

What Happens When A Person Dies?

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10

Introduction: Death is something we all know will happen to us and our loved ones one day (unless the Lord returns first), but it's something we often don't talk about. The Bible tells us some things about what happens when our loved ones die.

Our Lives Today

In our lives today there is really only one important choice we make: whether or not we will follow God.

Matthew 7:13-14, Philippians 1:21, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10

3 choices: Coming of Judgment, Death and waiting, living by faith

Our Death

Death will strike all mankind: small and great, healthy and sick. We should not be consumed by it, but we must remember it.

Ecclesiastes 12, Hebrews 9:27, Job 14:14

After Death

At death, the soul is separated from the physical body and we await the Day of Judgment where we will face God.

Luke 16:19-31, 1 Corinthians 15, 1 John 3:2

The Judgment

All people will stand before God and give an account for the things they have done. The question will be "What did you do with Jesus?"

Matthew 25, Philippians 2:9-11, 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

Eternity

While our existence will remain for eternity, our state and well being will be one of two extremes.

Revelation 21:4, John 14:1-6, Mark 9:42-47