

The 'truth about the soul'?

Can neuroscience help us with this question? We appreciate just how effective science can be in grasping the ungraspable, in order to get to hidden truths. But it depends what question we are asking in order to determine an answer. I am interested not in 'what is the soul' but 'the truth about the soul'. This is a fundamental precursor to our exploration as neuroscience has indicated to us that the brain would consider these positions differently depending on which part of the brain is primarily being used. How is this helpful? Well it is now understood that at some level, most of the brain is involved in nearly all mental processes, which can be appreciated by the comprehensive activity observed through brain scans. Useful as this can be, making something more explicit doesn't make it easier to understand, but rather can leave us understanding something other than what we originally set out to discover.