

Lesson 11:

“The Truth about Death and Spiritualism”



One of the gloomy facts of life is that all of us are aging daily and getting closer to death. Today, there are many different views and beliefs about what happens when you die. Religions, cultural back rounds, books and movies have helped to mold these beliefs. The question that will be answered in this lesson is: what does the Bible say will happen at death? This is an important subject to understand in a time when spiritualism is on the rise. Complete this lesson with the KJV Bible and learn the Truth about death and spiritualism!

1) What was involved in the creation of man? -Genesis 2:7

1 - God formed man of the “d__st of the “gr__und.”

2 - He “bre__thed” into man’s nostrils the “bre__th of l__fe.”

3 - Man “became a li__ing so__l.”



*Note: In order for a LIVING SOUL to exist, there must be a BODY made from DUST and the BREATH of LIFE combined together. Without those two parts, there is NO living soul and no existence of life. This process of creation will help us to understand what happens at death whereas the process is reversed.

2) What is the BREATH of LIFE also called? -Job 27:3.

1 - The breath of life is also known as the “Spi____t” from God.

3) According to the Bible, what 3 parts are there to man?

-1 Thessalonians 5:23

1 - The 3 parts of man are: “spi__it”, “s__ul” and “bo__y.”

*Note: If you were to compare the 3 parts of man to a cell phone,



The electricity is like the spirit of man.



The cell phone is like the human body.



A charged working phone is like the living soul.

4) What happens to the body of both righteous and wicked people at death?

-Ecclesiastes 3:20

1 - At death, all “go unto o__e pl__ce” “all turn unto du__t again.”

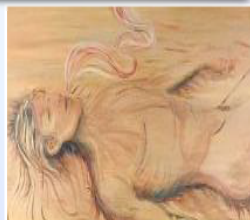


The body turns back to dust.

5) What happens to the spirit (breath of life) at death? What does the Bible say happened to the “ghost” (breath) of Herod when he died? -Ecclesiastes 12:7, Acts 12:21-23

1 - At death, the “Sp__rit shall ret__rn unto G__d who gave it.”

2 - When Herod died, his body was “eaten of worms” and he “g__ve up the gh__st.”

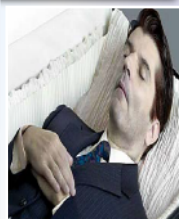


The spirit returns to God at death.

***Note: Notice that the process of creation is REVERSED at death:**

1 - At CREATION,
God formed man's
body out of Dust. --->

2 - God breathed into his
nostrils the breath of life and
man became a living soul.



1 - At DEATH, the breath of
life returns back to God. --->

2 - The body turns
back to dust.

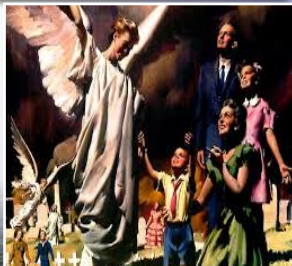
6) Do dead people go to heaven or hell immediately when they die? What hour did Jesus say would come? -Job 14:10-12; 17:13; 21:30-32, John 5:28, 29.

1 - When people die, they “riseth n__t” and the “gr__ve” is our “house.”

2 - The wicked are “rese__ved to the day of d__struc__ion.” They shall be “brought to the gr__ve, and shall re__ain in the t__mb.”

3 - Jesus spoke of an “hour” when all the dead will “hear His vo__ce and shall come forth” in either the “resurr__cti__n of l__fe” or “r__surrec__ion of d__mnation.”

***Note: Contrary to the popular belief and the teaching in most eulogies, the dead are NOT in heaven or hell, but remain in the tomb until either the “resurrection of life” or the “resurrection of damnation.” Many pastors in their eulogy misinterpret 2 Corinthians 5:8 and teach “absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”, insinuating that their dead loved one is in heaven right now. The dead saints will be present with the Lord, but not until the resurrection of life. Until then, the grave is their house and they must remain in the tomb.**



The dead don't go to heaven until the resurrection.

7) Did the patriarch David go heaven when he died? -Acts 2:29, 34.

1 - David is "de__d and b__ried and his sepulchre [tomb] rem__ins with us unto this day."

2 - "David is n__t asce__ded into he__ven."



8) Do dead people think, have feelings or emotions? -Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6, 10, Psalms 146:4.

A) Dead people hold the last thoughts before they died.

B) Dead people hold to hatred and anger and their ghost can take revenge on their enemies.

C) Dead people can visit the living and comfort their loved ones.

D) Dead people know nothing and have no love, hatred or anger.

9) What lie did Satan tell Eve concerning death? -Genesis 3:4.

1 - Even though God told Adam that if they ate of the forbidden tree, they would die, Satan told them "ye shall n__t surely d__e."



***Note:** One of Satan's master deceptions is that man will NOT die and that the soul is immortal. The Bible clearly states in Ezekiel 18:4 "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Even since Adam ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, man's soul was made mortal. Only after the resurrection at the coming of Jesus will man put on immortality. "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but 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. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." -1 Corinthians 15:51-53

***Note:** Satan is using the false teaching of the immortality of the soul to deceive people. . . .



...into demon possession through the alter egos deception,



...to believe in ghosts,



...into communicating with spirits through séance,



...into playing games like "Charlie Charlie",



...into contact with evil spirits through witchcraft and magic.



*Note: Popular song artist Beyoncé claims that her alter ego, Sasha Fierce, helps her to perform on stage, but it is really a form of spiritualism and Demon Possession. In an Extra interview, she stated that during her "Crazy in Love" performance at the BET Awards show: "I remember, right before I performed I raised my hands up, and it was kind of the first time I felt something else come into me. And I knew that was going to be my coming out night." In regards to Sasha Fierce, Beyoncé says: "I have someone else that takes over when it's time for me to work and when I'm on stage, this alter ego that I've created that kind of protects me and who I really am." Beyoncé Press Statement, October 2008. The demons have so much control over Beyoncé on stage that she stated: "It's like a blackout. When I'm onstage, I don't know what the &\$#! happens. I am gone." -GQ Magazine Website (February 2013)



*Note: "Charlie Charlie", a popular internet game that has been tweeted more than 1.6 million times, is very similar to a Ouija Board. One pencil is placed on the other on a piece of paper with YES and NO. The players ask "Charlie Charlie are you here" and the pencil moves. Some say that Charlie was a young Mexican boy who either committed suicide or died in a car accident. The popular legend says that if you don't wish Charlie goodbye before finishing the game that he will haunt you. This is another form of contact with demonic spirits because the dead are actually asleep in the grave.

9) What does the Bible say about the practice of spiritualism and the contact with demonic spirits? -Deuteronomy 18:9-12

- 1 - God commanded His people to NOT "do after the ab_min_tions of the he_then." [people without God.]
- 2 - This included "divi_tion" [fortune teller], "obs_rver of times" [astrologer], "ench_nter" [one who uses magic], "wi_ch" [a woman with magical powers], "cha_mer" [one who fascinates by use of spells], "cons_lter with f_miliar spirits" [one who communicates with the dead -- actually demons], or a "necr_mancer" [wizard].

10) What great event will cause the dead to resurrect and put on immortality? -1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17

- 1 - When the "Lo_d" descends from "hea_en" at the end of the world.

11) Who does the Bible say will be ready for Christ's coming and who will NOT enter in? -Revelation 22:14, 15.

- 1 - Those that "d_ His Comm_ndm_nts" will go to heaven.
- 2 - "Sor_er_rs" will NOT make it to heaven.

Appeal) Will you commit to follow God's Word and guard against sorcery and all forms of modern spiritualism? ____.

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