

**Question:** Quran says that Allah gave his *Rooh* [spirit] to Adam. So does this mean that Adam got some portion from the body of Almighty God?

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**Answer:** The ayah under discussion is:

“Then He fashioned him in due proportion, and breathed into him His soul. Quran: al-Sajdah 32:9

ثُمَّ سَوَّاهُ وَنَفَخَ فِيهِ مِنْ رُوحِهِ

A similar ayah of Quran is 15:29 that talks about *rooh* of Allah.

فَإِذَا سَوَّيْتُهُ وَنَفَخْتُ فِيهِ مِنْ رُوحِي

Not only Quran talks about "spirit of Allah" but also about:

1. the “**House of Allah**” : “and sanctify My House for those who circumambulate it”. Quran: al-Hajj 22:26

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2. the “**she-camel of Allah**” : “This she-camel of Allah is a sign unto you”. Quran: al-A’raaf 7:73

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Obviously, these "she-camel of Allah" or "house of Allah" do not refer to things from the body of God rather things that belong to Allah because they were created by Allah. Similarly, "*Rooh*" or what is popularly called as "the spirit" is a creation of Allah and Allah gave the "connection" of *rooh* to Adam. In fact, every living human being possesses this "connection to life" or "*Rooh*".