

LOUD CRY COMPENDIUM

STATE OF THE DEAD



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Q. Who alone is immortal ?

A. God alone has immortality.

1 Timothy 6:15-16; Psalm 90:2; John 8:58; Isaiah 57:15

Q. Is mankind mortal or immortal?

A. Man is mortal and possesses no immortality.

Genesis 2:16-17; Job 4:17; Ezekiel 18:20 (Romans 3:23)

Q. Does mankind have a soul or is a mankind a soul?

A. Man does not possess a soul, HE IS a soul.

Genesis 2:7; Job 27:3; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Ezekiel 18:20; James 2:26;
1 Peter 3:20

Note: A popular belief among present day Christianity is that the soul is a separate entity from the human body, however this is contrary to the Scriptures.

Q. What was satan's first lie to humans?

A. You shall not surely die.

Genesis 3:4

Q. What does the Bible call death?

A. Death is referred to as sleep.

Daniel 12:2; Psalm 13:3; John 11:11-14

Q. Are those that are dead conscious or aware of anything?

A. The dead know nothing. They are dead.

Ecclesiastes 9:5,6,10; Psalm 6:5; Psalm 88:10; Psalm 146:3-4;
Psalm 115:17; Isaiah 38:18,19

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Note: A popular belief among present day Christianity is that when a person dies, they go straight to heaven or to hell or to purgatory. This is a false teaching that came into the Church from the Roman Catholic Church and it has no foundation in Scripture. Jesus Himself, did not go to heaven when He died. He remained in the tomb and was resurrected on the 3rd day. He remained upon the earth a further 40 days before ascending to the Father.

Q. What happens to an individual after they die?

A. They remain in the grave to await the resurrection of the just or the resurrection of the unjust.

Job 7:9-10; Job 21:32; John 5:28-29; Revelation 20:4-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Daniel 12:2

Q. When is the resurrection of the just?

A. At the Second Coming of Christ.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Daniel 12:2; 1 Corinthians 15:51,52

Q. When is the resurrection of the unjust?

A. 1,000 years after the 2nd Coming of Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; Revelation 20:4-6; 7-8, 12-13

Q. What is Jesus going to bring when He comes the 2nd time?

A. He shall bring the reward for both the just and the unjust.

Revelation 22:12; Romans 2:2-6; Matthew 16:27

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Q. Based on Scripture, can the dead speak to us?

A. No, the dead are dead until the resurrection.

Job 7:7-10; Psalm 115:17; Psalm 6:5

Note: Modern spiritualism claims to be able to communicate with the dead. however, this is nothing new, we see the same examples in the Old Testament. These entities that arise claiming to be our loved ones are nothing more than satan's fallen angels seeking to deceive man into believing the first lie he spoke to Eve in the garden.

"Thou shalt not surely die" **Genesis 3:4.**

We must compare all things by Scripture, " The dead know not anything" **Ecclesiastes 9:5-6**

Q. Who has God sent to minister unto us and bring to us divine wisdom?

A. The Holy Spirit & His Angels

John 15:26; John 14:16-18; Hebrews 1:13-14

Q. What is the warning given to us all in these last days?

A. Beware of the wide spread deception in the world before Christ's 2nd Coming.

Matthew 24:4,11,24; Revelation 12:12; Revelation 16:13-14

Nowhere in the Sacred Scriptures is found the statement that the righteous go to their reward or the wicked to their punishment at death. The patriarchs and prophets have left no such assurance. Christ and His apostles have given no hint of it. The Bible clearly teaches that the dead do not go immediately to heaven. They are represented as sleeping until the resurrection. **1 Thessalonians 4:14; Job 14:10-12**. In the very day when the silver cord is loosed and the golden bowl broken (**Ecclesiastes 12:6**), man's thoughts perish. They that go down to the grave are in silence. They know no more of anything that is done under the sun. **Job 14:21**. Blessed rest for the weary righteous! Time, be it long or short, is but a moment to them. They sleep; they are awakened by the trump of God to a glorious immortality. "For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible.... So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory." **1 Corinthians 15:52-54**. As they are called forth from their deep slumber they begin to think just where they ceased. The last sensation was the pang of death; the last thought, that they were falling beneath the power of the grave. When they arise from the tomb, their first glad thought will be echoed in the triumphal shout: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" **Verse 55**.

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