

# LESSON 24

## What Happens After Death.

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24). Describe Judgment Day in your own words and provide Scripture backing your description?



DESTRUCTION OF THE UNIVERSE BY FIRE. 2 PET. 1-13. RESURRECTION AND JUDGMENT OF ALL, JOHN 5:28-29.

### 3). What is Eschatology?

From the Greek term “eschatos”, meaning last. This is the study of the doctrine of the last things.

10). If a PM says a physical kingdom must be established on earth to fulfill Scripture, how would you respond with Scripture?

→ WHAT SCRIPTURE?

→ CHRIST'S KINGDOM IS A SPIRITUAL ONE, JOHN 18:36.

→ ESTABLISHED IN 1ST CENTURY WITH THE RESURRECTION OF JC, MARK 16:19, ACTS 2:33.

→ CHRIST'S KINGDOM TALKED ABOUT IN NT IN PAST TENSE, COL. 1:13-19.

# 11). What was the purpose of the Apostle John writing Revelation?



**TO WARN AND COMFORT THE SAINTS TO WHOM WRITTEN ENABLING THEM TO HOLD FAST IN THE FACE OF EVIL AND PERSECUTION.**

19). What is the Rapture and how does PM use 1Thess. 4:16-17 to justify this concept? What is the correct interpretation?

- SUDDEN SILENT REMOVAL OF THE RIGHTEOUS TO HEAVEN BEFORE THE TRIBULATION ON THE EARTH AND THE COMING OF THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST.
- PM SAY THESE VERSES SAY THE RIGHTEOUS FIRST WILL BE CAUGHT UP IN HEAVEN AND THE WICKED LATER.
- THIS VERSE TEACHES ABOUT THE RESURRECTION ON JUDGMENT DAY. THE “FIRST” ARE THOSE RIGHTEOUS WHO HAVE ALREADY DIED FOLLOWED BY THE LIVING RIGHTEOUS.

7). What happens during the 7 year tribulation period?

The church will be raptured, the Holy Spirit will be removed, outbreak of evil and tribulation such as the earth has never known will begin.

# How would you define the Kingdom of Christ?

→ RULE OF JESUS CHRIST REIGNING AS KING AND CHRISTIANS SUBJECT TO THE KING. SPIRITUAL NOT PHYSICAL KINGDOM.



# Objectives

Understand What Has Been  
Revealed About What Happens  
After Death.

1). How do we know what happens after death (Deut. 29:29, Ps. 119:105)?



**WHAT HAS BEEN REVEALED IN GOD'S  
WORD.**

2). What happens to the soul and the physical body at death according to Gen. 35:18, Luke 23:46 and Acts 7:59?

→ THE SOUL SEPARATES FROM THE PHYSICAL BODY.

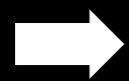
→ THE PHYSICAL BODY IS BURIED, CREMATED OR OTHER MEANS.

3). Where does the soul go according to Acts 7:59 and Eccl. 12:1, 6-7?



**THE SOUL RETURNS TO GOD.**

4). What happens next according to Eccl.  
12:14 and Heb. 9:27?



**GOD JUDGES ALL.**

5). What are the learnings from 2 Cor.  
5:10?



**JUDGED BY CHRIST BASED ON OUR DEEDS  
DONE IN THE BODY.**

6). How many judgments are there and what is the difference?



**2 JUDGMENTS: ONE AT DEATH AND ONE AT FINAL JUDGMENT.**



**APPARENTLY, THE SECOND JUDGMENT IS ANOTHER GATHERING WITH ALL SINCE THE FIRST JUDGMENT STILL STANDS.**

7). 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 FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE TO INDICATE PARABLE.

→ THERE WAS A CERTAIN MAN .....



8). 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.

8). What learnings can you gather from this story about what happens 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.

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

→ 7. People not willing to change, won't change.

9). What learning's can you gather from Jesus death/resurrection (Matt. 27:50, Luke 23:46, John 19:30) relative to what happens after death?

→ Spirit departs His physical body and returns to the Father.

→ At the resurrection, His soul returns to the body.

9). What learning's can you gather from raising Jarius Daughter from death relative to what happens after death (Luke 8:41-42, 49-55)?



Her spirit departs and returns to the body.

10). 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?

