

Bible Study Topic:

Death

- Ecc1. 9:5-6** The dead don't know anything- they cannot be communicated with- they're out cold until the resurrection.
- John 11:11-14** Jesus says death is like sleeping.
- Psalms 146:3, 4** When you die, you have no more thoughts. Your spirit, or God's breath of life, goes back to God.
- I Tim. 6:16** The words "immortal soul" do not occur in Scripture because only God has immortality. He gives it to the righteous AT THE SECOND COMING, not at death!!!
- I Thess. 4:16-17** The Good News: We will see our loved ones again who have fallen asleep (died) with their faith in Jesus.
- Acts 2:34** David, called "God's friend", didn't go right to heaven when he died, but awaits the resurrection.
- Ps. 115:17** The dead do not praise God.
- Gen. 2:7** Life requires two things: the breath of God (Spirit) and a body. The "soul" of humanity does not live separately, floating about someplace.
- I Cor. 15:51-54** At the resurrection we "put on" immortality. (You can't put on something you already have on!) This is a beautiful promise that the dead in Jesus WILL BE RAISED at His coming! Praise Jesus-He has the keys to the grave. What a fantastic day that will be!!!

So what about all this "communicating with the dead" stuff? If there is communication going on, it isn't with the dead. It is with Satan and his angels impersonating those who have died. (Rev. 16:14; II Cor. 11:13-15). Saul didn't visit with a risen Samuel, the witch of Endor was a medium that communicated with Satan himself.

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