

What's Next in Death

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Breath: spirit

spirit: that which animates or gives life to the body, breath

Luke 8:52-55, *“Now they were all weeping and lamenting for her; but Jesus said, “Stop weeping, for she has not died, but is asleep.”⁵³ And they began laughing at Him, knowing that she had died.⁵⁴ He, however, took her by the hand and called, saying, “Child, arise!”⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up immediately.”*

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Being: soul

Soul: life on earth in its animating aspect making bodily function possible

1 Corinthians 15:45, *“So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living soul.”*

Ecclesiastes 12:7, *“The dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.”*

1 Thessalonians 4:13, *“We do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.”*

2 Corinthians 5:1-9, “For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For indeed in this house we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven, ³ inasmuch as we, having put it on, will not be found naked. ⁴ For indeed while we are in this tent, we groan, being burdened, because we do not want to be unclothed but to be clothed, so that what is mortal will be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now He who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave to us the Spirit as a pledge. ⁶ Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord—⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight—⁸ we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. ⁹ Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.”

Luke 16:19-23, “Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day. ²⁰ And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores, ²¹ and longing to be fed with the crumbs which were falling from the rich man’s table; besides, even the dogs were coming and licking his sores. ²² Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham’s bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades the rich man lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and *saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom.”