

The Three Deaths in the Bible

THE WORD “DEATH” MEANS TO BE SEPARATED FROM SOMETHING. NOTE THE THREE FOLLOWING USES OF THE WORD DEATH IN SCRIPTURE:

◆ SPIRITUAL DEATH

SPIRITUAL DEATH IS THE CONDITION OF BEING SEPARATED FROM GOD AT CONCEPTION WHICH CONTINUES AFTER PHYSICAL BIRTH (PSALM 51:5).

SPIRITUAL DEATH IS THE CONDITION INTO WHICH EACH HUMAN BEING IS BORN (EPHESIANS 2:1).

SPIRITUAL DEATH IS NOT CAUSED BY COMMITTING ACTS OF SIN, BUT BY BEING “IN TRESPASSES AND SINS.”

◆ PHYSICAL DEATH

PHYSICAL DEATH IS SEPARATION OF THE PERSON FROM THE PHYSICAL BODY.

PHYSICAL DEATH IS EARNED BY ACTS OF SIN (ROMANS 3:23), BUT IS CAUSED BY ADAM’S SIN BEING IMPUTED TO EACH PERSON (ROMANS 5:12-14).

CHRIST DIED A PHYSICAL DEATH FOR UNGODLY MANKIND (ROMANS 5:6).

◆ THE SECOND DEATH

THE SECOND DEATH IS SEPARATION FROM GOD AT THE FINAL JUDGMENT. (REVELATION 20:6, 12-14).

THE SECOND DEATH IS THE RESULT OF UNBELIEF.