

Four Types Of Death

Physical **death** is the separation of body from spirit (James 2:26)

- Ecclesiastes 12:7 body goes back to dust; spirit goes back to God
- Genesis 2:17 did Adam and Eve die physically that day?
- Genesis 3:22-24 Adam's sin led to the physical death of all mankind
- Ezekiel 18:20 but Adam's sin did not lead to our spiritual death – our own sin does that
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Spiritual **death** is the separation of our spirit from God

- Romans 6:23 the wages of sin is (spiritual) death/separation
- Isaiah 59:2 our iniquities separate us from God (fellowship wise)
- James 1:14-15 our sin is what causes our spiritual death
- Eccl 7:29 **God created mankind upright, but they have gone in search of many schemes** -NIV
- Romans 5:12b **and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned**

What happens at physical **death**?

- Revelation 14:13 our spiritual fate is sealed at our physical death
- Hebrews 9:27 we die and after that we face God's judgment
- Matthew 25:46 that fate is eventually either everlasting punishment or eternal life
- Luke 16:19-31 in the immediate that means either torment or paradise (Luke 23:43)

How to avoid eternal spiritual **death**

- Hebrews 2:9 Jesus died in our place - when we deserved to die
- Revelation 20:13-15 contrary to popular belief, we will be judged by our works to determine if we receive eternal spiritual death
- Rev 14:11 severe consequences - conscious, uninterrupted, never ending, punishment

The death of Christ separated us from the old law

- Rom 7:4 **"ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ"**
- Col 2:14 **"Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross"**

We (figuratively) **die** unto sin = we separate ourselves from sin

- Romans 6:1-12 "dead ... unto sin" = "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body" = the results of repentance - we commit to do that at baptism
- II Corinthians 5:17 new creature, old things (sin) are passed away
- John 3:3,5 born again (different person), born of water and the spirit = water baptism