

Second Sunday after the Epiphany – 2025
Saturday, 1/18 at 4:00 | Sunday, 1/19 at 9:00



What If You Died Today?

Part
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Text: New American Standard Bible

Introduction

- **Dear Friend:** For most of us, we are focused on the here and now, *but please let me remind you that eternity is coming for everyone*. God has made it clear in His word that some will be with Him in eternal bliss, while others will be apart from Him in eternal agony.
- Even though we have all ♦inherited sin ([Rom. 5:12](#)) and ♦committed our own ([Rom. 3:23](#)), *God has provided a way for everyone to be with Him in eternal bliss*☺.

This brochure is based on God's word. If you are uncertain about the reliability of the Bible: Please [watch my 2-part sermon series](#) or read this brochure: [The Bible Is True](#)

- Please keep reading to ♦learn God's truth, ♦be sure of heaven, and ♦live with peace!

1: Deception Is Common!

- **Proverbs 14:12** “There is a way [to heaven] which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”
// Many are in that category! Are you? Are you sure?
- **Matthew 7:13** “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it.”
// Why did they enter? *They were deceived, they thought it led to heaven!*

2: Our Lives on Earth!

We are **body** [σῶμα], **soul** [ψυχὴ], and **spirit** [πνεῦμα] (1 Thessalonians 5:23):

- **Body** – the physical part.
- **Soul** – who we are.
- **Spirit** – the part that connects us to God.

3: The Moment We Die!

Our souls and spirits will immediately be ✦with God in comfort **or** ✦apart from God in agony (Lk. 16:22-23) – *and there are no second chances! Therefore, it is critical now to know God’s truth and be set free!*

4: We are All Going to Die!

- Since Adam and Eve Fell Into Sin: Death has been in the world (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:1-7).
- The Oldest Person Alive: A woman living in Brazil is **116** years old. Why will she die? Because “...the wages of sin is death...” (Rom. 6:23). When we work, we earn a paycheck; when we sin, we earn physical death and eternal punishment.



- On Average, How Many People Die?
 - **100** every minute
 - **6,000** every hour
 - **150,000** every day
 - **4.6 million** every month
 - **56 million** every year

5: What Is Your Situation?

- 1. Will you be welcomed into heaven?** Yes No



- 2. Why will you be welcomed into heaven?** Circle all your answers:

- a. I did my best to keep the Ten Commandments.
- b. I faithfully attended church.
- c. I helped needy people.
- d. I gave 10% of my income.
- e. I respected all people.
- f. I trusted in Jesus alone for eternal life.
- g. I tried to follow the Bible and believed in Jesus.
- h. I showed love to family, friends, neighbors, and strangers.

Thinking about your answers:

- Do they agree with the Bible?
- Can you show me Bible passages that support your answers?

Coming Up:

- What Is Common?
- What Does God Require?
- And More...

Let Us Pray: Father in heaven, since Satan, the fallen world, and the fallen nature within each of us are working to deceive us, move us and others to grow in Your truth, be ready to die, and live with peace.

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