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How Many Souls Have Ever Existed?

Half A Billion Christians Facing Global Persecution

It is not an exact science, there is certainly guesswork in those numbers obviously. That is why I said chop those numbers down if you like. Here is a bit more information and a chart that is helpful. I think the fact they count these numbers since 50,000 BC is a bit irrelevant, look at the chart and the population increase from 50,000 BC to 8,000 BC.

What is a logical number to arrive at then?

75% of that total?

50%?

25%?

If we take the low end at 25%, that means we are talking about 28.5 billion souls that ever existed. 1/3 of that number is 9.5 billion souls. Which is 2 billion more people than exist today (today's population is 7.5 billion). So it becomes impossible to conclude that 1/3 of the souls from the first age exist today. As they would outnumber today's population by 2 billion. By the way, none of these numbers factor in the souls who are aborted or stillbirths which furthers the point.

I think it is far more logical to conclude that 1/3 of the souls at any given time on earth are those who followed Satan from the first age.

None of this matters a whole lot, but when I hear people say things like that, I like for them to understand why they are saying it and have a basis for their belief.

Why is that so important and why do I sort of harp on that at times?

When you explain these things to other people, some of them are going to ask you for proofs and explanations, repeating other people is not proof, but if you can document it for them (and yourself). That just heaps more credibility in your corner and documents you did your homework, helping both the individual and your own belief system.