

Unmasking Deadly Deceptions

Lesson 13

- A. Introduction: Revelation means to uncover or reveal: Rev. 1:1-3 (1800)**
- B. Satan will be deceptive: Rev. 13:13-14 (1814); 16:13-14 (1817); 18:23 (1821); 19:20 (1822); 20:3 (1822); 2 Cor. 11:13-15 (1702)**
- C. Deception will be an issue: Mt. 24:24 (1439); 2 Th. 2:9 (1739); Mt. 7:13-14, 21-23 (1406) Revelation portrays both good and bad churches (As a pure woman teaching the Bible only Rev. 12 (1812), and the Harlot teaching the Bible and man-made doctrines Rev. 17 (1818). Also see Mk. 7:6-8 (1464); 2 Cor. 11:13-15 (1681); 2 Tim. 4:3-4 (1750).**
- D. A resurrection at the second coming: Job 21:23-30 (837); Dan. 12:2 (1320); Mt. 13:39-40 (1419); Jn. 5:28 (1555); 11:23-24 (1569); 1 Cor. 15:51-54 (1688); 1 Thess. 4:13-17 (1736); 2 Tim. 4:1, 8 (1750); 2 Pet. 2:4, 9 (1787)**
- E. Rewards given out at the second coming: Rev. 1:7 (1800); 22:12 (1825); Jn. 5:25, 27-28 (1555); 2 Tim. 4:1, 7-8 (1750)**
- F. The dead are sleeping in the dust of the ground waiting for the resurrection: Job 7:8-10, 21 (822); 21:23-30 (837); Psm. 13:3 (866); 115:17 (944); Mk. 5:35, 39 (1461); Jn. 11:11-14 (1569); Acts 2:29, 34 (1593); 13:36 (1616); 1 Cor. 15:6, 20, 51-55 (1686); 1 Thess. 4:13-17 (1736)**
- G. How man was made in the beginning: Gen. 2:7 (3)**
1. Dust = body of man
 2. Breath = Spirit: Job 27:3 (841); Job 33:4 (848); Mt. 27:50; Mk. 15:37; Lk. 23:46; Jn. 19:30
 3. Body + Spirit = a living being: James 2:26 (1776)
- H. What happens to each part at death?**
1. The body returns to the ground: Eccl. 12:7 (1016); Psm. 104:29 (933); 146:4 (964)
 2. The spirit returns to God: Eccl. 12:7 (1016); Psm. 104:29 (933); 146:4 (964)
- NOTE: The Hebrew word for spirit is "rauch". In the 379 times that this word is used in the Old Testament referring to man it NEVER denotes a thinking, intelligent entity apart from the body. What goes back to God at death is the spark of life of all men, good or bad, and animals too Eccl. 3:19 (1007), because God is the author of life. These verses will help to explain man's condition in death. Psm. 6:5 (862); 115:17 (944); 146:4 (964); Eccl. 9:5-6, 10 (1013)
3. The soul dies: Eze. 18:4, 20 (1234); Mt. 10:28 (1411)

Man was not given a soul, but the combination of the body + spirit made up or equaled the soul **James 2:26** (1775). Even though God said that if man sinned he would die **Gen. 2:17** (3). Satan's first and oldest lie is that man was immortal and couldn't die **Gen. 3:14** (5). To make sure that man did not eat of the tree of life after they sinned God placed an angel to guard the way to the tree of life **Gen. 3:22-24** (5). The Bible makes it clear that God is the only one that is not subject to death or "immortal": **1 Tim. 6:16** (1746).

I. The definition of death is "cessation of life", not "transferring to heaven".

Notice the example below:

Body + Spirit = Soul

Lamp + Electricity = Light

Nails + Boards = Box

J. Logical implications of going straight to heaven at death.

1. Your loved ones would know what is happening to you, good or bad. Would that make them happy if you were hurt, or distressed? Are they suddenly non-caring in death because they have made it into eternal bliss?
2. Why do we need a 2nd coming, where people get their reward of eternal life, if they already have it?
3. Why is there a resurrection of the dead at the 2nd coming, if they are already in heaven?

How good is the picture that God paints of death, that you are at rest, with no more knowledge of events on earth, no more pain and suffering, waiting for the second coming to be resurrected and reunited with loved ones.

Review

1. There will be a resurrection of the dead at the second coming of Jesus. T F
2. Complete **Jn. 5:28-29**: "All that are in their _____ will hear his voice."
3. According to the Bible the "soul" goes to be with God at death. T F
4. According to **Eze. 8:4, 20** it is impossible for the soul of man to die. T F
5. How did God prevent Adam and Eve from reaching the tree of life after they had sinned?