

## Our Fathers Who Aren't In Heaven Part 1

### Are The Dead – Dead?

**1 Cor 3:10** By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. **11**For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12**If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, **13**his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. **14**If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. **15**If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

**1 Cor 1:27** But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. **28**He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are,

**Genesis 3:2** The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, **3** but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.' " **4** "**You will not surely die.**" the serpent said to the woman. **5** "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

**Hebrews 2:15** and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. (Heb 9:27)

**Ecc 2:7** and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

**1 Thess 5:23** May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole **spirit, soul** and **body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Genesis 3:19** By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust **you will return.**"

**Genesis 2:7 (KJV)** And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

**Lev 17:11** tells us: **11** For the life (soul) of the flesh is in the blood:

**Duet 31:15** Then the LORD appeared at the Tent in a pillar of cloud, and the cloud stood over the entrance to the Tent. **16** And the LORD said to Moses: "You are going to rest (*KJV says sleep*) your fathers, and these people will soon prostitute themselves to the foreign gods of the land they are entering.

**Job 14:12** so man lies down and does not rise; till the heavens are no more, men will not awake or be roused from their sleep. 13 "If only you would hide me in the grave and conceal me till your anger has passed! If only you would set me a time and then remember me!

**Daniel 12:2** Multitudes who **sleep in the dust of the earth** will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

**Ecc1 9:55** For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing; they have no further reward, and even the memory of them is forgotten. 6 Their love, their hate and their jealousy have long since vanished; never again will they have a part in anything that happens under the sun.

**Isaiah 26:14** They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish.

**Psalms 16:8** I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, 10 because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

**Acts 2:29** "Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. 30But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. 31Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. 32God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. 33Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. 34FOR DAVID DID NOT ASCEND TO HEAVEN, and yet he said, " 'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand 35until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

**Matthew 22:32** I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

V:23That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no **resurrection**, came to him with a question.

28Now then, at the (what?) **resurrection** .....

29Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. 30At the **resurrection** .....

31But about the **resurrection of the dead**—have you not read what God said to you, 32'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living." 33When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

Jesus was referring to the life in THE RESURREXTION!!