



- The Abundant Life: The Life to Come

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John 10:10

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that they know you the only true God,
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Genesis 2:7

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- Man
 - human being

Jehovah

Body

dust

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Genesis 2:7

- Jehovah
- formed of dust
- the body

Jehovah



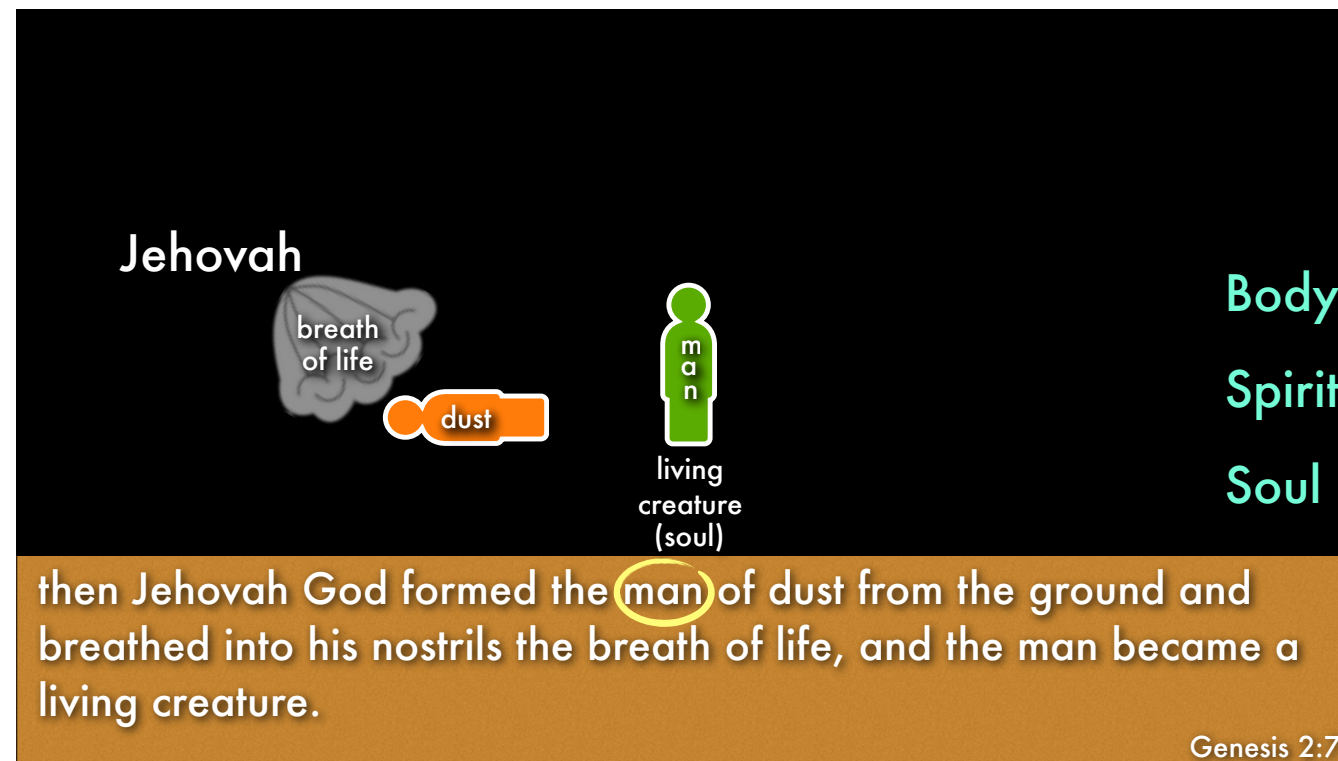
Body

Spirit

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Genesis 2:7

- breathed into his nostrils the breath of life
- Spirit



- the man became a living creature.
- soul

Jehovah

man
living
creature
(soul)

Body
Spirit
Soul

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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- Spirit and Soul
 - Soul is used two different ways:
 - one for life (living creature)
 - synonym for spirit (the eternal part of man)
 - Use context to determine whether speaking of us being alive or the eternal soul.
 - I will try to use the terms specifically: spirit for eternal; soul for life; body

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- Because of this some have confused, and some seek to confuse others, about the nature of man
 - Using the word soul to mean exclusively the eternal part
- Animals
 - in OT have “soul” (true, they have life)
 - But not a spirit.
 - Therefore man does not have an eternal spirit either.

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- Uniqueness of man
 - made in image of God
 - separate and different than all other animals.

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I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful
are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Psalms 139:14

- Psalms 139:13-14: For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Jehovah



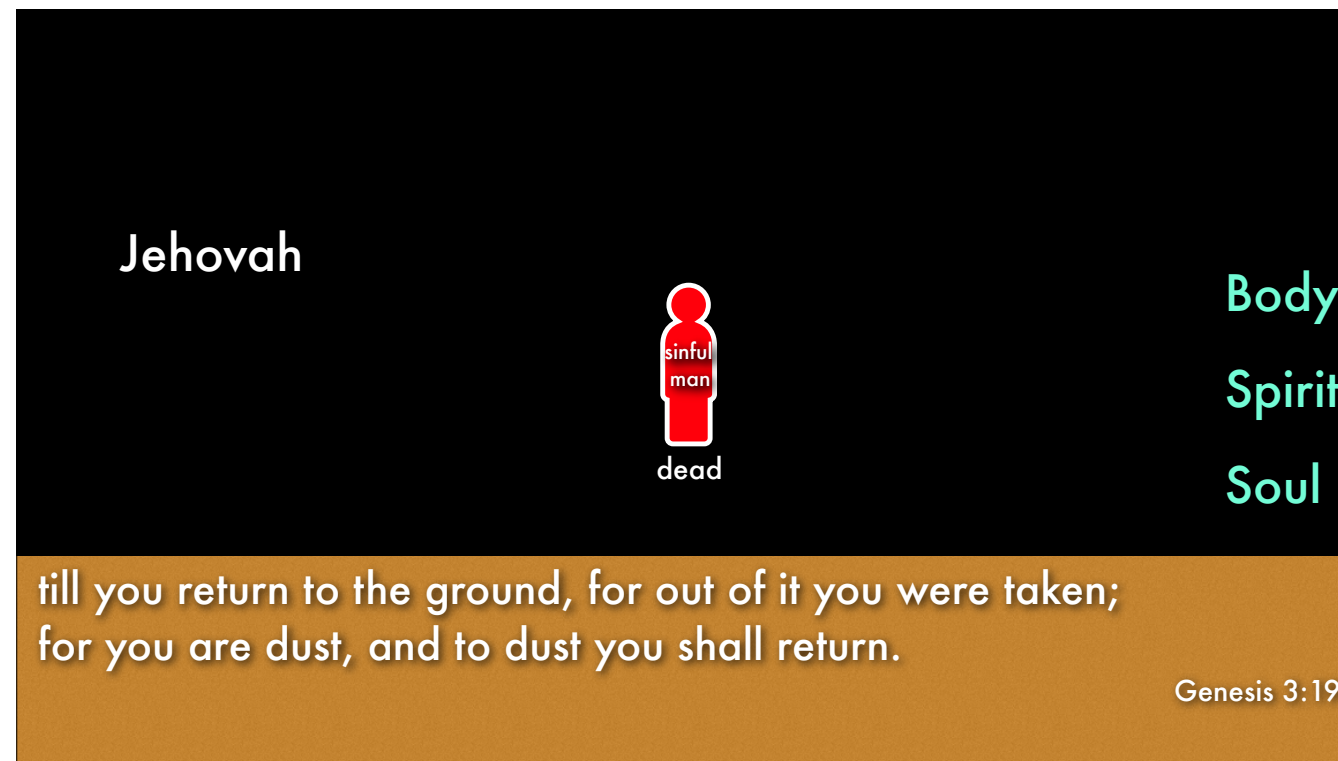
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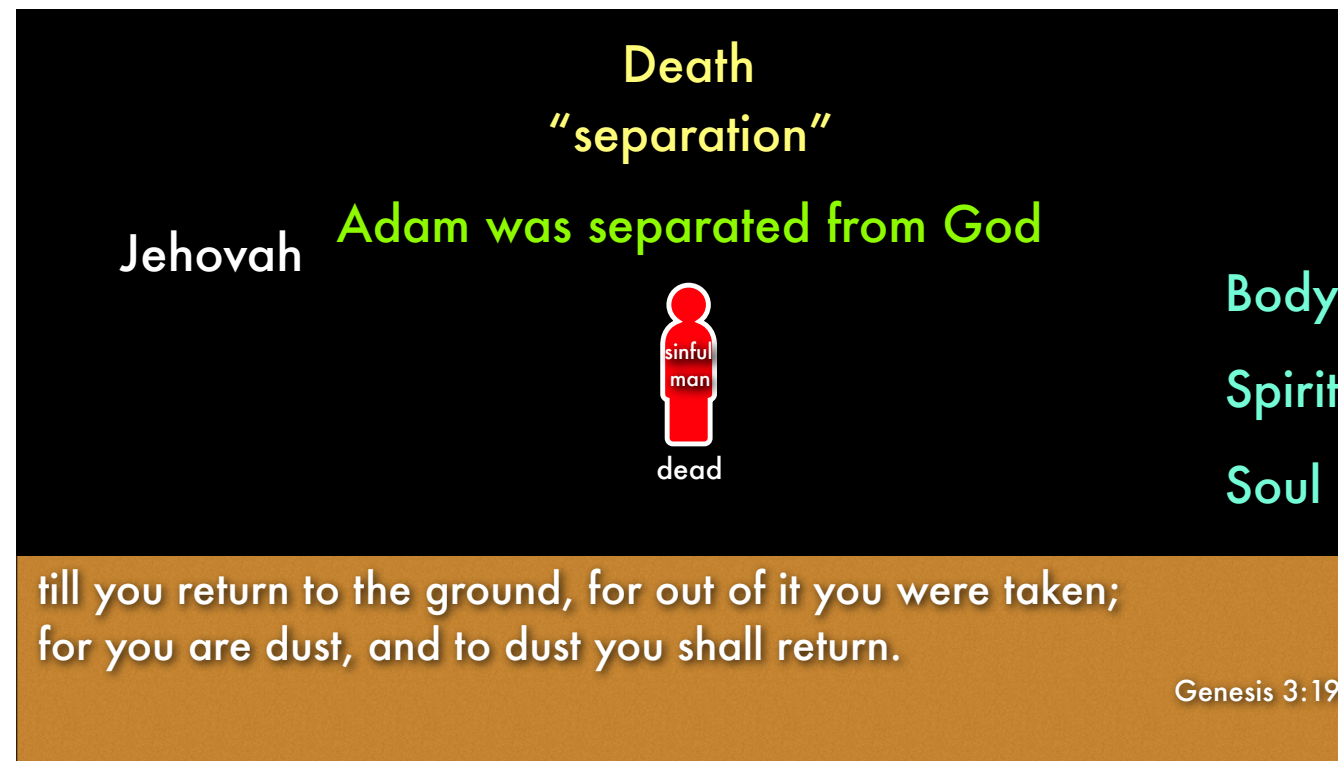
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Genesis 2:17

