

Seven Types of Death in the Bible

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| <p>1. Reproductive – the inability to reproduce offspring, Sad reality but glorious opportunity for God to demonstrate His Resurrection power!</p> | <p>¹⁷ (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, <i>even</i> God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. ¹⁸ Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. ¹⁹ And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara’s womb: ²⁰ He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; ²¹ And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.¹ Romans 4:17-21 ¹² Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, <i>so many</i> as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.² Hebrews 11:12</p> |
| <p>2. Productive – the total inability to produce any works acceptable before the LORD</p> | <p>²⁶ For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. ³ James 2:26 ¹ And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.⁴ Revelation 3:1</p> |
| <p>3. Physical – the separation of the physical nature of man (body) from the spiritual nature (soul and spirit), part of the penalty of sin</p> | <p>²¹ For to me to live <i>is</i> Christ, and to die <i>is</i> gain. ²² But if I live in the flesh, this <i>is</i> the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. ²³ For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: ²⁴ Nevertheless to abide in the flesh <i>is</i> more needful for you.⁵ Philippians 1:21-24</p> |

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³ [The Holy Bible: King James Version.](#) (1995). (electronic ed. of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version., Jas 2:26). Bellingham WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc.

⁴ [The Holy Bible: King James Version.](#) (1995). (electronic ed. of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version., Re 3:1). Bellingham WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc.

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| | <p>¹ For we know that if our earthly house of <i>this</i> tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: ³ If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. ⁴ For we that are in <i>this</i> tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. ⁵ Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing <i>is</i> God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. ⁶ Therefore <i>we are</i> always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: ⁷ (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) ⁸ We are confident, <i>I say</i>, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. ⁶ II Corinthians 5:1-8</p> |
| <p>4. Spiritual – the separation of mankind from the fellowship and communion of God our Maker – came about through Adam’s sin and has been passed on to all of Adam’s seed.</p> | <p>¹ And you <i>hath he quickened</i>, who were dead in trespasses and sins; ² Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: ³ Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, ⁵ Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) ⁷ Ephesians 2:1-5</p> <p>¹ Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? ² And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: ³ But of the fruit of the tree which <i>is</i> in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. ⁴ And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:⁸ Genesis 3:1-4</p> |

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| | <p>¹² Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:⁹ Romans 5:12</p> |
| <p>5. Second – the ultimate separation from God for eternity in the Lake of Fire for all of Adam’s Seed who physically die without Christ and the Fallen Angels</p> | <p>¹¹ And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is <i>the book of life</i>: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. ¹⁴ And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. ¹⁰</p> |
| <p>6. Positional – One of two positions of the human race – either dead in trespasses and sins and therefore useless to God; or dead to sin’s penalty and power (and someday its presence). Depends entirely upon our relationship to Christ.</p> | <p>¹ What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? ² God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? ³ Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also <i>in the likeness of his resurrection</i>: ⁶ Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with <i>him</i>, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. ⁷ For he that is dead is freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: ⁹ Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. ¹⁰ For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. ¹¹ Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. ¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should</p> |

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| | <p>obey it in the lusts thereof. ¹³ Neither yield ye your members <i>as</i> instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members <i>as</i> instruments of righteousness unto God. ¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. ¹¹ Romans 6:1-14</p> <p>¹³ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;¹² Colossians 2:13</p> <p>¹ If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. ² Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, <i>who is</i> our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.¹³ Colossians 3:13</p> |
| <p>7. Temporal- Death (separation) as a believer from God because of sin. Used metaphorically to describe the uselessness of backslidden Christians.</p> | <p>⁶ For to be carnally minded <i>is</i> death; but to be spiritually minded <i>is</i> life and peace. ⁷ Because the carnal mind <i>is</i> enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. ⁸ So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.¹⁴ Romans 8:6-9</p> <p>¹⁴ Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.¹⁵ Ephesians 5:14</p> <p>¹⁵ Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.¹⁶ James 1:15</p> |

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