

Bible Study Syllabus

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Death in the Bible generally means Separation. There are basically four kinds of death according to the Bible. We as Christians have Victory over death through Jesus Christ and thus should not fear death, but see it as a Transitory Friend. When death occurs of an individual, we are to remember, grieve, rejoice that the individual is in the presence of the Lord and move forward with our purposes in the "land in the living".

Death of a loved one – We are to mourn, remember, rejoice and move forward with our purpose.

- five stages of grief (Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Grief, Acceptance)...(Gen 3:12, Psalms 30:5, Eccl 3:4, John 11:35, Rom 12:15)
- reality of death (Heb 9:27, Eccl 3:2) *one way to avoid = RAPTURE*
- rejoice over Christian victory over death (Psalms 116:15, II Sam 12:23)
- move forward with purpose (Psalms 27:13, Psalms 116:9, Matt 8:21-22)

"Carnality" death – Self MUST die that we may live unto God... Col 3:3, John 3:30, Gal 2:20, II Chrn 33:12-13

- deny self, follow the Lord (Matt 16:24-25, Mark 8:34-38, Luke 9:23-26, Col 2:20, Prov 14:12, II Tim 2:11, Amos 5:4)
- born again (John 3:3-5, I Pet 1:22-23) *DEATH = DIE ONCE — 1X = DIE TWICE*
- dead to sin (Rom 6:1-11, I Pet 2:24, Rom 8:10, Gal 2:19)
- trust the Lord (Prov 3:5-6)

Physical death (First Death) - Separation of the inner man from the outer man... James 2:26, John 19:30, Luke 23:46

- man is triune & immortal (I The 5:23, Heb 4:12, Matt 8:11, Matt 22:31-32, Matt 17:3, I Kings 17:21, Job 14:10, Psalms 146:4)
- animals to dust only (Eccl 3:19-21)
- body to dust (Gen 3:19, John 5:25)
- hell for unbelievers (Luke 16:19-31, Ps 9:17, Luke 12:5, Matt 10:28)
- heaven for believers (II Cor 5:8)

Spiritual death - Separation from God because of sin... Is 59:1-2, Ps 66:18, Is 1:15, Prov 28:9

- penal consequences (Gen 2:17, Gal 6:6-7, Nah 1:3, Rom 6:23, Deut 7:9-10, I Cor 15:22, Col 2:13, Gal 5:19-21, Rom 5:12-14)
- enemies of God (Col 1:21, Eph 2:1-3/5, Rom 8:6-13, James 4:4, Heb 7:26)
- "zombies" (I Tim 5:6, Matt 8:21-22, John 5:25)

Eternal death (Second Death) - Separation from God for all eternity due to the individual choosing to remain separated from God during their life span... I Cor 10:1-12, Hebrews 3:15-19

- lake of fire (Rev 20:10-15)
- no annihilation (Matt 25:41/46, Jude 7, Mark 9:43-49, Is 66:24, Matt 18:8, Mark 3:39)
- no universalism (Rev 21:8, Rev 22:15)
- no liberation (Rev 14:9-11)

Victory over death – We have eternal life through Christ and will live forever in the presence of God... John 14:1-3, Phil 1:21.

- life, resurrection through Christ (Jn 11:25-26, Rev 1:18, Jn 3:16-18, Luke 23:43, Job 14:14, Jude 24, Heb 2:9/14-15, Jn 5:24-25)
- victory over the second death (Rev 20:6, Rev 2:10-11)
- do not fear death, accept as transitory friend (Job 19:25-26, II Tim 1:7, Dan 12:2, Is 26:19, Ps 116:15, I Cor 15:51-58, Col 3:20-21)
- rapture (I The 4:13-18)