



Introduction

- Ecclesiastes 7:1-4
- 1 Peter 1:6-9

The Fool's View of Death

- The Christian Scientist says death, like matter, sin, and sickness, has no reality. In other words, death is not real.
- The escapist avoids death. This person doesn't go to funerals and doesn't want death mentioned in their presence.
- The fatalist pretends to not be afraid of death. Death is simply a part of life so why be afraid of it.
- The antagonist curses death. On his deathbed he shakes his fist at death.
- The pessimist is tired of living and commits suicide.
- The sentimentalist is moved emotionally by death.
- The legalist believes dying a martyr's death will earn them a spot in heaven.

The Biblical View of Death

The Origin of Death

- Genesis 2:15-17
- Genesis 3:1-5
- Genesis 3:19
- Romans 6:23

The Extent of Death

- Romans 5:12
- Romans 3:10
- 1 Kings 8:46
- 1 John 1:8, 10
- Ecclesiastes 3:19-20



Life After Death?

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23
- Hebrews 4:12
- Matthew 10:28
- Genesis 2:7
- Ecclesiastes 12:7, Romans 8:10, 1 Corinthians 5:5 and 7:34, Colossians 2:5, and Hebrews 12:9

The Body

- John 5:28-29
- Daniel 12:2
- Acts 24:15

The Soul

- Ecclesiastes 3:19-21, 9:5, and 9:10
- Ecclesiastes 12:7
- Daniel 12:2, Luke 8:49-52, and 1 Corinthians 15:3-6
- Luke 16:19-31
- Matthew 22:31-32