



## week 5: Man & Death

### Nature of Man

- Man fundamentally consists of dust & breath (spirit)
  - Genesis 2:7
  - Ecclesiastes 3:19-20
- Man is a soul. Man does not have a soul.
  - Ezekiel 18:4
  - Isaiah 53:12
- Man is sinful & destined to die
  - Romans 5:12
- Man is mortal. God is immortal.
  - Romans 6:9

### Nature of Death

- Death is like sleep while we await the resurrection
    - John 11:11-14
    - Daniel 12:2
    - Psalm 13:3
    - 1 Kings 2:10
    - Acts 7:60
    - 1 Corinthians 11:30
    - 1 Thessalonians 4:13, 16
  - Sleep of death is unconsciousness
    - Ecclesiastes 9:5-6
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- Hell is the grave (Hebrew: Sheol / Greek: Hades)
  - Genesis 37:35
  - Job 17:13-16
  - Isaiah 38:10
  - Ecclesiastes 9:10
- At death, the spirit (ruach) returns to God
  - Psalm 146:4
  - Ecclesiastes 12:7
  - James 2:26
- Ruach
  - Genesis 1:2 - Spirit of God
  - Genesis 6:17 - breath of life
  - Genesis 8:1 - wind

**Nature of Salvation**

- Eternal life is a gift. Not everyone lives forever.
  - Romans 6:23
  - Ephesians 2:8
- Judgment is at the resurrection, not at death.
  - John 5:28-29
  - Daniel 12:2
  - Luke 14:14
  - John 11:24
  - 1 Corinthians 15:22-23
  - Hebrews 11:39-40
- Resurrection is the goal
  - Philippians 3:10-11
  - Romans 8:23-25

**other notes:**

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