

Lesson 7 What Happens When People Die



1. What was the first lie told to man? Genesis 3:4

2. What is the truth that God tells us? Romans 6:23

3. Do souls die? Ezekiel 18:4, 20

4. What is a soul? Genesis 2:7

In the Bible souls are referred to as people or mankind. *"And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt already."* Exodus 1:5 *"And we were in all in the ship two hundred threescore and sixteen souls."* Acts 27:37 (Remember the two elements that make a soul. Dust and Breath)

5. What happens then when souls die? Genesis 3:19

"But man dieth, and wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he?... So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep." Job 14:10, 12

We rest in the grave *"until the heavens be no more."* Even the prophet David is still in the grave. *"Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day... For David is not ascended into the heavens:"* Acts 2:29, 34

6. Job said he would wait in the grave until what came? Job 14:13, 14

"We shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." 1 Corinthians 15:51, 52

7. Well we return to dust but what about our spirit? Ecclesiastes 12:7

"His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish." Psalms 146:4 Spirit and breath are the same. *"All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils."* Job 27:3

8. Where did God breathe the breath of life in man? Genesis 2:7

The two elements of man, dust and breath. We return to dust and our breath/spirit returns to God who gave it.

9. Will we know anything in death? Ecclesiastes 9:5

"For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?" Psalms 6:5

10. Can we come back from the grave? Job 7:9

"Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun." Ecclesiastes 9:6

11. When will we be called from the grave? 1 Thessalonians 4:16

"Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." John 5:28, 29

12. Are the wicked in the grave right now? Daniel 12:2

"The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished" 2 Peter 2:9

13. Did Christ die and go straight to heaven? John 20: 17

If anyone who has ever died should have gone straight to heaven it was Christ, but even He waited for the appointed time to be raised from the dead. He remained in the grave until Sunday morning.

14. What do I have to do in order to live forever when Jesus comes in the clouds? John 3:16

In the Light of God's Word...

I understand that the dead are unconscious in the grave, awaiting the voice of Jesus to raise them

I want to do my part and serve God now before it is too late

