

2010 BIBLICAL STUDY FOCUSING ON

DEATH



AFTERLIFE

AND

THE END TIME

***Session #1***

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**BIBLICAL ANSWERS AND KEY TRUTHS ABOUT DEATH:**  
**FACTS ABOUT DEATH?**

BEFORE **WE CAN UNDERSTAND LIFE AFTER DEATH**  
**WE MUST FIRST UNDERSTAND WHAT DEATH MEANS**  
LET'S **LOOK AT WHAT THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT DEATH**

**#1 - DEATH COMES QUICKLY**

Job 14:1-2NLT

**<sup>1</sup> "How frail is humanity! How short is life, how full of trouble! <sup>2</sup> We blossom like a flower and then wither. Like a passing shadow, WE QUICKLY DISAPPEAR.**

**#2 - DEATH IS NOT THE END**

DEATH IN THE BIBLE MEANS SEPARATION  
NEVER ANNIHILATION OR CESSATION OF EXISTENCE

**LISTEN TO WHAT GOD TOLD ADAM IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN**

Gen 2:17 NIV

**but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for WHEN YOU EAT OF IT YOU WILL SURELY DIE."**

**ADAM AND EVE DID NOT IMMEDIATELY FALL PHYSICALLY DEAD**

**BUT IN THAT MOMENT THEY BEGAN TO DIE PHYSICALLY**

**ADAM PHYSICALLY DIED 930 YEARS LATER**

**THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT ASPECTS TO DEATH TAUGHT IN THE BIBLE**

**BUT IN EACH CASE THE KEY IDEA IS SEPARATION NOT CESSATION**

**#1 - THE FIRST DEATH**  
**IS A SPIRITUAL DEATH**

**THE VERY INSTANCE ADAM AND EVE ATE THE FRUIT**  
**THEY DIED SPIRITUALLY**

**THEY FOUND THEMSELVES SPIRITUALLY SEPARATED**  
**AND ALIENATED FROM GOD**

Eph 2:1 NIV

**As for you, you were DEAD in your TRANSGRESSIONS and SINS,**

Isa 59:2 NASB

**But your iniquities have made a SEPARATION BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GOD, And your sins have HIDDEN HIS FACE from you, so that HE DOES NOT HEAR.**

**THIS SPIRITUAL DEATH SEPARATION WAS BRIDGED FOR US**  
**BY JESUS WHEN HE DIED ON THE CROSS**

Heb 2:9-10 NASB

**But we do see Him who has been made for a little while lower than the angels, *namely*, Jesus, because of the SUFFERING OF DEATH crowned with **glory** and **honor**, that by the GRACE OF GOD HE MIGHT TASTE DEATH FOR EVERYONE.**

**SO - WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DEATH?**  
**MAN'S SEPARATION AND ALIENATION FROM GOD**

## #2 - THE SECOND DEATH IS A PHYSICAL DEATH

WHEN A PERSON DIES PHYSICALLY HE OR SHE DOES NOT CEASE TO EXIST  
THERE IS A SEPARATION BETWEEN THE MATERIAL PART (BODY) AND THE  
IMMATERIAL PART (SOUL/SPIRIT) OF A PERSON

WHEN THIS SEPARATION OCCURS  
THE BODY "FALLS ASLEEP" AND IS BURIED

James 2:26B NIV

. . . the BODY without the SPIRIT is DEAD, . . . .

**BUT - THE OPPOSITE OF THIS STATEMENT IS NEVER TRUE**

THE SOUL THE IMMATERIAL PART WAS CREATED TO LIVE FOREVER AND  
GOES TO ONE OF TWO PLACES

WHEN ADAM WAS CREATED HE WAS JUST AN EMPTY "CLAY POT"  
MADE FROM THE DUST OF THE EARTH

UNTIL HE RECEIVED THE BREATH OF LIFE FROM GOD

Gen 2:7 NASB

Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS THE BREATH OF LIFE; and MAN BECAME A LIVING BEING.

ADAM WAS NOT A PERSON - HE HAD NO LIFE - UNTIL HE HAD A SOUL  
YOUR SOUL IS THE REAL YOU - IT CANNOT DIE IT'S ETERNAL

## **PHYSICAL DEATH IS NOT A PERIOD; IT'S A CONJUNCTION**

Luke 16:22 NASB

**22 "Now it came about that the poor man died AND he was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died AND was buried.**

**AT THE SPLIT SECOND WE DIE OUR SPIRIT  
PASSES INTO CONSCIENCE EXISTENCE IN ETERNITY**

**#3 THE THIRD DEATH  
IS AN ETERNAL DEATH**

**THE ETERNAL SEPARATION OF LOST SINNERS IN HELL  
FROM THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

2 Thess 1:9 NASB

**And these will pay the PENALTY of ETERNAL DESTRUCTION, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,**

**THIS IS CALLED THE "SECOND DEATH"**

Rev 20:6 NASB

**6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the SECOND DEATH has no power, but they will be PRIESTS OF GOD AND OF CHRIST and will reign with Him for a thousand years.**

Rev 20:14 NASB

**And death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the SECOND DEATH, the lake of fire.**