DEATH

1. PHYSICAL DEATH.
2. It is separation of the spirit and soul from the body.

II Cor. 5:1-8 “absent from the body … present with the Lord. Also Eccl. 12:7.

1. It was caused by sin.

Rom. 5:12 “sin entered … and death by sin”

1. It ends at the resurrection.

John 5:28-29 “all that are in the graves … come forth.”

1. SPIRITUAL DEATH.
2. It is the separation of the spirit from God; man by nature is without spiritual life; he is dead to God. Eph. 2:1, 5 “dead in trespasses and sins. Also Eph. 4:18
3. It was caused by sin.

Gen. 2:17. The day Adam ate, he died spiritually, not physically.

1. It ends, for believers, at conversion.

John 5:24 “passed from death unto life.”

1. It results, for unbelievers, in the Second Death.

Rev. 21:8 “their part in the lake … the second death.”

1. SECOND DEATH. -Rev.20:10-15; 21:8
2. It is the eternal separation of the sinner from God.

II Thess. 1:9 “everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord.”

John 8:21 “whither I go, ye cannot come.”

1. It is NOT annihilation because:
2. It is defined as “the lake of fire” Rev. 21:8.
3. Those in the lake of fire are NOT annihilated, but cast alive into the lake of fire. (Compare Rev. 19:20 with 20:10; 1000 years between)
4. The lake of fire is an eternal place. Rev. 20:10.
5. It is the final result and consequence of sin.

Rev. 21:8. Those cast into the lake of fire are SINNERS.

1. THE INTERMEDIATE STATE (between death and resurrection)
2. HELL
3. Before the ascension of Christ, all the dead, both saved and lost, went to a place called Hell, but they were separated by a great gulf. Luke 16:19-31.
4. When Christ ascended into the heaven He took with Him the “Paradise” part of Hell. Eph. 4:8-10.
5. Since the ascension of Christ, believers who die enter Heaven at once. II Cor. 5:6-8.
6. THE PRESENT CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE SAVED DEAD.

Phil. 1:21, 23 “To die is gain” “With Christ … far better.”

II Cor. 5:6-8 “Absent from the body … present with the Lord.”

1. THE PRESENT CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE UNSAVED DEAD.

Luke 16:19-31 describes the conditions of the unsaved dead today. With the rich man, they are in conscious torment until the resurrection and judgment (Rev. 20:13-14), when they will be cast into the lake of fire.