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Is psyche the soul-breath?

(Summary)

The article brings up the issue of psyche understanding in Homer's epic poems. The standpoint, presented in the paper, polemically with the Homeric interpretation of psyche, established in subject literature. The author analyses the question of validity when it comes to identifying psyche with the soul-breath or the life category, simultaneously referring to the texts of poems. She also wants to return to its elementary meaning which comes directly from Homer's mouth.

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