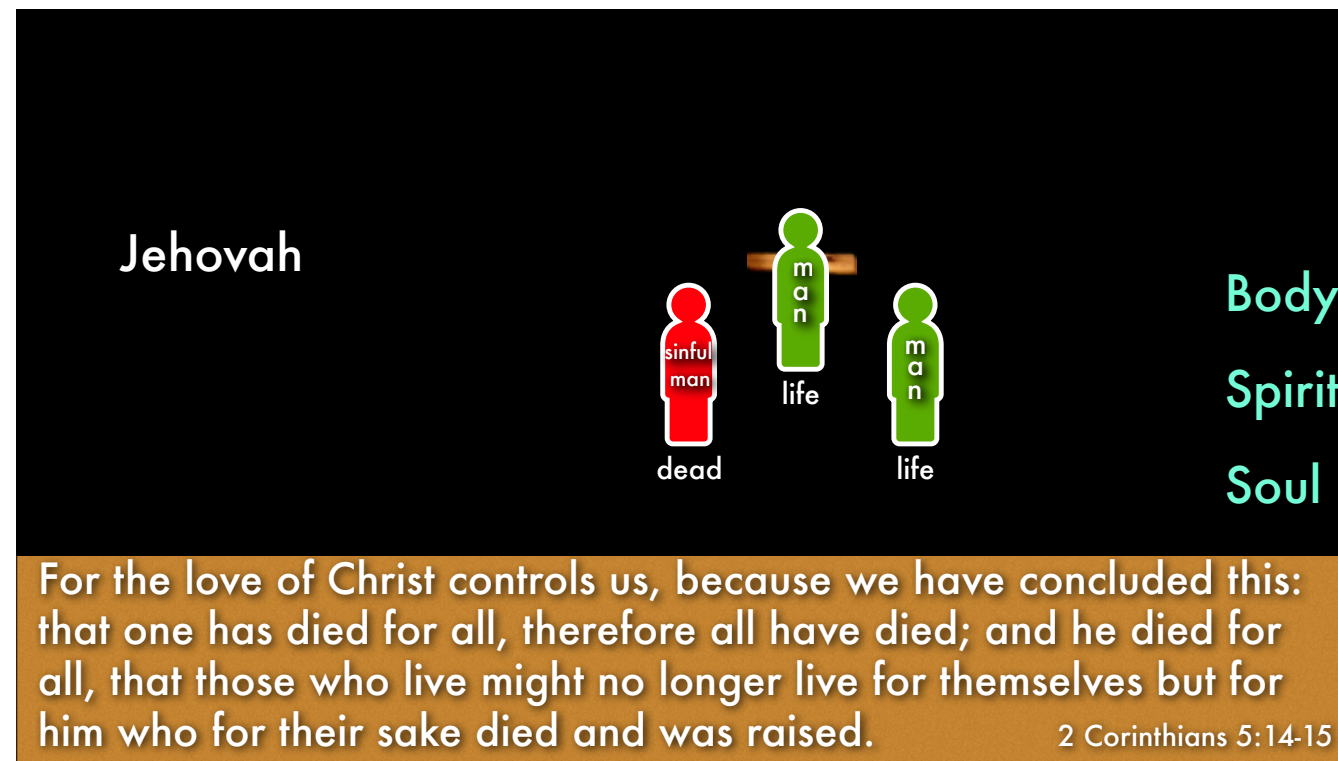
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