

What happens when I die? - Luke 16:19-31
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Introduction

- What are four attitudes to death which you might meet in the UK today?
 - (i)
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 - (iv)
- What does the thought of death do to people?
- What does Ecclesiastes 5:15-16 say about death?

i What is death?

- What are two parts are human beings made of?
 - (i)
 - (ii)
- What, according to Ecclesiastes 12:6-7, happens at the moment of death?
- What does Luke 16:19-31 tells us will happen to our spirits once they have met their Maker?
- What did the first human beings do in Genesis 3?
- Why, then, does death happen, according to Genesis 3:17-19?

ii Is there any hope in the face of death?

- What does II Timothy 1:10 say that Jesus has done?
- In what sense has Jesus destroyed death?
- In what sense has Jesus brought life and immortality to light?
- Through what do we gain life and immortality?
- Which verse summarises the gospel brilliantly?
- What is God's attitude to us despite our sin?
- What did he do for us?
- Why did Jesus die on the cross?
- How must we respond to that?
- What do we receive then?
- What brilliant consequence of all this does Hebrews 2:15 mention?

Conclusion

- What is true of any philosophy of life which has nothing to say at the graveside?
- What is your attitude to the fact that one day you will die?
- What should you do with the gospel message?