

Introduction**Romans 6:23**

²³For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. Genesis 2:7

⁷And the Lord God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Answer: (a) God formed a body using dust or dirt.

(b) God breathed in the “breath of life”.

(c) A person who is alive and conscious.

2. Genesis 2:15-17

⁵Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Ezekiel 18:4

⁴ “Behold, all souls are Mine;
The soul of the father
As well as the soul of the son is Mine;
The soul who sins shall die.

Answer: God claims all “souls” as His and that the “soul who sins shall die”.

3a. Ecclesiastes 12:7

⁷ Then the dust will return to the earth as it was,
And the spirit will return to God who gave it.

Answer: When a person dies, their body decays and returns to dust, and the breath of life returns to God.

3b. Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6

⁵ For the living know that they will die;
But the dead know nothing,
And they have no more reward,
For the memory of them is forgotten.
⁶ Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished;
Nevermore will they have a share
In anything done under the sun.

Answer: The dead are unconscious; they are totally unaware of what is happening on the earth.

3c. Psalm 115:17

¹⁷ The dead do not praise the Lord,
Nor any who go down into silence.

Answer: The dead do not praise or interact with God.

3d. Psalm 146:3, 4

³ Do not put your trust in princes,
Nor in a son of man, in whom *there is* no help.
⁴ His spirit departs, he returns to his earth;
In that very day his plans perish.

Answer: When a person dies, their body decays and their plans are no more.

4. John 11:11-14

¹¹ These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.”
¹² Then His disciples said, “Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.” ¹³ However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep.
¹⁴ Then Jesus said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead.”

Answer: Sleep

5a. Romans 2:7

⁷ eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality

Answer: Immortality will be given to those who are saved when Jesus comes with His Kingdom of Glory.

5b. 2 Timothy 1:10

¹⁰ but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

Answer: Jesus dealt with the sin problem at His 1st Coming (Kingdom of Grace) and thus saved us from sin and the resultant death, thus immortality is something we will have when Jesus' 2nd Coming takes place.

5c. 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

⁵¹Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed — ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality. ⁵⁴So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "*Death is swallowed up in victory.*"

Answer: At the 2nd Coming immortality will be given to those who are saved because they have accepted the Gospel of Jesus and have been over-comers in Jesus strength.

Revelation 2:7

⁷"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

6. John 5:28, 29

²⁸Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice
²⁹and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

¹⁶For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

Revelation 20:5

⁵But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Answer: As long as we have trusted our life to God and followed where He leads, we know that regardless of when we die, we can look forward to the resurrection at Jesus' 2nd Coming and know that we will be raised to a life of immortality.