Will you then  
bring me down to dust?”

# GRIMM

- A Portland, Oregon Rabbi uses clay supposedly from the *Golem of Prague*, to offer protection from an abusive stepfather and later an equally abusive step-grandfather.
- The Rabbi uses pages from an unspecified scroll, pours the clay over the scroll, and a new golem is formed. This rabbi does not have the level of control over the *golem* that the Maharal did.





# GRIMM

- This *Golem* seems to have human abilities to feel rejection.
- This *golem* clearly does not follow the instructions of its creator.
- The interaction of *golems* and “Wesen” beasts is unprecedented in literature.



# The Creation of a Golem

- The effective manual for the creation of a *golem* is a book titled the *Sefer Yitzrah* (literally “The Book of Life” allegedly written by the Patriarch Abraham).
- These creatures were formed from the mud or clay of the ground.
- When created, they could move around, they were very strong, and also, very tall.
- They were able to do heavy labor without getting tired.



# The Limitations of a Golem

- Golems have three limitations:
  - *Golems* do not speak! (To do so would mean they had a soul)
  - *Golems* are totally controlled by the rabbi who created them!
  - They only live when they have the Hebrew Word *emeth* (אמת) written on their forehead.
    - The Hebrew word means “truth.”
- When the letter aleph (א) is removed from the *Golem*, the creature is deactivated.
  - When you remove that letter from the word, you get a new word *meth* (מת), which means “death.”

# The Bible on Golems

- The only verse in the Bible that has the word *Golem* is found in Psalm 139:16, which reads:
  - Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. (Psalms 139:16)
  - The Hebrew word is *golem* (גֹּלֶם).
  - King David talks about what he was before God breathed His breath into him and he becomes a “living soul.”

# Recreation Of The Golem State

- Since creation, the devil has been working to turn people back into *golems* so he can control them and use them for his own purposes.
  - The devil knows that if he can remove a human being's soul from them, he can replace it with demons and control them, causing them to do his bidding.
  - The devil does not take the entire soul at once, choose instead to take pieces of the soul, one at a time (Psalms 7:2)
  - Souls and pieces of souls can be bought and sold, much like other commodities.

# Case Study on the Golem State

- The most famous case of mass population control remains that of Germany when it was controlled by the National Socialist Workers (Nazi) Party.
  - Using electronic mediums for the first time, they were able to broadcast their message using:
    - Radio
    - Film Media
    - The Nuremberg *Parteitag* Rallies
    - Converted Educational Institutions which were turned into Social Indoctrination Centers

# Case Study on the Golem State

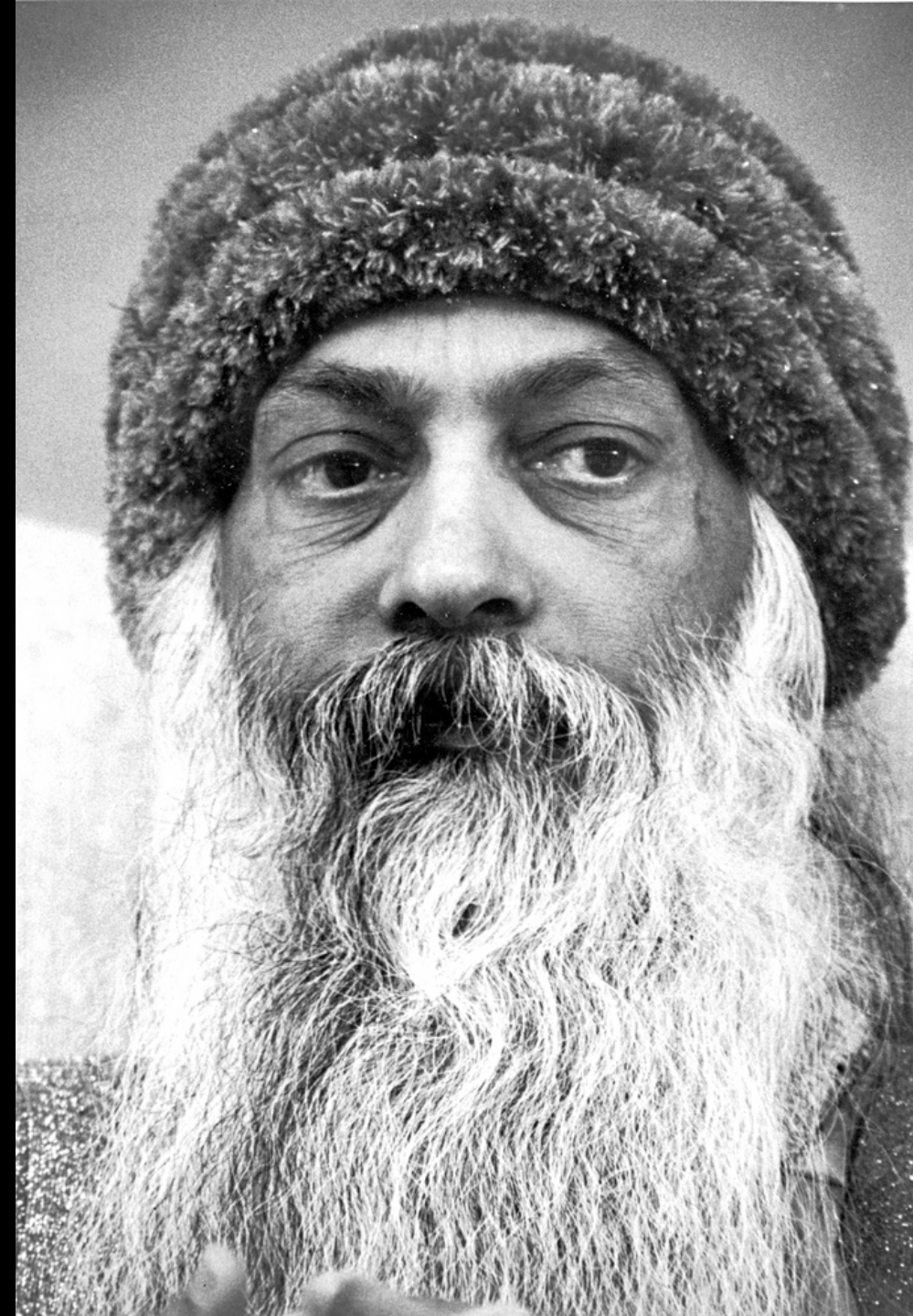
- To Keep the German People under control, they established the *Schutzstaffel* (Protection Squadron or SS). From that organization, they formed several other “child” organizations to maintain the power of the Nazi state and to do research to further maintain and expand their power.
  - *Ahnenerbe SS* – Ancestral Research into the Aryan Race of Helena Blavatsky
  - *Institut für Wehrwissenschaftliche Zweckforschung* ("Institute for Military Scientific Research") – Medical Research of Various Types

