

# Topical Studies in the Scriptures

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**Introduction:** It has been requested that we study regarding what happens after we die. This is a good question. There are some Bible answers and some questions that we might ask, that remain a mystery. We will study some passages that provide some answers. We will have to be satisfied that not every possible question can be scripturally answered.

## 1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

- a. What is the topic that is being addressed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. What is the purpose of this writing?
  - i. Paul did not want them to be \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 13)
  - ii. This teaching provides \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 18)
- c. Paul addresses both those that are alive when the Lord returns and those who have died.
- d. List some things that happen after death:
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Read Luke 23:39-43.

- a. Where was the thief told he would be? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Who was the thief told he would be with? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. When would this be?

## 3. Read Luke 16:19-31.

- a. What happened to both the rich man and to Lazarus? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How were their deaths different?
  - i. Lazarus: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Rich man: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Where did Lazarus go after death? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Where did the Rich man go after death? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Is this a parable? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-30**

- a. This is a discussion of the consequences of denying that the dead will rise.
- b. Christ rose \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 20, 23)
- c. The those who are \_\_\_\_\_ will rise. (vs. 23)
- d. After the resurrection comes the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 24)

5. Write a few sentences explaining what we know from these scriptures about what will happen after the death of those who die before the Lord returns: \_\_\_\_\_

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