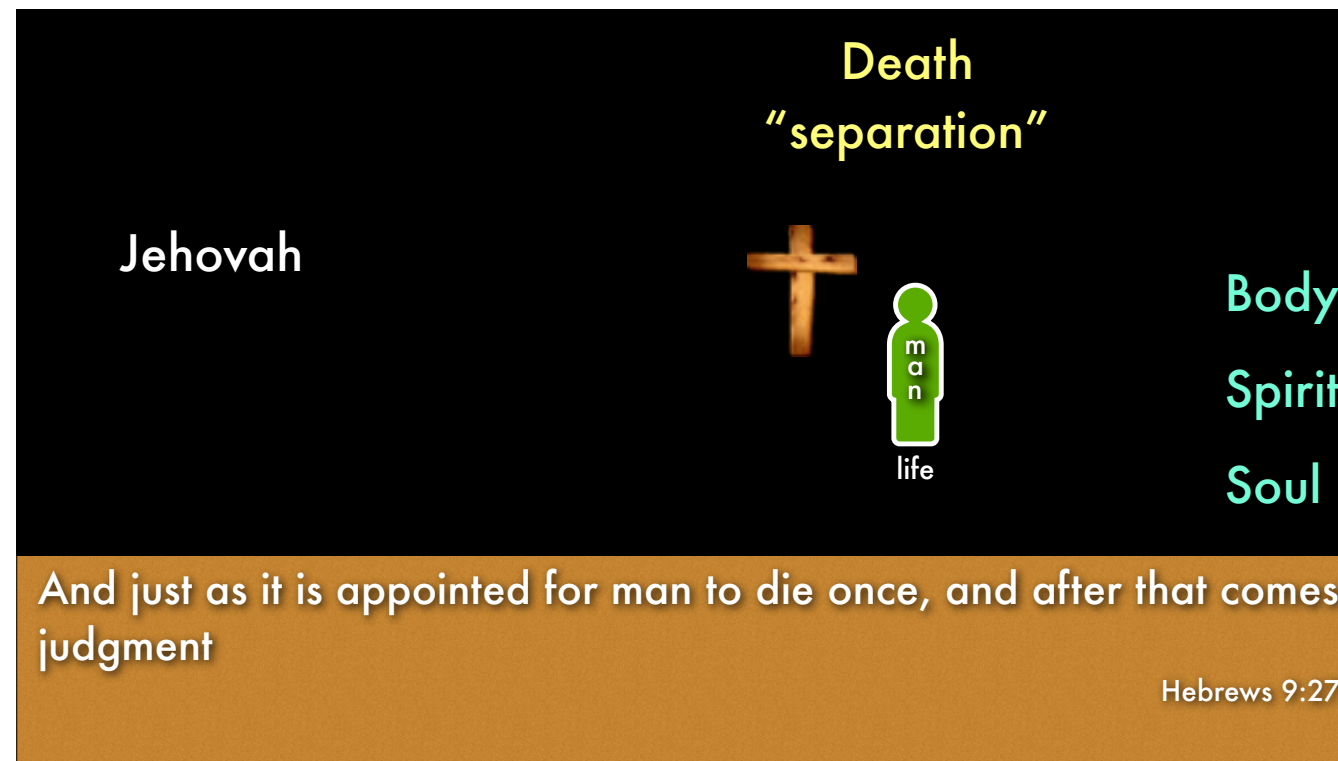
- Genesis 3:19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.



