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Ensouled Identity: From Womb to Grave, a philosophical and theological analysis

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We are identical to neither our bodies, brains, or memories. In fact, there is something fundamental to our identity that is a kind of irreducible subjectivity, which is best accounted for by what is metaphysically simple (probably a soul). Some call this an objective mode, which is insufficient without a theological analysis. I explore the soul, or person's, identity in light of theology engaged with embryology and dementia, which reveals more about us than philosophy (or science) is capable.



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