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" Also in thy skirts is found the blood of the SOULS of the poor innocents."

Showing beyond a doubt that souls could be murdered, and that hey contained blood, which on being spilt could stain the garments of heir murderers.

I will now furnish a few illustrations—out of the many at my isposal—of how the translators of our English Bible have tried to uppress this important truth, viz: the identity of the human soul with he physical organism.

- 1. In Gen. xiv. 21. When the King of Sodom is represented as aying to Abraham, "give me the PERSONS," what he netually did ny was, "give me the SOULS."
- 2. In Gen. xxxvi. 6, where we are told, that, "Esau took his vives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the PERSONS of his touse;" the sentence in italics should have read, All the SOULS of his house.
- 3. In Ps. xxx. 3, the psalmist says, "O Lord, thou hast brought up my SOUL from the grave," which he explains in the words immediately following, thus:—

"Thou hast kept one alive that I should not go down to the pit.".....verse 12
"To the end that my GLORY may sing praise to thee, and not be slient."

By a reference to the marginal reading in this case, it will be seen that the word glory, which makes the text ridiculous, is rendered SOUL, implying that had his SOUL been allowed to go down to the grave, it could not have praised God. How different all this is from popular tradition concerning the soul, which teaches that souls praise God far better after death than they ever could before, without one iota of evidence in support of such an assumption.

4. At Ps. cv. 17-18, the Psalmist, referring to the persecution of Joseph, says:—

"He (God) sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold-for a servant, whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in irons."