

## Digging Deep: Prophecies of Hope in Daniel and Revelation

### #21. Are They Really Dead?

1. a) What are the two main ideas in Christianity regarding what happens when a person dies? b) What are the implications of the first doctrine? c) What are the implications of the second doctrine?

a) The \_\_\_\_\_ leaves the body at death and either goes to heaven or \_\_\_\_\_ burning hell; The \_\_\_\_\_ dies and the person awaits the resurrection of life or condemnation.

b) There is potential \_\_\_\_\_ and blessings to be had from the contact with the dead. God's \_\_\_\_\_ comes into questions for \_\_\_\_\_ burning people for the sins of a short lifetime.

c) There is no potential \_\_\_\_\_ and there is comfort in the idea that God is not \_\_\_\_\_ burning sinners.

2. a) What does the Bible teach will happen to those who die? b) Who holds the keys of death? c) Who should not be found among God's people? d) Who should God's people seek and not seek?

a) John 5:28-29 There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead for both the righteous and wicked.

b) Revelation 1:18 \_\_\_\_\_

c) Deuteronomy 18:10-11 One who calls up the \_\_\_\_\_.

d) Isaiah 8:19 They should not seek the \_\_\_\_\_ for the living, rather they should seek \_\_\_\_\_.

3. a) Who alone has immortality? b) How is man described? c) When do the righteous get to put on immortality?

a) 1 Timothy 6:15-16 \_\_\_\_\_

b) Job 4:17 As a \_\_\_\_\_.

c) 1 Corinthians 15:50-54 At the last \_\_\_\_\_, the second \_\_\_\_\_.

4. a) Is the soul immortal? b) What perishes when man dies? c) Who only gets eternal life? d) If the wicked go to eternal torment, what would they have?

a) Ezekiel 18:20 The soul who sins shall \_\_\_\_\_.

b) Psalm 146:3-4 His \_\_\_\_\_ perish.

1) How is the word for "spirit" translated in Genesis 7:15 \_\_\_\_\_

c) John 3:14-16 Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ should not perish but have everlasting life.

1) What happens to those who do not believe? They \_\_\_\_\_.

d) Poor quality \_\_\_\_\_ life.

5. a) What was the first lie to humanity? b) Did they die? c) If consciousness remains after "death," who is telling the truth: God or Satan?

a) Genesis 3:1-4 You will not surely \_\_\_\_\_.

b) Genesis 5:5 \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

6. a) How much does man know when he is dead? b) What else has perished? c) Will the dead praise the Lord?

a) Ecclesiastes 9:5 \_\_\_\_\_

b) Ecclesiastes 9:5-6 Their reward, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and envy.

c) Psalm 115:17 \_\_\_\_\_, only the \_\_\_\_\_ do.

7. a) What does Jesus liken the death of the righteous to? b) When does Martha say that Lazarus would be resurrected? c) Who is the resurrection? d) What would be the cruelest thing Jesus could do if Lazarus was in heaven? e) Does the Lazarus say anything about his experience of death?

a) John 11:11-13 \_\_\_\_\_

b) John 11:24 At the \_\_\_\_\_

c) John 11:25-26 \_\_\_\_\_; Though he may die, he \_\_\_\_\_ live.

d) Bring him back to life on \_\_\_\_\_.

1) What happens? John 11:43-44 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Lazarus.

e) John 12:9-11 \_\_\_\_\_

8. a) What about the passage of the thief on the cross? b) Where did Jesus tell Mary He had not yet been? c) How should this be understood?

a) Luke 23:42-43 Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in \_\_\_\_\_.

b) John 20:17 I have not yet \_\_\_\_\_ to My Father.

c) Assuredly, I say to you \_\_\_\_\_, you will be with Me in \_\_\_\_\_. (All punctuation is added by the translators).

9. a) What is the point of the parable of the Rich man and Lazarus? b) After Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, what did they plot to do to him? c) What did they do when Jesus rose from the dead? d) Did the parable come true in both examples?

a) Luke 16:19-31 If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.

b) John 12:10 Put him to \_\_\_\_\_.

c) Matthew 28:11-13 They gave a large sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to the soldiers to say, "His disciples came and stole Him away while we \_\_\_\_\_."

d) \_\_\_\_\_

10. a) If the dead are actually dead, who is someone communicating with when a spirit of someone communicates with them? b) What are we to be guided by?

a) 2 Corinthians 11:14 \_\_\_\_\_ and his angels.

b) Isaiah 8:19-20 The \_\_\_\_\_ and the testimony!

Reflection:

1. I understand that God alone has immortality. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I understand that the soul is not immortal. \_\_\_\_\_

3. I understand that the dead do not know anything. \_\_\_\_\_

4. I understand that trying to contact the dead will actually cause us to commune with the enemy. \_\_\_\_\_

5. I want to accept the Bible teaching that the dead "sleep" until the resurrection. \_\_\_\_\_