

The State Of The Dead

"If a man dies, shall he live again? ..." Job 14:14 (New King James Version)

Like _____, we are _____ to see what is beyond.

What Was Known About The Dead Before Christ

- A. 2 Timothy 1:10 - Jesus brought _____ and _____ to light through the _____. What did they think *before*?
- B. Shadowy glimpses into the afterlife:
 - 1. Genesis 3:19 - After the first _____, God reminded them of the penalty of _____. They would _____ to the _____.
 - 2. Ecclesiastes 12:7 - We see the _____ return to the _____. But will the _____ really return to _____?
 - 3. Ecclesiastes 9:5 - "The _____ know _____."
 - 4. 1 Kings 14:20 - It seemed obvious that Jeroboam _____ with his _____.
 - 5. Job 14:14 - _____'s question is what we all want to know: If a man _____ will he _____ again?

What Jesus Has Taught Regarding The State Of The Dead

- A. Copernicus' views were _____, just as Jesus taught us that there is more to death than what _____.
- B. Some of Jesus' teachings regarding the state of the dead:
 - 1. Luke 9:30,31 - Why wasn't Jesus _____ to see _____ and _____, both of whom were _____?
 - 2. Luke 20:37,38 - God is not the _____ of the _____, but of the _____. (Was Abraham _____?)
 - 3. Luke 16 - Jesus' most detailed description of the dead:
 - a. vv. 19-22 - Both men _____, but the story doesn't _____.
 - b. vv. 23,24 - The rich man _____ Lazarus, and he realized that he himself was in _____.
 - c. v. 25 - Lazarus, however, was _____.
 - d. v. 26 - A great _____ kept the two sides _____.
 - e. vv. 27-31 - No one could _____ to the _____ to warn the living.
 - 4. Luke 23:43 - After death _____ would be in _____.
 - 5. 2 Peter 2:4 - The other side of _____ is _____.
 - 6. John 5:28,29 - The dead are not in their _____ destination. They will be _____ to face the _____.
- 1 Samuel 20:3 - There is but a _____ between _____ and _____.

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