



## What Happens when a Human Being Dies?

The film industry has produced many movies displaying several versions of what happens after death. Movies like "A Christmas Carol" and "It's A Wonderful Life" show spirits talking to the living, or angels earning their wings by helping the living.

Other movies like "Ghost Dad" with Bill Cosby; the 1984 film "Field of Dreams" or the 2000 film "Gladiator" also demonstrate various ideas of what happens when we die.



"Ghost" was a very touching drama of two people, one alive and one dead, being able to communicate with each other with the help of a psychic, while in "The Sixth Sense," a boy had the ability to speak to the dead, delivering messages to the living.



The latest new movie for this year is called "Hereafter," bringing yet another spin to the subject of what happens when we die.



But, in reality, men and women die everyday, as cemeteries do testify. What really happens when a human being dies, and what man or woman is qualified to tell us?



For instance, in Michigan, a group of teenagers, weighted down in a small compact 4 cylinder, sped past a line of cars, trying to beat an oncoming train. But they didn't make it. They **ALL** were killed instantly. Where are they now?

If you sincerely want to know the answer, don't seek answers from religions, because they do not agree among themselves. Don't ask men of great learning, because they are conflicted in their own opinions, while driven by their own imaginations.

The Word of God has **ALL** the answers to every question you may ask. It is the owners manual to mankind's existence, but man will **ONLY** believe in the image he sees in his mirror.

**"God is a Spirit"** (JOHN 4:24) and He created us in His image: **"And God said, Let us make man IN OUR IMAGE, after OUR LIKENESS...So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him;**

**MALE AND FEMALE created he them"** (GENESIS 1:26-27).

We are spiritual beings, the offspring of God Himself: **"Ye are GODS; and ALL OF YOU are CHILDREN of the most High"** (PSALM 82:6).

We are also clothed in a body of flesh: **"...the Lord God FORMED [OR CLOTHED] MAN OF THE DUST OF THE GROUND"** (GENESIS 2:5-7), and that is what we see when we look into our mirror.

But because of man's disobedience, God said to the man, **"...CURSED IS THE GROUND for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life...TILL THOU RETURN unto the ground; for out of it WAST THOU TAKEN: for DUST thou art, and UNTO DUST SHALT THOU RETURN"** (GENESIS 3:17-19).

When our bodies die, we continue on in our spiritual bodies because we are eternal, just like God is eternal. The question is, where will **YOU** spend your eternity?

God said in His Word, **"...it is appointed unto men ONCE TO DIE, but AFTER THIS the judgment"** (HEBREWS 9:27) that determines where you go. The choice is yours.

God spoke to Daniel the prophet, and he wrote down these words:

**"And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall AWAKE, some to EVERLASTING life, and some to shame and EVERLASTING contempt"** (DANIEL 12:2).