## WHAT HAPPENS to us when we die?

For generations and centuries *FALSE prophets and ministers* have taught believers that they "go to heaven" when they die.

Let's study Scripture for the TRUTH!

Gen 2:7 And YHUH Elohim formed the man out of <u>dust</u> from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils <u>breath</u> of life. And the man became a living being.

Let's have a look at the Hebrew Strong's at the meaning of the word "dust" . . .

H6083 aphar

aphar: dry earth, dust

Short Definition: dust aphar: dry earth, dust

Let's have a look at the Hebrew Strong's at the meaning of the word "breath"

H5397 neshamah neshamah: breath

Transliteration: neshamah

blast, a puff, that breaths, inspiration, intellect, divine inspiration, soul, spirit

## WHAT happens to us when we do "die"?

**Gen 3:19** "By the sweat of your face you are to eat bread until you <u>return to the ground</u>, for out of it you were taken. For <u>dust you are</u>, and to <u>dust you return</u>."

**Deut 31:16** And YHUH said to Mosheh, "See, you are about to <u>sleep</u> with your fathers. And this people shall rise and whore after the mighty ones of the strangers of the land into the midst of which they shall enter, and forsake Me and break My covenant which I have made with them.

Let's have a llok at the meaning of the word "sleep" from the Hebrew Strong's . . .

H7901 shakab shakab: to lie down Part of Speech: Verb Transliteration: shakab Short Definition: slept

Notice that "<u>to sleep or lie down</u>" when we "die" in our earthly bodies is described as a VERB (ACTION taking place) according to the Hebrew word "Shakab"! This is exactly what everyone does when they "die" – they lie down and sleep in the DUST of the earth, until the time of their judgement! They DON'T "go to heaven" as many false ministers have taught for centuries!

**Dan 12:1-2** "Now at that time Mika'ĕl shall stand up, the great head who is standing over the sons of your people. And there shall be a *time of distress*, such as never was since there was a nation, until that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book, and *many of those who <u>sleep in the dust of the earth</u> wake up, some to everlasting life, and some to reproaches, everlasting abhorrence.* 

**1Thess 4:13-17** Now, brothers, we do not wish you to be ignorant concerning those who have <u>fallen asleep</u>, lest you be sad as others who have no expectation. For if we believe that Yahusha died and rose again, so also *Elohim shall bring with Him those who sleep* in Yahusha. For this we say to you by the word of the Master, that we, the living who are left over at the coming of the Master shall in no way go before those who are asleep. Because the Master Himself shall come down from heaven with a shout, with the voice of a chief messenger, and with the trumpet of Elohim, and **the <u>dead in Messiah shall rise first</u>**. Then we, the living who are left over, shall be caught away together with them in the clouds to meet the Master in the air – and so we shall always be with the Master.

WHAT HAPPENS to the "BREATH" [that was blown into our nostrils (Gen 2:7) when we were formed (created)] when we "die"?

Matt 27:50 And Yahusha (Messiah) cried out again with a loud voice, and gave up His spirit.

Luk 23:46 And crying out with a loud voice, Yahusha said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." And having said this, He breathed His last.

Acts 7:59 And they were stoning Stephanos as he was calling and saying, "Master Yahusha, *receive my spirit*."

Ps 104:29 You hide Your face, they are alarmed; You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

In ALL the above verses we see that <u>our spirit returns to Almighty Yahuah</u> (Who breathed it into us when He created us) when we "die" and our bodies SLEEP in the dust of the earth until judgement!

Those who "die" SLEEP in the earth until the time of their judgement . . .

Rev 11:15 And the seventh messenger sounded, and there came to be loud voices in the heaven, saying, "The reign of this world has become [the reign] of our Master, and of His Messiah, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

Rev 11:18 "And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath has come, and the time of the dead to be judged, and to give the reward to Your servants the prophets and to the setapart ones, and to those who fear Your Name, small and great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."

Rev 20:12 And *I saw <u>the dead</u>, small and great, standing before the throne*, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is [the Book] of Life. And <u>the dead</u> <u>were judged</u> from what was written in the books, according to their works.

Let's have a llok at the word "dead" from the Strong's . . .

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From an apparently primary word νέκυς nekus (a *corpse*); dead (literally or figuratively; also as noun): - *dead*.

We also read in Jer 51 of ELohim's severe judgement on [spiritual] Babylon (Babel)! In verse 39 and again in verse 57, we read that those who partake in her abominations will sleep a NEVER-ENDING SLEEP and NOT AWAKE! In the last Book of Scripture, we read of Babel's fall, being a dwelling place of demons and every unclean spirit!

Rev 18:2-3 And he cried with a mighty voice, saying, "Babel the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, and a haunt for every unclean and hated bird, because all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her whoring, and the sovereigns of the earth have committed whoring with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the power of her riotous living."

To all who currently partake in Babel's whoring's (serving man through a religious corrupt system, forsaking the commands of Almighty Yahuah (YHUH)), this is a call and opportunity to COME OUT of her and DIVORCE her as Jer 51:6,45 and Rev 18:4 commands us to do!