

# “Where Are the Dead?”

## God’s Preview of Coming Attractions

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: Job 14:14

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#### INTRO:

- A. There is a lot of speculation about the current state of the dead.
- B. Let’s continue our study of *eschatology*, the study of the **e**\_\_ times!

#### I. THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT VIEW POINTS.

- A. Atheists are naturalists, believing one dies, and all of life is over.
- B. Buddhists and many Jews in the NT era believed in reincarnation!
- C. Catholics came up with the idea of **p**\_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. WHAT IS MAN?

- A. Man is a body of *dust* (Gen 2:7, Ecc 12:7).
- B. Man is also made in God’s **i**\_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 1:27) and has an eternal spirit (Gen 2:7, Zech 12:1).
- C. Once the spirit departs from the body of a person, it is dead (Jas 2:26).

#### III. WHAT IS THE DESTINATION OF THE BODY AND THE SPIRIT?

- A. “The spirit returns to God who made it” (Ecc 12:7).
- B. The spirit does not go directly to heaven or hell. Jesus first went to Paradise (Lk 23:43), then in the ascension, “ascended to the Father” (Jn 20: 17).

#### IV. WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE HADEAN WORLD?

- A. Departed **s**\_\_\_\_\_ go to the hadean world, the realm of the dead.
  - 1. Paradise is in Hades and is the waiting realm, same as “Abraham’s bosom” (Lk 16: 19-31).
  - 2. There is a great gulf between Paradise and a place of torment known as “Tartarus” (Lk 16: 19-31, Jude 6).
- B. Jesus promised that “the gates of Hades would not prevail against His **c**\_\_\_\_\_” (Matt 16: 18-19) and He would come back to be “the first fruits of those that slept (1 Cor 15:20).

**CONCLUSION:** Are you ready for the day of your **d**\_\_\_\_\_?

#### MY NOTES

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<i>purgatory</i>	<i>death</i>
<i>end</i>	<i>spirits</i>