# Case Study On The Golem State

- The Thule Society and later the Nazi Party employed many programs to bring the German people under their control and cause them to do things no decent human being would do otherwise.
  - The murder of over six million Jews and other “undesirable races.”
  - Untoward medical experiments on millions of others.
  - Occult Research designed to further their control of the masses.
  - Research designed to extend their own lives at the expense of others.

# Case Study on the Golem State

- In one of his morning discussions, the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh (1931-1990, now called “Osho”) informed his followers that he wanted to “strip out their souls.”
  - Many people came to his Ashram in Wasco County, Oregon, giving him control of all their money and other wealth.
  - He was forced to leave the USA after the 1984 Rajneeshee Bioterror Attack when his followers tried to poison salad bars in four restaurants in The Dalles, Oregon.
  - Even though he is dead, his ashram in India still promotes his materials and they do seminars for large corporations, helping them to make their workers “more productive.”



# Missionary Reports

- Missionaries from all over the world, especially West Africa and Latin America report that they have seen people literally lose their souls.
- These people would go from being strong, vibrant Christians to being empty vessels, ripe for demonic takeover!

# Modern-Day Golems

- Robotics of Various Types
  - The term was first coined by Czech writer Karel Čapek in 1921 in a play titled *R.U.R.* (Rossum's Universal Robots), though these robots were not true robots.
- Robots are Dependent Upon Their Internal Programming.
- While not Made of Clay, They are built With Organic Matter.
  - In some ways, Robots are an improvement over *golems* in that their instructions are built within them.



# Artificial Intelligence

- The phrase was coined by Dr. John McCarthy in 1955 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He later taught at Stanford University.
- Artificial Intelligence is the creation of a set of instructions to automate specific processes.
  - Campbell Soup used to have a man who could “fix” bad batches of soup.
  - When he announced he was retiring, they committed all his knowledge to their computers.
  - Now, when a batch of soup goes bad, they can turn to the computer system they created to fix it.

