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Creation of LIFE

1) Which two components did God use to create Adam in the beginning (Genesis 2:7)? (00:01:15)



2) What does it mean that Adam became a living soul? (00:02:15)



Define the following Hebrew words:



Neshamah: (00:03:15) _____

Ruwach: (00:04:15) _____

Nephesh: (00:04:35) _____

Gava: (00:35:35) _____

Geenna: (01:06:40) _____

She'ol: (01:08:45) _____

Forfeiting LIFE

3) What did God say to Adam about the conditions of life (Genesis 2:16-17)? (00:05:30)





4) What did the serpent tell the woman about the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil (Genesis 3:4)? (00:05:45)



5) But who, really, was that serpent and what does the Bible teach about what he says (John 8:44) ? (00:07:25)





Osiris

6) In comparison, what is the truth about good and evil?



Romans 6:23 (00:06:25)

Genesis 3:5 (00:06:30)

7) Is God a God of the living or of the dead, according to Matthew, Mark and Luke? (00:08:25)



8) In contrast, how was the Egyptian god Osiris regarded? (00:10:55)



9) What does the Bible teach in regards to the worship of the dead? (00:15:00)



Death in **SCRIPTURE**



The Resurrection of Lazarus

10) What did Jesus teach in regards to the dead? (00:31:30)



11) What happens when a person dies? Do souls die (Ezekiel 18:4; 2 Samuel 7:12)? (00:33:20)



12) What did Martha believe in regards to the timing of the resurrection of the dead (John 11:24)? (00:38:35)



13) What does Lazarus' resurrection tell us about the nature of death and what happens to people when they die? (00:38:45)





14) Is there a conscious existence after death? Fill in the blanks of the Scripture passages below to find out. (00:40:25)



Psalm 146:4: (00:40:30)

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that

_____ *his thoughts* _____.



Ecclesiastes 9:5,6,10: (00:40:55)

For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not _____, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten, Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now _____; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun...

Psalm 115:17: (00:41:30)

The _____ praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.

Psalm 6:5: (00:42:00)

For in death there is no _____ of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

Ecclesiastes 9:10: (00:44:15)

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy _____; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the _____, whither thou goest."

15) What about the thief on the cross? Did he go straight to heaven on the day he died? Why or why not? (00:57:15)



Death and **SPIRITUALISM**

16) What does spiritualism teach in regards to death? (00:46:00)



Eli W. Sprague, Spiritualist, as quoted in “Where do We Go When We Die?” adventistchurchconnect.org:

Spiritualism says that the dead know more than the living. ‘And the serpent said unto the woman, ye shall not surely die.’ Genesis 3:4. In this, as in many other Bible passages, the Devil told the truth and the Lord is in error.



Eli Sprague

John Arthur Hill, *Spiritualism: It’s History, Phenomena and Doctrine* (George H. Doran Company, 1919): 25:

The fundamental principle of spiritism is that human beings survive bodily death, and that occasionally, under conditions not yet fully understood, we can communicate with those who have gone before.

Sir Oliver Lodge:

There is no death in the graveyard. I have frequent talks with the dead. I cannot doubt that people live after death for I frequently talk with them.

Progressive Thinker (May 18, 1929):

What spiritualism is and does: It removes all fear of death, which is really the portal to the spirit world. It teaches that death is not the cessation of life, but mere change of condition. Spiritualism is God's message to mortals, declaring that "there is no death." That all who have passed on still live. That there is hope in the life beyond for the most sinful that every soul will progress through the ages to heights, sublime and glorious, where God is love and love is God.



Sir Oliver Lodge, 1904

17) Will Satan use Spiritualism to deceive at the end of time?



18) Job 14:21 says "His sons come to honour, and he knoweth not; and thy are brought low, but he perceiveth it not of them." What statement is this verse making about the state of the dead that contradicts the spiritualistic view? (00:49:45)





Margaret, Kate, and Leah Fox

19) Who were the Fox sisters? (00:44:45)



20) What does Job 7:9-10 have to say about what the Fox sisters believed? (00:49:40)



God alone is IMMORTAL

21) Does God forget those who have died (see 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 below)? (00:37:45) + (01:00:15)



Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on in corruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

What wonderful news does the Bible give about what will happen to those who follow Christ but have died?



1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (01:01:20) _____

1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 (01:03:00) _____

John 5:28-29 (01:04:50) _____

1 John 5:12 (01:04:55) _____

1 Timothy 1:17 (01:05:00) _____

1 Corinthians 15:50-53 (01:05:20) _____

22) The Bible tells us of a select few who are with Christ in heaven already. Who are they and how did they end up in heaven, while the rest of the dead are asleep until the resurrection in the end of time? (01:01:30)



23) What is the role of these select few in the heavenly sanctuary? (01:02:14)



24) What did reformer Martin Luther believe about the state of the dead and the second resurrection? (01:04:25)



25) Was his perspective Biblical?





Martin Luther's grave.

26) How about those who choose to reject God? What does Revelation 6:16-17 say about what will happen at the end? (01:06:50)



27) What is the truth about the nature of hell? (01:14:30)



28) How is God's grace evident even in the midst of the judgment and punishment of those who have rejected Him? (01:18:00)



My DECISION For Jesus

God does not want people to suffer in watching the lives of the living. But, rather He allows the dead to sleep peacefully until He resurrects them. Does it make sense to you that God deals with the dead in this manner? Will you choose to number yourself among God's people, and take part in that resurrection when Jesus comes?



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