

plan for giving us eternal life. The Bible teaches in a simple way what God wants us to know about death and its remedy. When we understand the Bible teaching regarding death and the resurrection, the sting of death is less painful.

Let us lay aside all preconceived ideas and let God guide us now as we study from His Book and what He has to say about death.

THE BIBLE SAYS

1. What two elements were used by God to make man a living soul?

Genesis 2:7.

The Bible Says: “And the Lord God formed man of _____ and breathed into his nostrils the _____ and man became a living soul.”

NOTE: God did not put a living soul into man, but the combination of life and body made man a living soul.

2. What happens to the body of man at death? *Genesis 3:19,*

Ecclesiastes 12:7.

The Bible Says: _____

3. What happens to the “breath of life,” or the “spirit,” at death?

Ecclesiastes 12:7.

The Bible Says: _____

NOTE: This spark of life is called the spirit or breath of life. These terms are used interchangeably and denote only the element of life, not consciousness or intelligence. See the following texts:

Job 27:3, Genesis 2:7.

4. Where do all the dead go at the time of death? *Job 30:23; Job 17:13.*

The Bible Says: _____

5. At death, what happens to man’s ability to think? *Psalms 146:3, 4.*

The Bible Says: _____

6. How much does man know during the time that he is dead?

Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6.

The Bible Says: _____

7. How much of man’s knowledge remains when he is in the grave?

Ecclesiastes 9:10.

The Bible Says: _____

8. What does the Bible say about the possibility of the dead praising the Lord? *Psalms 115:17, Psalm 6:5.*

The Bible Says: _____

9. What did Jesus call death? *John 11:11-14.*

The Bible Says: _____

10. If there were no resurrection, what would happen to all of the dead? *1 Corinthians 15:16-18.*

The Bible Says: _____

11. Because Christ rose from the dead, when can we look forward to the resurrection of our loved ones? *1 Corinthians 15:22, 23.*

The Bible Says: _____

12. How many will be resurrected, according to the Bible? *John 5:28, 29.*

The Bible Says: _____

13. What does Paul say will happen to the righteous dead at Christ’s second coming? *1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17.*

The Bible Says: _____

14. How will all of the righteous be changed at the coming of Christ? *1 Corinthians 15:51-54.*

The Bible Says: _____

15. How will the bodies of the redeemed be changed? *Philippians 3:20, 21.*

The Bible Says: _____

16. Who alone will enjoy eternal life? *John 3:16.*

The Bible Says: _____

NOTE: Man is mortal. *Job 4:17.* Only divinity has immortality. *1 Timothy 6:15, 16.* Eternal life is the gift of God only to those who believe in Christ.