

Lesson Notes:

What God Say's About Our Souls

Scriptural Principles

- 1) **2 Corinthians 5:8** – To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. The moment we die angels escort us to Heaven.
- 2) **Luke 16:19-31** – In this story of Lazarus and the Rich man we find that after death we are able to see great distances and that we will be able to communicate with other Spirits, Angels, ect. We will be able to touch and to feel.
- 3) **Luke 16:22** – Upon death we are immediately escorted to Heaven via angels. One reason for this is that Satan and fallen angels currently inhabit this world and have not been restrained into Hades until Revelation 19.
- 4) **Rev. 6:9-11** – As spirits we can see what occurs here on earth. (**Rev. 8:1**) – Here we see that the souls of those beheaded for their faith during the Great Tribulation call out to God asking him when their deaths will be avenged. Also, as God is about to pour out his terrible wrath upon the earth there is silence in heaven for a period of ½ hour as those in Heaven gather to watch from Heaven what is to occur.
- 5) **1 Corinthians 15: 40-50** – Our spirit (soul) is totally separate from our earthly body.
- 6) **2 Corinthians 4:16 – 18** – Our Spirit or inward body does not grow old as our outward body.
- 7) **1 Peter 3:4** – Our spirit is hidden within our bodies and therefore cannot be seen by mortal man.
- 8) **Heb 4:12** – Only the word of God can separate us from our spirit. Satan cannot separate us from our spirit (**Rev. 20:4**)
- 9) **Matthew 4:4** – The word of God is food for our Soul or Spirit. (**Jeremiah 15:15-17**) We see in Jeremiah that Jeremiah's soul fed upon the word of the Lord for strength.