

Difference between Atman and Soul		
#	Atman	Soul
1	Present in all Humans, animals, plants & matter	Present in Humans only
2	Eternal	Has a beginning
3	Liberation ultimate and certain	Eternal salvation in Heaven or eternal condemnation/damnation in hell
4	Divine - sat, chit, anand	Sinful - condition can be alleviated by belief in set of history
		centric revelations of prophets
5	Re - incarnates (manifest in other bodies)	One life only
6	Soaked in, submerged in and surrounded by Brahman	Separate from God
7	Integral part of consciousness and Matter	Separate from Matter
8	Free from attachment to race, gender or History	Race, gender and History are integral parts
9	All humans, with atman being the essence, are equal therefore no need to convert	Believers not equal to non believers therefore must be converted
10	Natural respect for animals, plants and matter , being with atman	Utilitarian view on animals, plants and matter as they lack soul
11	Atman is the ultimate essence of the material world	Separate from world of matter , exist as entity different from world
12	A reflection of the supreme transcendent Self	Separate