

Where Are The Dead?

1. We are body, soul and spirit. **I Thess. 5:23**
 - A. When we die, our soul and spirit goes back to God who gave it, **Eccl. 12:7** and our bodies remain on earth.
 1. God places the soul & spirit of the good people in Paradies. **II Cor. 12:2,4**
 2. And the soul & spirit of the wicked are cast into hell. **Mark 9:43:44**
 3. All to await the resurrection.
2. There are three kinds of people. **Rev. 22:11**
 - A. The Wicked: (1.) the unjust (2.) the filthy
 - B. The Righteous: Those who try to do what's right.
 - C. The Holy: Those who live up to all the light that God gives.
3. The Holy are in the First Resurrection. **Rev. 20:6,5**
 - A. What makes us Holy? Ans. The Holy Ghost.
Rom. 8:9,11; I Cor. 3:16-17; II Cor. 6:16; II Peter 1:21
 - B. The Holy City will be the reward of the Holy **Rev. 21:2,10;**
and Jesus will come back for us to take us there.
John 14:2-3; Acts 1:9-11.
 1. This is referred to as the "Rapture" of the church.
I Thess. 4:15-18; I Cor. 15:49-55; I John 3:2;
Phil 3:20-21
4. The White Throne Judgement of God. **John 5:28-29**
 - A. The rest of the dead will be resurrected and judged at that time.
Acts 24:15; Rev. 20:5, 11-13
 - B. The Righteous will go to the New Earth. **II Peter 3:13**
 - C. The Wicked will be cast into the Lake of Fire.
Rev. 20:14-15; Rev. 21:8