

# Man's Spirit After Death

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3. **Philippians 1:23-24** — one can depart (suffer physical death) and be with Christ.
4. **Psalm 16:10 (cf. Acts 2:27, 31)** — when Jesus died on the cross, His soul was in hades (KJV: "hell") while His flesh was in the tomb.
5. **Matthew 17:3 and Luke 9:11** — Moses and Elijah, long after their deaths, came to Jesus and conversed with Him.
6. **Luke 16:22-23** — after his death, Lazarus was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom, but the rich man, after his death, was in hades in torment. The rich man could see, hear, speak, feel, care about others, and remember (verses 23-29).
7. **Luke 23:43** — the dying Jesus said to the dying robber, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise," which also describes the state of the beggar, Lazarus, after his death.

## An Appeal To You, Dear Reader

Yes, there is more beyond. Physical death will not be the end of you. The inward man still exists, either comforted or in torment (Luke 16:19-31), awaiting the resurrection (John 5:28-29; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22), the judgment (Matthew 25:31-32; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10-12), and eternity (Matthew 25:34, 41, 46). God is very much concerned, and you should be equally concerned about the salvation of your soul or spirit (1 Corinthians 5:5; Hebrews 10:39; James 1:21; 5:19-20). He wishes none to perish (2 Peter 3:9); He would have all to be saved (2 Timothy 2:3-4). *Be saved; be faithful; be ready.*



