What Happens

When Someone Dies

Part 2

Review

1. Read the story about Lazarus and the Rich Man in Luke 16:19-31. Is this story literal or figurative? Provide information supporting your answer.

Literal - Not a parable.
Names given.
Does not say parable.
No indication of any figurative language to indicate parable.
There was a certain man

2. What learnings can you gather from this story about what happens after death?

- 1. Heaven (Abraham's bosom) and a Hell (Hades).
- 2. Place of comfort and torment.
- 3. Our spirits are conscious after death.
- 4. Lazarus was carried to heaven by angels.
- 5. Chasm between Heaven and Hell, no spirit can pass from one place to the other.
- 6. Listen to Scripture when alive, no second chances after death.
- 7. People not willing to change, won't change.

3. What learning's can you gather from Jesus death/resurrection (Matt. 27:50, Luke 23:46, John 19:30) and raising Jarius Daughter from death relative to what happens after death (Luke 8:41-42, 49-55)?

<u>Jesus</u>: Spirit departs His physical body and returns to the Father; At the resurrection, His soul returns to the body.

"Father, INTO THY HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT".

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Jarius Daughter: her spirit departs and returns to the body.

" And her spirit returned".

4. Will angels take the righteous souls to God upon death (Luke 16:22, Heb. 11:5, 2Ki 2:11, Matt. 13:41)?

Possibly. Was the story with Lazarus unique only to him? Was Enoch taken up by angels? Were there angels in chariot when Elijah was taken to heaven?

"he was carried away by the angels".
"Enoch ... GOD TOOK HIM UP".
"chariot ... Elijah went up".
"The Son of Man will send forth His angels ... lawlessness".

5. What are some of the attributes of the soul (2 Cor 4:16-18)?

Eternal, not seen.
"the things which are not seen are eternal".

6. Where is the soul located in the physical body?

Do not know. Not in a physical location but part of a person.

7. What is contained in the soul (John 7:17, Rom. 2:15, Mark 7:21)?

Will of man, conscience, essence of who you are.

"If any man is willing".
"their conscience bearing witness".
"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts".

8. There are some notions in the world today that when a person dies, his or her's spirit (or ghost) may wander on the earth for some time before going to their final destination. The reasons provided for this are varied like: 1) did not receive a proper burial, 2) died tragically and unjustly, 3) other reasons. Who created the soul and who controls the soul at death (Gen. 1:27, Eccl. 12:1-2, 6-7)?

8. There are some notions ...

Scriptures teach that God created the soul and He is in control of the soul at death.

"And God created man in His own image,".
"the spirit will return to God who gave it".

9. What did God tell Israel in the Old Testament about mediums and spiritists (Lev. 19:31, 20:6)? What was His reason for this instruction?

Do not listen to them.

- "Do not turn to mediums or spiritists; do not seek them out to be defiled by them".
- "As for the person who turns to mediums and to spiritists, to play the harlot after them, I will also set My face against that person".

I am the LORD your God.

10. Is there any Scriptural information that suggest spirits wander the earth after death?

No

Objectives

- 1. Understand the different words used to describe the "inner man".
- 2. Understand What Has Been Revealed About What Happens After Death.
- 3. Consider the Composition and Content of Our Souls.
- 4. Discuss False Concepts.