- Death = separation
- Adam was separated from God...
 - naked, ashamed, and hid
 - cast out of Eden



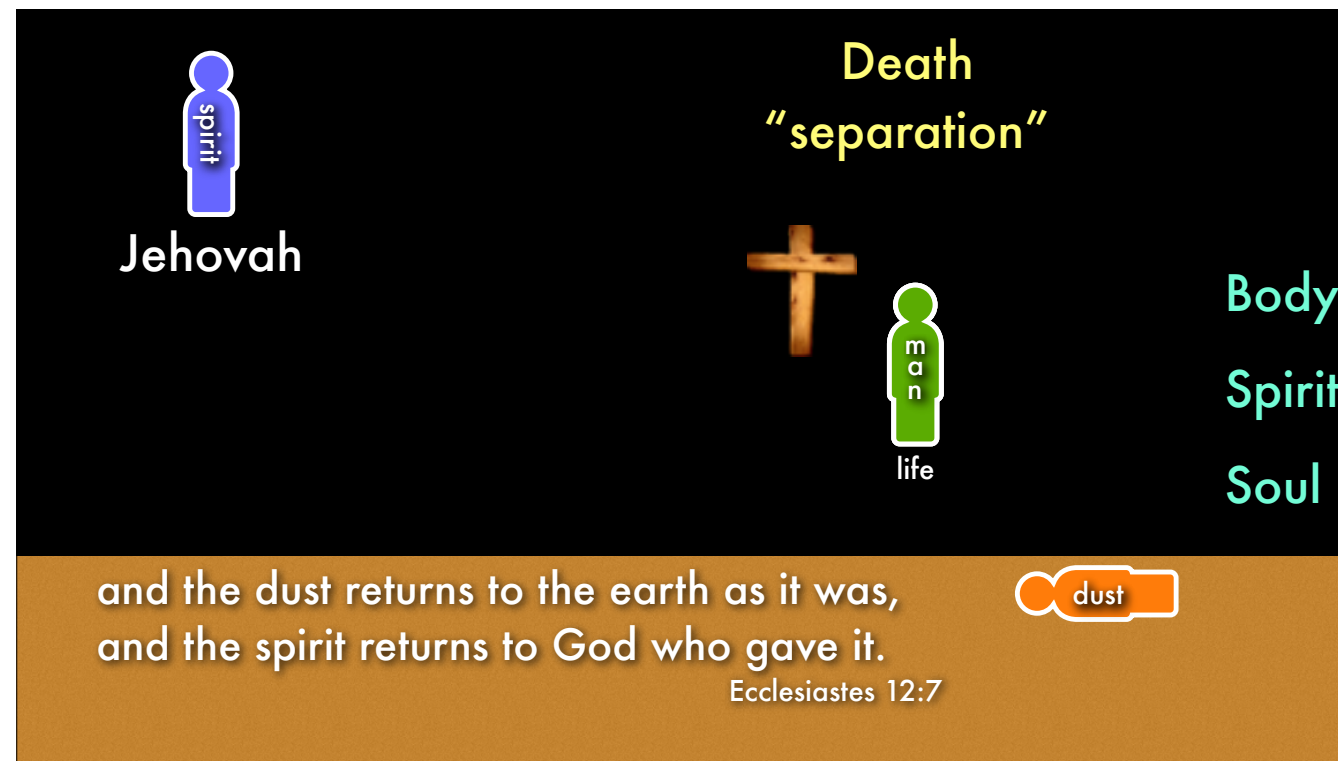
- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15: For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; 15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.



- Hebrews 9:27: And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,



- Hebrews 2:15: and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.



- Ecclesiastes 12:7: and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.
- Genesis 3:19: till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Jesus

- Jesus
 - as an example of man...

Jesus



Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect

Hebrews 2:17

- Hebrews 2:17: Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Jesus



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Hebrews 2:14

- Hebrews 2:14: Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

Jesus



But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

Galatians 4:4

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 - Genealogy of Jesus
 - Luke 3:23-38: son of....Adam, son of God
 - Matthew 1:1-16:

Jesus



By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

Romans 8:3

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Jesus



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Jesus



being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form

Philippians 2:7-8

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And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

Matthew 27:50

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Jesus



Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last.

Luke 23:46

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Jesus



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John 19:40

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John 12:24

- John 12:23-24: And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit

Jesus



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

John 20:27

- John 20:17: Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God. '"
- John 20:20: When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

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- John 21:13: Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.

Jesus



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Acts 2:31

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Jesus



And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

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Acts 1:9

- Jesus' resurrection was unique.
 - Others had been resurrected before...
 - Lazarus was raised and was still flesh and blood
 - Still subject to death

Jesus



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Acts 1:9

- Jesus death dealing with sin and atonement
 - Didn't die again
 - Romans 6:9: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.
 - Ascended to be with Father
 - Exaltation
 - Relationship

Jesus



And God raised the Lord and
will also raise us up by his power.
1 Corinthians 6:14

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What happens when we are raised?




- What happens at the resurrection?
- Two passages
 - 1 Corinthians 15
 - 2 Corinthians 5

What happens when we are raised?



Jehovah

How are the dead raised?
With what kind of body do they come?



1 Corinthians 15:35

- 1 Corinthians 15:35: But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?”

**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20



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The Abundant Life: The Life to Come - part 1

John 10:10

Synopsis: One aspect of the abundant life that Jesus promised concerns the life to come. Knowing that we will be raised, what kind of body will we have in the resurrection? And what does that mean for our lives?

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"Let all that you do be done with love."