

## Crossing Over

my impressions

Use the **Bold Letters** to note your impressions below.

- A. It makes me angry    B. I didn't know that  
C. I don't see it    D. Sort of confused  
E. That makes sense    F. That is comforting  
G. I don't understand    H. That's a relief  
I. That's news to me    J. That is true  
K. That makes things clear    L. Other

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Today, as in Eden of old, we are offered two choices. 1) to believe God who said you, "*shall* surely die" (Genesis 2:17) or 2) believe Satan, the father of lies (John 8:44), who said, "you will *not* surely die" (Genesis 3:4).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. According to Genesis 2:7 the formula for human life is Body (dust) + Breath (spirit) = Life (soul). Ecclesiastes 12:7 shows this same equation in reverse, Body (dust) - Breath (spirit) = Death (no soul).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The conclusion that we have an immortal soul that lives on and on, a spirit consciousness that survives the grave is not supported by Moses (Genesis 2:7, Job 14:21), Solomon (Ecclesiastes 12:7), David (Psalm 89:48; Psalm 115:17), or Ezekiel (Ezekiel 18:4, 20).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Under inspiration both Solomon and David make it clear that when someone is dead they know *nothing* (Ecclesiastes 9:5; Psalm 115:17).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. In the Bible death is referred to as sleep 66 times in 17 books. Even Jesus lived out this understanding in the story of Lazarus (John 11:11-13, 25, 39, 43, 44).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Though we do not have an immortal soul, there is eternal life awaiting those who accept Jesus and are saved (John 11:25; 1 Timothy 6:13-16; 1 Corinthians 15:53, 54).

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Lesson #5

Scripture References

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

**Ecclesiastes 12:7** Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.

**James 2:26** The body without the spirit is \_\_\_\_\_, ...

**Job 27:3** All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils.

**Genesis 2:7** And the Lord God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul.

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

**Ezekiel 18:20** The soul who sins \_\_\_\_\_ die.

**Revelation 16:3** Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living soul in the sea died.

**Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6** For the living know that they shall die; but the dead know nothing. They have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. Their love, their hatred, their envy; it all is perished. Nevermore will they have a share of anything done under the sun.

**Psalm 115:17** The dead do \_\_\_\_\_ praise the Lord, nor any who go down into silence.

**Acts 2:29, 34** 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. For David did not ascend to the heavens.

**John 5:28** Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in their graves will hear His voice and come forth. Those who have done good will come up to the resurrection of life, while those who have done evil will come up to the resurrection of condemnation.

**John 11:3, 4, 11, 12, 14** Lord, he who thou lovest is sick. ...This sickness is not unto death. Our friend Lazarus \_\_\_\_\_; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead. (Read the entire account in John 11:1-44.)

**John 11:43, 44** ...he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

**Job 14:12, 21** So a man lies down and does not rise. Till the heavens are \_\_\_\_\_ more, they will not awake nor be roused out of their sleep. His sons come to honor, and he does not know it; they are brought low, and he does not perceive it.

**Ecclesiastes 9:6** Their love, their hatred, their envy; it all is perished. Nevermore will they have a share of anything done under the sun.

**1 Samuel 28:15** Now Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?"

**1 Samuel 28:13, 14** And the king said to the witch... "What did you see?" And the woman said... "I saw a spirit ascending out of the earth." And she said, "I see an old man is coming up" ...And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground and bowed down.