

STATE OF THE DEAD

Death is something that everyone in this world faces and is touched with in some way or another. Yet many are unaware of what actually happens to a person when he or she dies. It is one of the great mysteries that confuse many today because it was the first lie ever proclaimed by Satan in Genesis 3. Let us understand today the truth about death and what the Bible reveals about it.

1. **In order for us to understand death, we must first understand life. What constitutes a living soul?**
Bible Text – Genesis 2:7

2. **What happens to the dust when a person dies?**
Bible Text – Genesis 3:19

3. **How about the breath? What happens to it?**
Bible Text – Job 27:3; Ecc. 12:7; James 2:26

4. **Can a living soul die?**
Bible Text – Ezekiel 18:4

5. **Who is immortal?**
Bible Text – 1 Timothy 6:14-16

6. **What is death compared to?**
Bible Text – John 11:11-14; Acts 7:59-60

7. **What are some characteristics of death?**
Bible Text – Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; Psalm 146:4; Psalm 115:17

8. **So when will we see our loved ones again?**
Bible Text – 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

9. **How about the wicked?**
Bible Text – 2 Peter 2:9

10. **What is the promise that Jesus gives to us today?**
Bible Text – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14; John 11:25-26

We don't have to fear about the coming mortal death if we have accepted Jesus into our lives today because He is the resurrection and the life. Is He living inside of you and your family and your friends today? For it is only then that we have the assurance of eternal life today.