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# Bible Correspondence Course

## Lesson #7: After Death – What?

Please carefully read the enclosed Lesson, **After Death – What?**, and the Bible Readings listed below. Answer the questions on this worksheet according to the Booklet and/or the Bible verses indicated. The author of the Booklet has used the King James Version of the Bible but you may fill in the blanks from the version of your choice, and make any necessary changes.

*"For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing ..."* Ecclesiastes 9:5

### READINGS:

- Genesis 3; 7:11-24
- Psalms 146:3-4
- Ecclesiastes 9:1-10
- Isaiah 38:18-19
- John 11
- 1 Corinthians 15

1. What is the attitude of many people today about life, who accept that death is the end?  
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2. Can human thinking provide the answer to what is after death? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Bible teaches us about:
  - a) How the human race \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) Why there is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
  - c) What happens \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d) The \_\_\_\_\_ kind of \_\_\_\_\_ which can be ours.
4. Does the Bible claim to have an answer to the problem of death? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the book of Genesis about? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the first and essential condition for understanding the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What are two other possible translations of "living soul"?
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  - \_\_\_\_\_
8. In **Genesis 2:16-17**, what command did God give Adam?  
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9. What was to be the consequence of disobeying this command? \_\_\_\_\_

10. According to the record in **Genesis 3**, what is death? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. a) According to **Genesis 3:22-23**, after Adam and Eve had sinned were they allowed to eat from the tree of life? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
b) What was the result of eating from the tree of life? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What happened in the Flood? \_\_\_\_\_
13. **Ecclesiastes 3:19-21** says that men and beasts both perish, "As the one dieth, so \_\_\_\_\_ the other; yea, they have all \_\_\_\_\_; . . . All go unto \_\_\_\_\_ place; all are of the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ turn to dust \_\_\_\_\_."
14. What is another way the word "spirit" can be translated? \_\_\_\_\_
15. **Ezekiel 18:4, 20** — "The soul that \_\_\_\_\_, it \_\_\_\_\_."
16. What is the soul? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What does the Bible indicate is the state of the dead? \_\_\_\_\_
18. **Psalms 6:5** — David says, "In \_\_\_\_\_ there is \_\_\_\_\_ remembrance of thee, in the \_\_\_\_\_ who shall give thee thanks?"
19. **Psalms 115:17** — "The dead praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, neither \_\_\_\_\_ that go down into \_\_\_\_\_."
20. According to **Ecclesiastes 9:5-10**, what do the dead know? \_\_\_\_\_
21. How does **Daniel 12:1-2** refer to death? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Does the teaching of Jesus and the apostles as recorded in the New Testament contradict the teaching of the Old Testament? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
23. What is the biblical verdict on those who do not believe in Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
24. According to **James 4:14** what is our life and what happens to it?  
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25. In **1 Thessalonians 4:13-16**, how does Paul refer to the state of the dead believers?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ What writer in the Old Testament also referred to the dead in the same way? \_\_\_\_\_ (Hint: See Q#21)
26. According to the New Testament, what is the hope for faithful believers?  
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27. Read **1 Corinthians 15:16-18**. If there is no resurrection, what has happened to believers who have died? \_\_\_\_\_
28. According to **1 Corinthians 15:22-23**, when will the resurrection take place?  
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29. In the Old Testament, the word that is translated "hell" means a \_\_\_\_\_ and is also translated as the \_\_\_\_\_.
30. What is Gehenna? \_\_\_\_\_
31. According to Jesus in **Matthew 10:28**, God "is able to \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_."
32. According to **Matthew 13:34**, Jesus spoke to the multitudes in \_\_\_\_\_.
33. a) Can "Abraham's bosom", in the parable of the Rich man and Lazarus, be accepted as literal or figurative? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) Is there any other reference in the Bible to "Abraham's bosom"? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_
34. a) In **Luke 23:42**, when did the thief ask Jesus to remember him?  
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 b) Where was Jesus for 3 days after his death on the cross? \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) In the Bible, the word "paradise" refers to \_\_\_\_\_
35. Where does the idea of the immortal soul come from?  
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36. a) Did Christians in the first century accept the belief in an immortal soul? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_  
 b) When did they expect to receive their reward? \_\_\_\_\_
37. In 1897 B.F. Westcott, Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, wrote, "The central fact of our creed. . . is not the immortality of the soul but the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."
38. If we ignore the Bible's teaching on life and death, what will happen to us? \_\_\_\_\_

