What Happens When You Die?

Heaven, Hell, or nothing?
A MESSAGE OF HOPE
Goodbye until we meet again
“I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.”
REVELATION 1:18

And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.”
1 Corinthians 15:16

“For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen.”
1 CORINTHIANS 15:17

“And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!”
1 CORINTHIANS 15:18

“Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.”
“And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;"
but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat,
for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.””
GENESIS 3:4

“...You will not surely die.”
GENESIS 3:22

“. . . the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil.
And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever.”
“Therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden"
GENESIS 3:23

to till the ground from which he was taken.”
"... You shall eat the herb of the field."
“In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken; For dust you are, and to dust you shall return.”
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.”
BODY + BREATH

= A LIVING SOUL
LIVING PERSON - BREATH = A CORPSE
ECCLESIASTES 12:7

“Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.”
There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; he was blameless and upright, a man who feared God and shunned evil.

Ezek. 14:20 • [Prov. 16:6]

And seven sons and three daughters were born to him.

And his possessions were seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred female donkeys, and a very great household, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the land.

Lit. sons

The earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"

9 So Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing?

10 "Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? "You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

[Prov. 10:22]

11 "But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"

12 And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not touch the man."

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“All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils.”
“Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.”
“His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.”
ECCLESIASTES 9:5

“For the living know that they will die; but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward,
ECCLESIASTES 9:5

for the memory of them is forgotten.”
ECCLESIASTES 9:6

“Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished...”
He Knows Nothing!

nothing!

No!

nothing!
“The dead do not praise the Lord, nor any who go down into silence.”
“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,
Job 14:12

they will not awake nor be roused from their sleep.”
“Oh, that You would hide me in the grave, that You would conceal me until Your wrath is past,
that You would appoint me a set time, and remember me!”
“If a man dies, shall he live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait, till my change comes.”
“You shall call, and I will answer You . . .”

JOB 14:15
“If I wait, the grave is mine house: I have made my bed in the darkness.”
Death is a sleep
“Consider and hear me, O LORD my God; enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death.”
“And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt.”
“And when thy days be fulfilled ... thou shalt sleep with thy fathers.”
“Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.”
JOHN 11:11

...‘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.’”
“Then Jesus said to them plainly, ‘Lazarus is dead.'
And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him.”
Then Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.’”
“Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’”
“...I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”
John 11:25

"...I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he die, he shall live."
JOHN 11:35

“Jesus wept.”
“...But, Lord... by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there
1 Thessalonians 4:13

“But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep,
1 Thessalonians 4:13

lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.”
1 Thessalonians 4:16

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel,
1 Thessalonians 4:16

and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.”
1 CORINTHIANS 15:51

“Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—
1 CORINTHIANS 15:52

in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.
For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

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“For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”
1 CORINTHIANS 15:54

“So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality,”
1 CORINTHIANS 15:54

then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: ‘Death is swallowed up in victory.’”
1 CORINTHIANS 15:55

“...O Hades, where is your victory?”
“Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice”
and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life,
and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.”
REVELATION 22:12

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.”
“Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.”
1 Thessalonians 4:17

And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”
“Then he said to Jesus, ‘Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.’”
“And Jesus said to him, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise.’”
LUKE 23:43

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Assuredly, I say to you today, you will be with Me in Paradise.’”
Did Jesus go to paradise that day?
“...I have not yet ascended to My Father...”
“Therefore, because it was the Preparation Day, that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath
(for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.”
“Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him.”
“But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.”