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YOU ASKED FOR IT

Your Questions, Bible Answers

PART 1: DOES IT MATTER WHETHER I AM BURIED OR CREMATED?

1. Burial Is Clearly The _____ For Christians In The Bible.

Genesis 15:15 (NKJV)

Now as for you, you [ABRAM] shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age.

1 Corinthians 15:3–4 (NKJV)

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

2. Cremation Is Only _____ Mentioned In The Bible.

Amos 2:1 (NKJV)

Thus says the LORD:

“For three transgressions of Moab, and for four, I will not turn away its *punishment*,

Because he burned the bones of the king of Edom to lime.

2 Kings 23:20 (NKJV)

He [KING JOSIAH] executed all the priests of the high places

who *were* there, on the altars, and burned men's bones on them; and he returned to Jerusalem.

Joshua 7:15 (NKJV)

Then it shall be *that* he [ACHAN] who is taken with the accursed thing shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he has done a disgraceful thing in Israel.' ”

Joshua 7:25 (NKJV)

And Joshua said, “Why have you troubled us? The LORD will trouble you this day.” So all Israel stoned him with stones; and they burned them with fire after they had stoned them with stones.

1 Samuel 31:12 (NKJV)

all the valiant men arose and traveled all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth Shan; and they came to Jabesh and burned them there.

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV)

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

3. Whether I Am Buried Or Cremated, The Body Still Returns To _____.

Genesis 3:19b (NKJV)

. . . Till you return to the ground,
For out of it you were taken;
For dust you *are*,
And to dust you shall return.”

4. I Will Continue To _____ Even After My Body Is Buried Or Cremated.

Luke 16:19–20 (NKJV)

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate,

Luke 16:22–23 (NKJV)

So it was that the beggar **died**, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also **died** and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

2 Corinthians 5:8 (NKJV)

We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

5. One Day My Body Will be _____, And _____ With My Soul & Spirit.

John 5:28–29 (NKJV)

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

Matthew 25:46 (NKJV)

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WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

1. I will make Matthew 25:46 my scripture of the week.

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2. I will, as much as possible, attend all 5 of these teachings in this series, “You Asked For It: Your Questions, Bible Answers”.

3. I will read Luke 16:19-31 this week.

4. I will request the PDF handout on cremation.

5. I will trust Jesus as my Lord & Savior and turn from my sins so that regardless of what happens to my body at death, I will go to be with Jesus.