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## What does the Bible teach about death?

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**1. Who can explain the mysteries of death?**

"I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death" Revelation 1:18

**2. Did Jesus originally create man, and if so, how?**

"All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made" John 1:3

"For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him" Colossians 1:16

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being" Genesis 2:7

**3. What is the breath of life?**

"The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life" Job 33:4

"As long as my breath is in me, And the breath of God in my nostrils" Job 27:3

"The body without the spirit is dead" James 2:26

**4. What happens when a person dies?**

"Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it" Ecclesiastes 12:7

"You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust" Psalm 104:29

"All go to one place: all are from the dust, and all return to dust" Ecclesiastes 3:20

**5. What happens at death to the soul?**

"They stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep" Acts 7:59-60

"These things He said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he sleeps he will get well." However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was

speaking about taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead" John 11:11-14

"But man dies and is laid away; Indeed he breathes his last And where is he? So man lies down and does not rise. Till the heavens are no more, They will not awake Nor be roused from their sleep. Oh, that You would hide me in the grave...That You would appoint me a set time, and remember me!" Job 14:10, 12, 13

#### **6. Are the dead conscious?**

"The dead do not praise the Lord, Nor any who go down into silence" Psalm 115:17

"There is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going" Ecclesiastes 9:10

"For the living know that they will die; But the dead know nothing, And they have no more reward, For the memory of them is forgotten" Ecclesiastes 9:5

#### **7. Does man have immortality now?**

"The King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality" 1 Timothy 6:15,16

"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" John 6:54

#### **8. Are the dead in Christ living in Heaven now?**

"Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day" Acts 2:29

"The dead do not praise the Lord, Nor any who go down into silence" Psalm 115:17

"The dead know nothing" Ecclesiastes 9:5

"What profit is there in my blood, When I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?" Psalm 30:9

#### **9. Do the wicked go to Hell when they die?**

"The wicked are reserved for the day of doom; They shall be brought out on the day of wrath. Yet he shall be brought to the grave, And a vigil kept over the tomb" Job 21:29-30, 32

"The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment" 2 Peter 2:9

"Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave" Psalm 31:17

#### **10. When will the dead be raised?**

"But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep...But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming" 1 Corinthians 15:20,23

"This we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first" 1 Thessalonians 4:15, 16

"Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live" John 5:25

#### **11. Where does the idea of immortality come from?**

"So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world" Revelation 12:9

"Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die."" Genesis 3:4

"You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it" John 8:44

#### **12. What is the danger in believing in undead spirits or ghosts?**

"For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world" Revelation 16:14

"The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders" 2 Thessalonians 2:9

#### **13. Should we be afraid of death?**

"According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I

live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better" Philippians 1:20-23