

Imminent Bible Study Series



**WHAT
HAPPENS
AFTER
DEATH?**

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Allen Woody, a film writer, director, and actor, once said about death as follows, *"It's not that I'm afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens."*

So, what happens when a person demise? Since this is a matter of death and life, we use nothing but God's holy Words alone.

1. Where is the person, who died?

Many years ago, a great nobleman lived; whose name was Job! He asked this thoughtful question,

"But a man dies and is laid low; man breathes his last, and where is he?" (Job 14:10)

2. What happens when we die?

Life return to the giver, the body returns to the dust, and Soul travels to the Lord for its eternal destiny!

"Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord."

(2 Corinthians 5:8)

"And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it." (Ecclesiastes 12:7)

3. Do we return to this life again?

According to Bible once we die, no more we return to this life in the same way it departed.

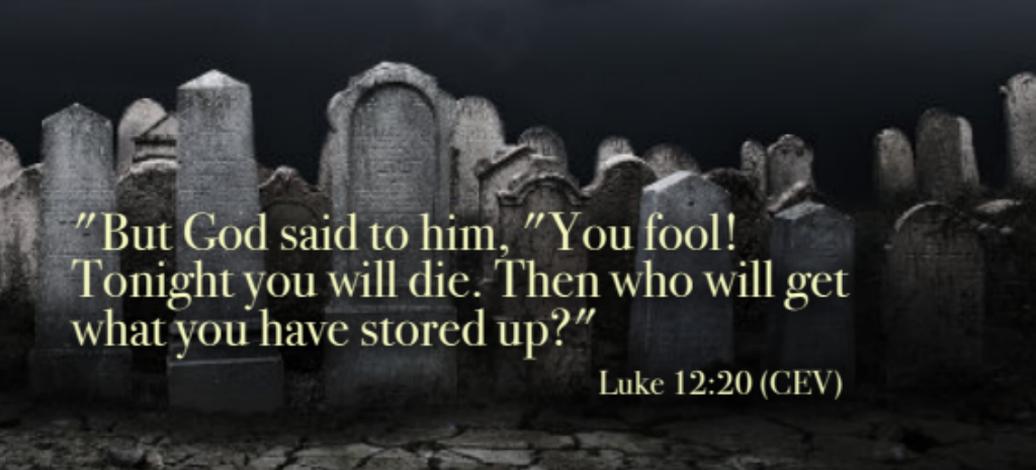
"As the cloud fades and vanishes, so he who goes down to Sheol does not come up" (Job 7:9)

"He returns no more to his house, nor does his place know him anymore." (Job 7:10)

4. Does soul sleep until the Judgement-day?

The plain reading of scripture shows, the deceased's soul instantly travels to the Lord's presence for Judgment, moreover, "Soul sleeping theory" confronts the teachings of Apostle Paul.

"...Away from the body and at home with the Lord"
(2 Corinthians 5:8)



**"But God said to him, "You fool!
Tonight you will die. Then who will get
what you have stored up?"**

Luke 12:20 (CEV)

*"...God will bring with him those who have fallen
asleep."* (1 Thessalonians 4:14)

5. Does Bible teach the 'Reincarnation(rebirth)' of a soul?

No, not at all! There is only one life, one death, and
thereafter Judgment.

*"And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and
after that comes judgment,"* (Hebrews 9:27)

6. What eternal destiny awaits to a righteous, and to a wicked?

To the unsaved:

*"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me,
you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil
and his angels.'" (Matthew 25:41)*

To the saved:

*"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."
(Matthew 13:43)*

7. Does every soul adorn with RIP(Rest in Peace)?

The Cross that made out of stone or metal with the
texted "RIP" does no good!

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and
believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not
come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."
(John 5:24)*

8. Why should we take the warning of the Scripture all by heart?

Because there is no rest in Hell:

"And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night..."(Rev. 14:11)
"...for I am in anguish in this flame..." (Luke 16:24)

Therefore with all diligence seek the real rest:

"... let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it." (Heb. 4:1)
"Let us, therefore, strive to enter that rest..."(Heb. 4:11)

9. What is the ultimate bottom line of 'Human Life'?

"For we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world." (1 Tim. 6:7)
"So as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God." (1 Peter 4:2)
"Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap." (Gal. 6:7)

10. A challenging quest for a truth seeker?

"...where have you come from and where are you going?..." (Genesis 16:8)

"For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Rom. 6:23(ESV)



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