

THE BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE OF DEATH

Physical death is the separation of the soul from the body. Ecc. 12:7

Man was created with a dual nature, a soul or spirit united with a body.

At the moment of physical death Mt. 10:28
the body begins to decompose and return to the elements,
while the soul goes to be "at home with the Lord" (II Cor. 5:8).

At the Resurrection our souls will be given a new Resurrection body with which we shall enjoy eternity. (II Cor. 15)

The Bible also speaks of spiritual death which is the separation of the soul from God. While physical death is the lot of all

humanity, spiritual death will be experienced only by those who are outside of Christ.

When the Bible speaks of a new birth, it refers to a SPIRITUAL rebirth.

Those who are BORN ONLY ONCE, the PHYSICAL BIRTH, DIE TWICE, (Rev. 20:14,21:4)

a PHYSICAL and a SPIRITUAL or ETERNAL DEATH.

Those who are BORN TWICE, die only ONCE, the PHYSICAL DEATH.

These are the Lord's redeemed. the second death has no power over them.

Rev. 20:12-14-

Rer. 20:6