

Life After Death - Part 1

Text: Romans 5:12

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I. WHY MUST PEOPLE EXPERIENCE PHYSICAL DEATH?

- A. The answer is found in Romans 5:12
- B. The one man through whom sin entered the world is Adam, our forefather (*Gen. 2:16-17; Rom. 6:23; Heb. 9:27*)

II. WHAT HAPPENS AT THE MOMENT OF DEATH?

- A. At the moment of death, there is no escape (*Ecc. 8:8*)
- B. At the moment of death, there is a separation of the soul from the body (*Gen. 35:16-18*)
 - 1) God's word clearly distinguishes between man's body and man's soul
 - 2) The soul is the seat of one's feelings, desires, and affections. The soul is the vital force that animates the body. Your soul is the real you.
 - a) The soul is invisible
 - b) The soul is immaterial
 - c) The soul is intellectual
 - d) The soul is immortal
- C. At the moment of death, one's immortal soul leaves one's physical body to go to the soul's eternal destination (*Luke 16:19-31*)
 - 1) Each person experienced physical death
 - 2) Each person exists after death
 - 3) Each individual went to their eternal destination
 - 4) One's eternal destiny is determined before physical death
 - 5) One's eternal destiny is determined by one's relationship with Jesus Christ and one's response to the gospel.
 - 6) Have you secured your eternal home with God by accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior?