

## “The Truth about Death (1): The Fork-tongued Beast”

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### ❖ Genesis 2:7

- “Dust of the \_\_\_\_\_” + “Breath of \_\_\_\_\_” = “Living \_\_\_\_\_”
- \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

### ❖ Genesis 2:15-17.

- Genesis 2:17 makes clear that death is the consequence of human \_\_\_\_\_, not the modus operandi of human \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Creator did not need long ages of \_\_\_\_\_ cycles in order to create our \_\_\_\_\_ cycle.
- Romans 6:23—“For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_”—i.e., no sin, no \_\_\_\_\_.

### ❖ Genesis 3:1-5

- Revelation 12:7-9
  - The Serpent of Genesis is none other than the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, the fallen Lucifer of heaven.
- “You will not surely die” is the strongest wording Hebrew is capable of: “Dying, you will not die”—i.e., “You will \_\_\_\_\_ not die.”
- Jesus: “[The devil] was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is \_\_\_\_\_ in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a \_\_\_\_\_ and the father of \_\_\_\_\_.” (John 8:44 NIV)
  - Whether it’s \_\_\_\_\_, you can’t believe the devil!

### ❖ Genesis 3:6, 17-19

- Death is to “return to the \_\_\_\_\_, for dust you are, and to dust you shall return” (Genesis 3:17).
- Body (back to dust) - Breath (back to God) = \_\_\_\_\_
- And when our bodies turn back to dust and our breath returns to God, is there anything left over—something that goes on living?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Q: When you take the boards and nails apart, where does the box go?
  - A: It simply \_\_\_\_\_.
  - And that is precisely God’s point about death.
  - When you take a human being apart, it simply \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Body - Breath = \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 5:5—“ . . . and he \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Death reverses creation.
  - Ecclesiastes 12:7—“Then [at death] the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit [*ruach*—\_\_\_\_\_] will return to God who gave it.”

- Job 27:3 KJV—“All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit [*ruach*— \_\_\_\_\_] of God is in my nostrils.”
- Over 1700 times the words “soul” and “spirit” are used in the Bible, and not once is the adjective \_\_\_\_\_ attached to them.
- I Timothy 6:15, 16—“He who is the blessed and only Potentate . . . who \_\_\_\_\_ has immortality.”
- The Greek word *athanasia* is used only twice in the NT—here and in I Corinthians 15:53, 54, where it describes the “immortality” bestowed upon God’s friends at the \_\_\_\_\_ at the second coming of Jesus—when “this mortal must put on immortality.”

❖ **Genesis 3:15**

- The fork-tongued beast is \_\_\_\_\_!
- I John 5:12 TNIV: “Whoever has the \_\_\_\_\_ has life; whoever does not have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God does not have life.”
- If you will be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, you never will be \_\_\_\_\_ of death.

*“Be of good cheer—it is I—be not afraid”*

Ground, lie, soul, Body, Breath, Being, rebellion, evolution, death, life, death, death, Devil, Satan, positively, no truth, liar, lies, life or death, ground, Death, Boards, Nails, Box, Boards, Nails, ???, ceases to exist, ceases to exist, Death, Ceasing to exist, died, breath, breath, “immortal” alone, resurrection, defeated, Son, Son, friend, afraid