

Outline 8

Is Your Future in Safe Hands?

The Bible and Prophecy

Dry Bones—What happens when we die?

1. What does the Bible say happens when a person dies?

“As a cloud vanishes and is gone, so he who goes down to the grave does not return. He will come to his house again.” [Job 7:9]

2. What happens after a person dies?

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the: [Hebrews 9:27]

3. What did Satan say to Eve in the garden of Eden?

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall surely die: [Genesis 3:4]

4. What did Jesus say about Satan?

When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a, and the father of it. [John 8:44]

5. Did God put an immortal soul in Adam?

6. How does the Bible describe the process of death?

Then shall the return to the earth as it was: and the shall return unto God who gave it. [Ecclesiastes 12:7]

7. How much do the dead know?

For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not thing, [Ecclesiastes 9:5]

8. Can our soul die? "The soul that sinneth, it shall" [Ezekiel 18:4]

The King James version of the Bible uses the word "soul" 1600 times but never once does it use the term "immortal soul."

9. How does Jesus describe death?

"Our friend Lazarus" [John 11:11]

10. When Jesus returns who will rise first?

"And the in Christ shall rise first:" [1 Thessalonians 4:16]

11. What about those who are alive at the Coming of Jesus?

Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:

12. Who has the keys to death? [Revelation 1:18]

NOTE: The Bible often refers to death as sleep. Death is a state of total unconsciousness, during which 15 minutes or a thousand years seem the same. The dead simply "sleep" in their graves until the resurrection, when all will be raised by Jesus. The teaching that the spirits of the dead are heavenly angels, or some righteous ghostlike entity that can be contacted, is without scriptural foundation.