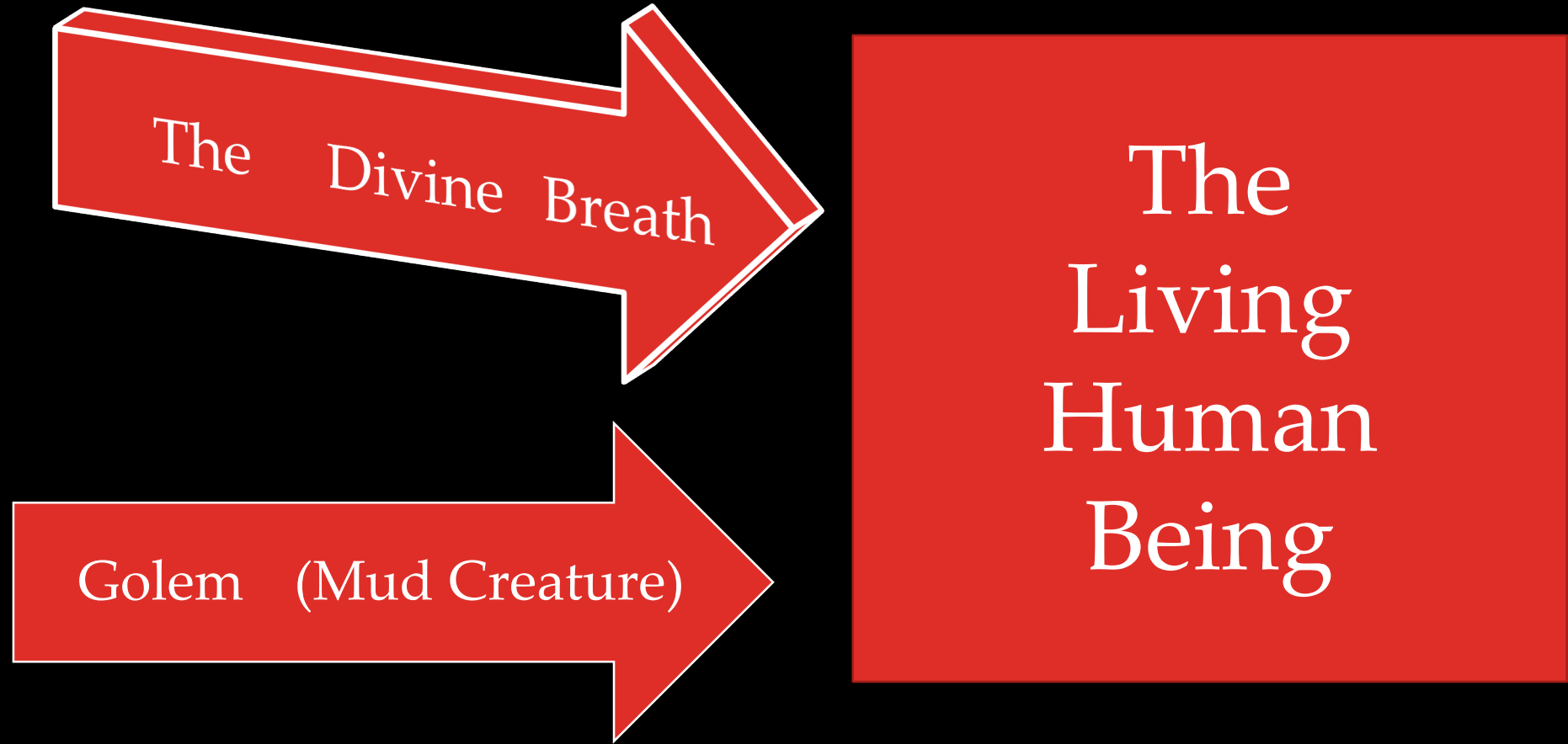
# Media Application of Artificial Intelligence

- The CBS TV Show *Person of Interest* tells the story of Harold Finch, a computer scientist who creates a massive computer program and system to monitor the activities of people in large cities after the alleged 9/11 attack.
  - Using algorithms to guide the computer system, the “machine” finds people who are at high risk of being killed.
  - Harold Finch finds an ex-CIA Agent who has become disillusioned with “the company.” He puts this man, two New York City cops and others to work trying to prevent these crimes.
  - By the Fourth Season, a company called Decima Technologies has stolen an alternate program and put it to work in competition with the “machine.” It is literally an “antichrist” computer system.

# The Completion of Man

- “...and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.” (Genesis 2:7b)
  - When God breathed into man, he turned him from a mindless *Golem* into a functioning human being with a:
    - Mind
    - Will
    - Emotions

# The Golem To Man Conversion



# The Difference Between Golem and Humankind

- A Human Being has the “Breath of Life” from YHWH, which permits them to have a mind, will, and emotions.
- The Mind, Will, and Emotions comprise what is called the soul.
- Within the Soul is another entity that has its own Mind, Will, and Emotions called the Heart.

# Man in the “Golem” State

- Satan desires to extract souls from human beings.
- When he takes out the soul, he replaces that soul with demons, who then control the person.
- When the demons set up housekeeping in a human being, they create a hierarchy designed to control that person. The head of that hierarchy is called “The Strong Man.”



# Man in the “Golem” State

- Or else how can one enter into a strong man’s house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house. (Matthew 12:29, Mark 3:27)
- Demons refer to the place they live as their “house.” To successfully cast demons out of a house, you first have to bind the “strong man.”
- Once the supporting demons are cast out, then you can cast out the “strong man.”



# Man in the “Golem” State

- When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him,
  1. he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and
  2. divideth his spoils. (Luke 11:21-22)



# Man in the “Golem” State

- When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.
- Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.
- Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation. (Matthew 12:43-45)



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# Dr. Haggard's Findings

- When Dr. Haggard was praying with a woman in Houston, Texas in 1981, he learned that she did not have any part of her soul left in her.
  - 1) They learned that you could pray for the Holy Spirit to come into her and create a pipeline between her body and her spirit.
  - 2) Once her spirit could get into the act, she could pray and get saved.
  - 3) When they would cast out a set of demons, they were careful to pray for that part of her soul to return.
  - 4) When you cast out evil spirits, you have to be careful to pray for the return of that person's soul after you are done!

