



Job Ponders Life After Life

Job 14

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A. Job's Response Turns to Reflection (Chapter 14)

Job Ponders...

1. Why is life so short and so full of problems?

Job 14:1–2, NLT -¹ *"How frail is humanity! How short is life, how full of trouble!² We blossom like a flower and then wither. Like a passing shadow, we quickly disappear.*

2. Is there life after death?

Job 14:10, NLT -¹⁰ *"But when people die, their strength is gone. They breathe their last, and then where are they?*

Job 14:14, NASB95 -¹⁴ *"If a man dies, will he live again?*

3. Is there hope beyond the grave?

Job 14:20–22, TLB – [If a loved one dies]²⁰ *[A parent] never knows it if his sons are honored; or they may fail and face disaster, but we know it not.*²² *For [us] there is only sorrow and pain.*"

B. What Happens When Someone Dies?

1. What happens to everyone who dies?

A. The very moment we die, we will stand before the Lord.

- Hebrews 9:27-29

B. We will see "God's Three Books."

- Revelation 20:12

The Lamb's Book of Life (Naming every saved person)

- Revelation 21:27; Daniel 7:10

The Book of Deeds (Records every man's sins)

- Revelation 20:12-13

The Book of Rewards (Rewarding every believer's godly deeds)

- Revelation 22:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10

2. What happens to every saved person who dies?

A. Our soul goes immediately to be with Christ.

- 2 Corinthians 5:8

B. Our body is buried until the day of resurrection.

- 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

C. When Christ returns, we will be raised bodily from the grave (or be raptured from the earth, if still alive).

- 1 Thessalonians 4:17

D. Our body and soul will be reunited forever.

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3. What happens to every lost person who dies?

A. At the moment of death, their soul is sent to hell.

- Luke 16:19-31

B. Their punishment will last forever.

- Mark 9:43-48

C. Their Body is raised at the Great White Throne Judgement.

- Revelation 20:11

D. The unsaved are then cast away separated from God for eternity.

- Revelation 20:11-15