

Jesus Is The Answer Bible Study Course

(Advanced 1)



Lesson 10

ARE THE DEAD REALLY DEAD?

What happens five minutes, or a few seconds after death? Is it heaven; hell; purgatory; reincarnation; or nothingness? What does the Bible say about death?

Directions: Read the Bible texts at the end of each statement, then circle TRUE or FALSE, or FILL IN THE BLANKS. **PRAY FIRST!**

1. When God created Adam, before He breathed His breath into him, Adam was a lifeless soul (person). (Genesis 2:7) **TRUE-FALSE**
Note: The formula for life, according to this text is **BODY + BREATH= A LIVING SOUL (a living person)**. The formula for death, according to this text is **BODY - BREATH= A DEAD SOUL (a dead person)**
2. The Bible describes death as a _ _ _ _ . (John 11:11-14; Psalms 13:3)
3. Dead people who are asleep in their grave know everything that is going on, and can communicate with the living. (Ecclesiastes 9:5, 10; Job 7:9-10) **TRUE-FALSE**
4. According to II Corinthians 11:13-15 and Revelation 16:14, who is it that appear to us looking and talking like our deceased loved ones? S _ _ _ _ and spirits of d _ _ _ _ .
5. People who die do not go to heaven, or a burning hell, or purgatory, nor are they reincarnated at death. They stay in the grave until Jesus resurrects them. (John 5:28-29; 11:21, 23-24; I Thessalonians 4:16-17) **TRUE-FALSE**
6. At death, the person's body/soul returns to dust, and the spirit of life/breath returns to God. (Job 34:14-15; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Psalm 146:3-4) **TRUE-FALSE**
Note: The word "soul" is another word for a "complete person" (physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual). At death, the complete person ceases to exist. The body returns to dust and the spirit of life or breath of life returns to God. The spirit of life or breath of life has no consciousness. It is said to return to God because God is the Giver of life, and He will restore life to the dead when He resurrects them at the second coming of Jesus.
7. Satan is an identity thief. He stole the identity of a serpent in the Garden of Eden and told the first lie over this matter of death. He is still lying about it. (Genesis 3:4-5; Revelation 16:14; II Corinthians 11:13-15) **TRUE-FALSE**