

The
Radical
 Teachings
 of Jesus

Mark My Words
 Bible Marking Guide # 7

THE TRUTH ABOUT DEATH Key Letters:TD

1TD	John 11:11-14	Jesus taught that death and sleep were similar.
2TD	Gen 2:7	Before we explore what the rest of the Bible says about death, we need to see what it says about life – how we came to be a living being. How did God make us?
3TD	Ecll 12:7	The Bible says death is the reverse of creation – the body goes to dust, and the spirit or breath goes back to God Who gave it when He breathed the breath of life into Adam and Eve.
4TD	Ecll 9:5,6,10	When one dies, he no longer knows anything or has any emotions including love. (Psa 146:4)
5TD	Ps 115:17	The dead are not praising the LORD, neither any that go down into the silence of the grave.
6TD	Job 14:10-15	Job asks a universal question and then he answers it. Notice all the elements about death in these verses. Job takes us back to Gen 2:7.
7TD	Job 19:25-27	Job has total confidence he will be a real person with flesh when he sees God in the end!
8TD	John 5:28-29	Jesus clearly taught that the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice.
9TD	John 6:40	Jesus tells us when that will happen by plainly saying that all the righteous will be raised on the last day . That is an expression used in the Bible for the end of the world when Jesus comes.
10TD	John 11:23-25	Martha knows when her brother will rise from the dead; she heard Jesus teach this as recorded in John 6:40. But Jesus is the resurrection and the life. It is only through Him that anyone can be brought back to life, and He will soon demonstrate that.

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11TD	John 11:43-44	Lazarus has been dead and in the tomb for four days . Jesus commands him to come out , not up or down. He comes out still wrapped in the grave clothes. Lazarus had no stories about being alive anywhere during that time. This is true for all those in the Bible who were raised from the dead.
12TD	1 Thes 4:15-17	This is a powerful event – no secret rapture that takes believers to heaven. All sleeping believers will hear the voice of the life giver and come out of the graves. Then believers who are already alive will join them to meet Jesus for the first time .
13TD	1 Corinthians 15:51-54	In an instant at the last trumpet blast we become immortal with perfect bodies.
14TD	Heb 11:39-40	All God’s people who have died, including His heroes of faith , have not received their promised reward yet. God has “ something better ,” that we all get the reward of life eternal at the same time. Blessed hope!
15TD	Luke 23:42-43	But what about the promise Jesus made to the thief on the cross? Didn’t Jesus promise him that today he would be in heaven with Jesus? There was no punctuation in the original Greek. Should this read, “today you will be with me” or “I say to you today, you will be with me”? The context and the basic teaching of the Bible on this subject will make it clear.
16TD	John 20:17	On Sunday morning Jesus tells Mary that He has not yet been to heaven. Did this contradict what Jesus said to the thief? No. It is obvious that the Bible is telling us that Jesus was saying to the thief, “I tell you right now (today), you will be with me in paradise”. The thief didn’t die that day as evidenced in the breaking of his legs so he couldn’t get away when taken down from the cross because Sabbath was coming.