

**How to use Talk it Over:**

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your family/friends turn what God is saying to you into action steps.

**Pastor Tim's Main Idea:**

Upon death, mankind sleeps in the dust of the ground in an unconscious state until the resurrection day.

**Key Questions:**

- Death is certain, so why is it so difficult for many of us to talk about death? Based on what has been shared, do you think death is something to fear?
- Have you lost someone close to you in death? How did it make you feel? Why do you think death can be so painful?
- Pastor Tim mentioned a number of theories about the Hereafter- can you name them and identify others? What do they mean?
- According to the Bible mankind is a "Soul." How does that differ from "possessing" a soul? Does it really matter?
- What do you imagine death being like? Why do you think the Bible describes death as a sleep? Does that bother or comfort you? Why?

**Next Steps**

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

**Daily Bible Readings**

Learn more about what God's Word says about the Hereafter by reading and talking over the following Bible passages.

- Day 1: Job 14:10; Ecclesiastes 12:7
- Day 2: James 2:26; Job 27:3
- Day 3: Genesis 2
- Day 4: Psalm 146:3-4
- Day 5: Psalm 13:3; Daniel 12:1-2
- Day 6: John 11:11-44
- Day 7: Psalm 115:17; Job 14:14,21

# THE HEREAFTER



## PART ONE: BURIED ALIVE



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### What Happens After You Die?

*"But man dies and lies prostrate. Man expires, and where is he?" Job 14:10*

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

*"For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." James 2:26*

*"For as long as life is in me, the breath of God is in my nostrils..." Job 27:3*

The Greek for Spirit is "\_\_\_\_\_"

The Hebrew for Spirit is "\_\_\_\_\_"

Both words mean \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Soul at \_\_\_\_\_

*"Then the Lord God formed man of the dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul." Genesis 2:7*

Dust + Spirit = \_\_\_\_\_

Earthly Elements + Breath = \_\_\_\_\_

*"Do not trust in princes, in mortal man, in whom there is no salvation. His spirit departs, he returns to the earth; in that very day his thoughts perish." Psalm 146:3,4*

**Mankind is** \_\_\_\_\_

**Death is a** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Consider and answer me, O Lord, my God; enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death." Psalm 13:3.*

*"And many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt." Daniel 12:2*

*John 11:11-44*

*"The dead do not praise the Lord, nor do any who go down in silence." Psalm 115:17*

*"For the living know they will die; but the dead do not know anything, nor have they any longer a reward, for their memory is forgotten." Ecclesiastes 9:5*

*"If a man dies, will he live again?...His son achieves honor, but he does not know it; or they become insignificant but he does not perceive it." Job 14:14,21*