

Study Guide for Oct. 29th, 2000. Death and Dying in Christ. Message #3 - What Happens When We Die?

READING GUIDE:

DAY 1: II Kings 2

DAY 2: Matt. 25

DAY 3: Luke 16

DAY 4: Philippians 1

DAY 5: Rev. 14

DAY 6: Psalm 73

1. Think of some film that has in its story line someone who continues to affect life on earth after his/her death. Summarize the film's understanding of what happens at death?
2. "Death is a transition to a different mode of existence; it is not extinction. It is the cessation of life in its familiar bodily existence—not the end of existence." How is that definition affirmed in . . .

A. Eccles. 12:6-7:

B. Matt. 10:28:

C. James 2:26:

How does the above definition of death, and the accompanying Scriptures, affect your view of death?

3. Existence beyond the grave can be seen in the lives of O.T. saints. From the following examples, what can you discover about the existence beyond the grave awaiting those who know God?

A. Enoch (Gen. 5:24, Heb. 11:5):

B. Abraham (Gen. 25:8, Matt. 22:32):

C. Elijah (II Kings 2:11, Matt. 17:3):

4. More revelation about existence beyond the grave is given in the N.T. Summarize what the following passages teach about what we can expect after we leave this life?

A. Luke 16:19-31:

B. Luke 23:42-43:

C. Philip. 1:21-23:

5. The certainty of judgment following death is taught by Heb. 9:27, "Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment." Place a **U** and/or a **B** in front of the following references (to refer to **U**nbeliever or **B**eliever) and then summarize what is taught about the upcoming judgment.

U +/or B

Teaching about Judgment

A. Dan. 12:2:

B. Matt. 25:41,46:

C. Rom. 14:9-12:

D. II Cor. 5:10:

E. Rev. 14:11,13: