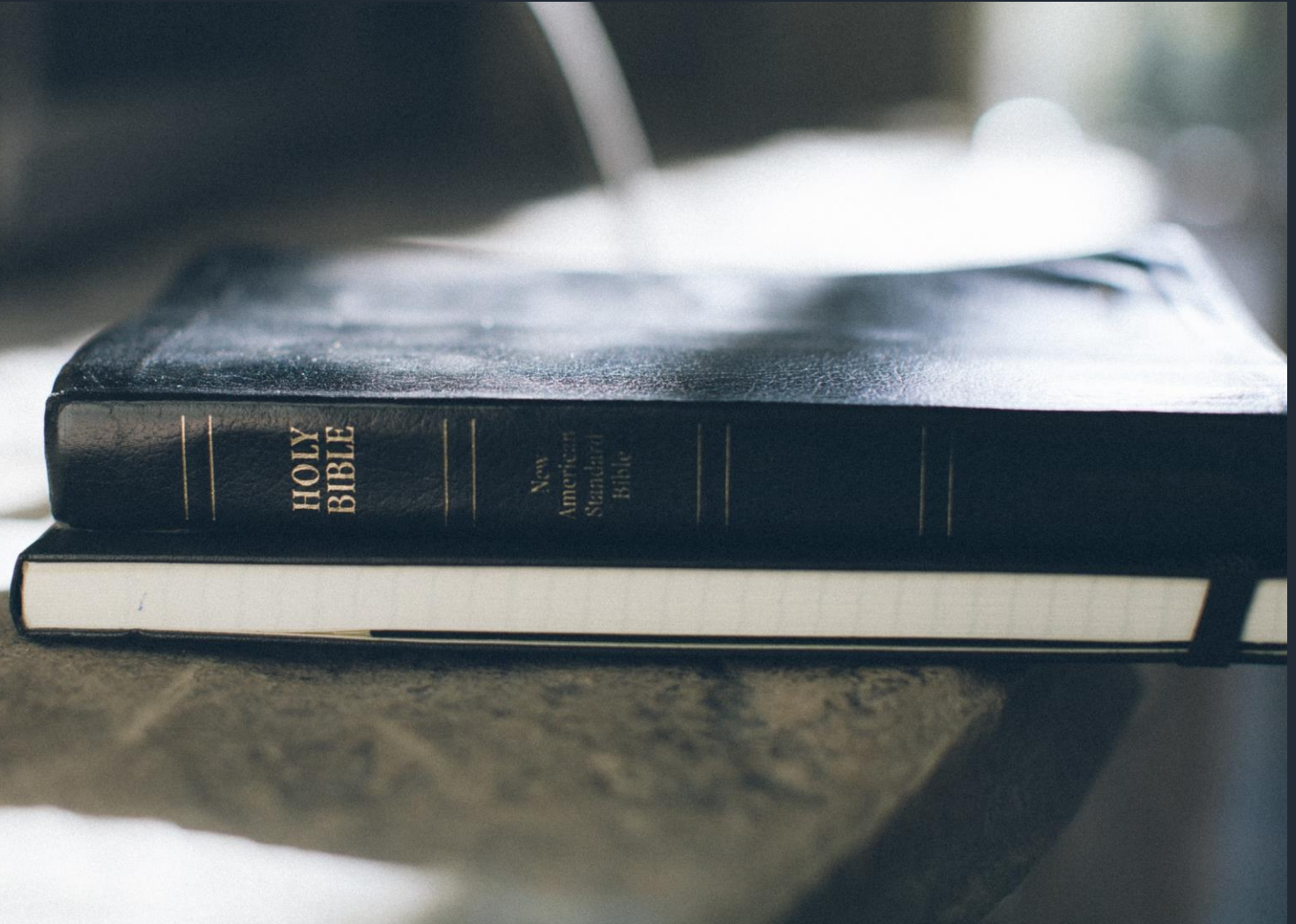


# Where Do We Go When We Die?



# When We Die



1) When we die, our spirits  
continue to live.

# James 2:26

26 For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

# Ecclesiastes 12:1, 6-7

<sup>1</sup> Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, “I have no delight in them”;

# Ecclesiastes 12:1, 6-7

<sup>6</sup> *Remember Him* before the silver cord is broken and the golden bowl is crushed, the pitcher by the well is shattered and the wheel at the cistern is crushed;

<sup>7</sup> then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.



# When We Die



2) Our spirits go to a “waiting place,” called Hades.

# Revelation 20:13

<sup>13</sup> And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one *of them* according to their deeds.

# Acts 2:27

**27** BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT ABANDON MY SOUL  
TO HADES,  
NOR ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO  
DECAY.



# When We Die



It has two parts: “Paradise”

# Luke 23:43

<sup>43</sup> And He said to him, “Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.”

## 2 Corinthians 12:3-4

<sup>3</sup> And I know how such a man—  
whether in the body or apart from the  
body I do not know, God knows—  
<sup>4</sup> was caught up into Paradise and  
heard inexpressible words, which a  
man is not permitted to speak.

# When We Die



It has two parts: “Paradise”  
and “torment.”

## Luke 16:22-23

<sup>22</sup> Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried.

<sup>23</sup> In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom.

