



Where Do We Go When We Die?¹

Hebrews 9:27

Thesis: The Bible is very direct that man is created in the image of God. What makes man in God's image is the soul. Even after physical life ends the soul continues to live into eternity. The question is, where does the soul go when we die physically?

Introduction:

1. However, death is a fact that all must eventually face (Hebrews 9:27)
2. This lesson examines:
 - a. Death
 - b. Resurrection
 - c. Eternity
- I. Conception: God Unites and Man Begins
 - A. Genesis 1 - man is different than animals
 1. Man is multi-dimensional in the sense that he has a body and a spirit (1 Thes. 5:23; Heb. 4:12).
 - B. Adam/we were made from dust, the breath of God fused us with His likeness (Gen. 2:7; 1:26-27; Mat. 10:20)
 - C. Conception:
 1. Life begins at conception and the body is united with the spirit - thus a living soul - Hebrews 12:9; Psalm 139:14-16; 2 Cor. 5:1
 2. (Gen. 35:18; Luke 23:46)
 3. John 11:26)
- II. Death: Man Separates and God Sorts
 - A. Man Separates
 1. Evolutionary worldview
 2. Biblical view: James 2:26; Eccl. 12:7
 - B. God Sorts (Lk. 16:19-31)
- III. Resurrection: Man Reunites and God Judges
 - A. Man Reunites (1 Cor. 15:50; 1 Cor. 15:22; **John 5:28-29; Rev. 20:13**)
 - B. God Judges (**2 Cor. 5:10; Mat. 10:41-42**; 16:27; **Gal. 5:21**; 2 Cor. 6:9-10)
- IV. Eternity: God reigns and Man Lives
 - A. Rev. 19:6
 - B. Man Lives **John 5:29**
 1. Hell: Fire; Pain

Conclusion:

3. Philippians 2:12
4. Revelation 1:5; 7:14
5. Psalm 116:15

¹ Webster, Allen. "Where Do We Go When We Die?" *House to House Heart to Heart*, House to House Heart to Heart, 2021, housetohouse.com/where-do-we-go-when-we-die/. Accessed 2 Apr. 2021.

Questions for Reflection

1. Hebrews 9:27 contains both a promise and a warning. What are they?
2. Hebrews 9:27: In an age when people rarely expect to be held accountable for how they live their lives, only one decision will mater. What is that decision?
3. In respect to life and death, what is the difference between animals and humans (Genesis 2:7; 1:26-27; Matthew 10:20)?
4. At conception the body is united with a spirit - hence a living soul- (Hebrews 12:9; Psalm 139:14-16), what happens to the body and spirit at death (Eccl. 12:7 John 11:26)?
5. What main point is being taught in 1 Corinthians 15:50-54?
6. There are only two destinations for man's spirit after death. What are those two destinations? (**John 5:29**) Who makes the **choice** of where our spirit spends eternity? (**Philippians 2:12**)
7. What can we do today to make sure our destiny is eternal life in heaven? Please explain with scripture. If you need help please ask someone.