

God living on **earth**
with man

Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 12

Davidic Covenant

2 Samuel 7

Jesus

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Acts and Paul

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Hebrews 9:27-28

Just as **people** are destined to **die** once, and after that to face **judgment**, so **Christ** was sacrificed once to take away the **sins** of many;

Hebrews 9:28

and he will appear a **second**
time, not to bear sin, but to
bring **salvation** to those who
are **waiting** for him.

Nature of Man

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Man fundamentally
consists of
dust and **breath** (spirit)

Genesis 2:7

Then the LORD God formed a man from the **dust** of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the **breath** of life, and the man **became** a living being [soul].

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breath, wind, spirit

Ecclesiastes 3:19

**Man's fate is like that of the
animals; the same fate awaits
them both:**

Ecclesiastes 3:19

As one **dies**, so dies the other. All have the same **breath** (spirit); man has no advantage over the animal.

Ecclesiastes 3:20

All go to the same place; all
come from **dust**, and to dust
all return.

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Ezekiel 18:4

Behold, all **souls** are Mine; the **soul** of the father as well as the **soul** of the son is Mine. The **soul** who sins will **die**.

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nephesh

Isaiah 53:12

he poured out himself [his
soul] to **death**, and was
numbered with the
transgressors; yet he himself
bore the sin of many

Nature of Man

Man is **sinful** and
destined to **die**

Romans 5:12

just as through one man sin
entered into the world, and
death through sin, and so
death spread to **all** men,
because all **sinned**

Nature of Man

Man is mortal.

God is immortal.

Nature of Man

Man is **mortal**.

God is **immortal**.

Man must be **given**
immortality like Jesus.

Romans 6:9

we know that since **Christ**
was **raised** from the dead, he
cannot **die** again; death no
longer has mastery over him.

Nature of Death

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Death is like **sleep** while
we await the resurrection

John 11:11

After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen **asleep**; but I am going there to wake him up.”

John 11:12

His disciples replied, “Lord, if he **sleeps**, he will get better.”

John 11:13

Jesus had been speaking of his **death**, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

John 11:14

So then he told them plainly,
“Lazarus is **dead**”

Daniel 12:2

Multitudes who **sleep** in the
dust of the earth will **awake**:
some to everlasting life,
others to shame and
everlasting contempt.

Psalm 13:3

Give light to my eyes,
or I will **sleep in death;**

1 Kings 2:10

Then David **rested** with his
fathers and was **buried** in the
City of David.



Acts 7:60

he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell **asleep.**

1 Corinthians 11:30

That is why many among you
are weak and sick, and a
number of you have fallen
asleep.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall **asleep**, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope

1 Thessalonians 4:16

**the Lord himself will come
down from heaven, with a
loud command, with the
voice of the archangel and
with the trumpet call of God,**

1 Thessalonians 4:16

and the **dead** in Christ will
rise first.

Nature of Death

Sleep of death is
unconsciousness

Ecclesiastes 9:5

For the living know that they will **die**, but the **dead** know **a**; they have no further reward, and even the memory of them is forgotten.

Ecclesiastes 9:6

Their love, their hate and their jealousy have long since **vanished**; never again will they have a **part** in anything that happens under the sun.

Nature of Death

Hell is the **grave**

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Hebrew: **Sheol**
grave, death, or hell

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Hebrew **Sheol**
grave, death, or hell

Greek: **Hades**
grave, death, or hell

Genesis 37:35

“in mourning will I go down to the **grave [Sheol]** to my son.” So his father wept for him.

Job 17:13, 16

If the only home I hope for is
the **grave [Sheol]**... where
then is my hope?... Will it go
down to the gates of **death**
[Sheol]? Will we descend
together into the dust?"

Isaiah 38:10

must I go through the gates
of **death [Sheol]** and be
robbed of the rest of my
years?

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the **grave [Sheol]**, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom.

Nature of Death

At death, the **spirit**
(ruach or pneuma)
returns to God

Psalm 146:4

When their **spirit (ruach)**
departs, they return to the
ground; on that very day
their plans come to nothing.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

the dust returns to the
ground it came from, and the
spirit (ruach) returns to God
who gave it.

James 2:6

As the body without the
spirit (pneuma) is dead, so
faith without deeds is dead.

Ruach

Spirit of God

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the **Spirit of God (ruach)** was hovering over the waters.

Ruach

Spirit of God
breath of life

Genesis 6:17

I am going to bring
floodwaters on the earth to
destroy all life under the
heavens,

Genesis 6:17

every creature that has the
breath of life (ruach) in it.
Everything on earth will
perish.

Ruach

Spirit of God
breath of life
wind

Genesis 8:1

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a **wind (ruach)** over the earth, and the waters receded.

Nature of Salvation

Eternal life is a **gift**.

Not everyone lives forever.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death,
but the **gift** of God is eternal
life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8

it is by grace you have been
saved, through faith--and this
not from yourselves, it is the
gift of God

Nature of Salvation

Judgment is at the
resurrection, not at death

John 5:28

Do not be amazed at this, for
a time is coming when all
who are in their **graves** will
hear his voice

John 5:29

and come out--those who
have done good will **rise** to
live, and those who have
done evil will **rise** to be
condemned.

Daniel 12:2

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dust of the earth will **awake**:
some to everlasting **life**,
others to shame and
everlasting **contempt**.

Luke 14:14

Although they cannot repay
you, you will be **repaid** at the
resurrection of the righteous.

John 11:24

Martha answered, "I know he will **rise** again in the **resurrection** at the last day."

1 Corinthians 15:22-23

For as in Adam all die, so in
Christ all will be made **alive**.
But each in his own **turn**:

1 Corinthians 15:23

Christ, the **first** fruits;
then, when he comes, those
who belong to him.

Hebrews 11:39

These were **all** commended
for their faith, yet **none** of
them received what had been
promised.

Hebrews 11:40

God had planned something
better for us so that only
together with us would they
be made **perfect**.

Nature of Salvation

Resurrection is the goal

Philippians 3:10

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his **resurrection** and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

Philippians 3:11

and so, somehow, **attaining**
to the **resurrection** from the
dead.

Romans 8:23

we **wait** eagerly for our
adoption to sonship, the
redemption of our bodies.

Romans 8:24

For in this **hope** we were
saved. But hope that is seen
is no hope at all. Who hopes
for what they **already** have?

Romans 8:25

But if we hope for what we do **not yet have**, we wait for it patiently.

Resurrection

... gives us hope

Resurrection

... is consistent
with God's nature

Resurrection

... is concrete

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