## 2 Peter 2:4

<sup>4</sup> For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell [Tartarus] and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;

## 2 Peter 2:4

4 For if God didn't spare the angels who sinned but threw them down into Tartarus and delivered them to be kept in chains of darkness until judgment;

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# When The World Ends



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1) When Jesus comes, everyone will be raised with an eternal body.

# John 5:28-29

<sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice,

<sup>29</sup> and will come forth; those who did the good *deeds* to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil *deeds* to a resurrection of judgment.

# 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

<sup>42</sup> So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable *body*, it is raised an imperishable *body*;

<sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;

# 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

<sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual *body*.

# 1 Corinthians 15:50

<sup>50</sup> Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

# When The World Ends



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2) If we are alive when He comes,  
our bodies will be changed.

# 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

<sup>51</sup> Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed,

<sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.



# 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

<sup>53</sup> For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

# When The World Ends



3) Final judgment before God.

# Matthew 25:31-32

**31** “But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

**32** All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats;

# Revelation 20:12-14

<sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is *the book of life*; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds

# Revelation 20:12-14

<sup>13</sup> And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one *of them* according to their deeds.

# Revelation 20:12-14

<sup>14</sup> Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

# When The World Ends



4) Eternity in heaven or hell.



# Matthew 25:34

34 “Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

# Matthew 25:41

41 “Then He will also say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

# Matthew 25:41

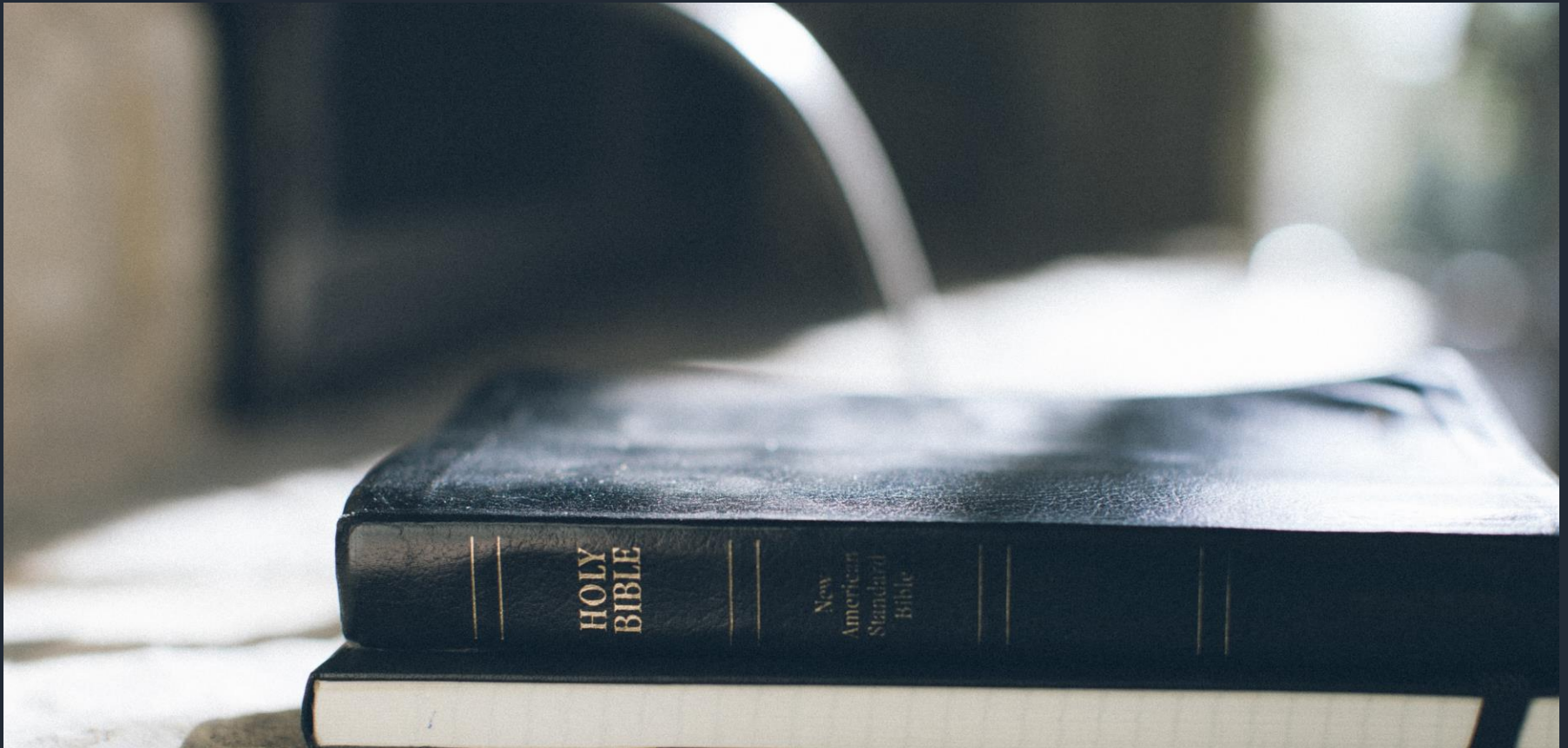
46 These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

# Matthew 8:11-12

**11** I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline *at the table* with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven;

**12** but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

# Why Study This?



Death should always be a reminder to be ready.