



9. Can a soul die? Ezek. 18:4; Mt. 10:28

10. Does man have immortality? Job 4:17; Gen. 3:22; Rom. 2:6-8

11. According to the Bible, who alone is immortal? 1 Tim. 6:15-16; Rev. 1:18

The Bible is very plain that human beings are not immortal creatures. In fact, no created being is immortal. God alone is immortal.

12. So how do we receive immortality? Jn. 3:16; 2 Tim. 1:8-10

13. When do we receive immortality? 1 Cor. 15:51-54; 1 Thes. 4:16

As we have already learned, God alone is immortal. He gives immortality to all who believe in Him as a gift. This gift is received at the second coming of Christ, on resurrection day.

14. What did Jesus teach about death? Mt. 22:22-23; Jn. 6:39-54

15. What did the apostles teach about death? Ac. 2:22-36; 13:34-37

16. What did Jesus disciples believe about death? Jn. 11:24

The consistent teaching of Jesus and His followers was that when people die, they rest in the grave. They don't go immediately to heaven or to hell. They don't go to purgatory. They are not up in heaven praising the Lord, they are not haunting houses, or communicating with people on the earth. Neither are they in hell cursing God. They are resting peacefully in their graves until the morning of the resurrection.

17. So where did the idea of the immortal soul come from? Gen. 3:4

Pagan and Greek philosophy taught that the soul was immortal and could not die. During the darkness and compromise of the dark ages, these non-Biblical teaching were brought into the Christian church, where they have remained for centuries. Yet recently, more and more people have been coming to the clear understanding that the Word of God teaches that death is sleep, and that man is mortal until resurrection day.

18. What explicit command did God give his people regarding communication with "the dead"? Deut. 18:10-12

If the dead are indeed dead, then the only "spirits of the dead" to communicate with are "the spirits of demons performing signs" (Rev. 16:14). The Lord warned His people away from dabbling with such things, knowing they could be in danger of being deceived out of their eternal reward..

19. Who does God want us to seek instead of "familiar spirits"? Is. 8:19-20

The Bible says that he who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son does not have life (1 Jn. 5:12). The truth that God alone has immortality has been cast to the ground by the antichrist power, and deceit has prospered Human beings do not have natural immortality. Eternal life is the gift of God, and it is God we must seek for truth through His Word.