

VICTORIOUS OVER DEATH

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PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE	How do you view death?	
	Why is it difficult for many to talk about death?	
	Why do we delay in preparing for our own death?	
	Are you at peace with death today? If not, what is the reason?	
DEFINING DEATH	Is physical death the end of all existence?	Luke 16:19-26
3 Kinds of Death	Physical	James 2:26
	Spiritual	Isaiah 59:2; Matt. 8:22 Eph. 2:1; Col. 2:13; 1 Timothy 5:6
	Eternal	Matthew 10:28; 25:31-46 <u>Others:</u> Revelation 2:11; 14:9-11; 20:11-15; Isaiah 66:22
Bible Expression of Death as "Sleep"	An Euphemism The Greek word <i>koimeterion</i> is base of English word "cemetery."	John 11:11-13; Acts 7:60; I Thess. 4:15; I Cor. 15:6,18
	Sleep	John 11:11-14
	Fell Asleep	Acts 7:60; 13:36; 1 Corinthians 15:6, 18, 20, 51; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
	Slept with His Fathers	Deuteronomy 31:16; 2 Samuel 7:12; 1 Kings 2:10
	Slept in the Dust	Job 7:21; Psalm 22:15; Daniel 12:2

HOW DEATH CAME INTO EXISTENCE		Genesis 2:17; 3:17-19
		1 Corinthians 15: 21-22

CAUSES/MEANS OF EARTHLY DEATH

Murder - Cain murdered Abel (**Gen. 4:8**)

Natural Disaster - Floods (**Gen. 7:17-22**)

Childbirth Complications - Rachel (**Gen. 5:16-18**)

Accidents - Laws Protecting... (**Num. 35:11-12**)

Sickness - David's Son (**2 Sam. 12:15-18**)

Suicide - Judas (**Matt. 27:5**)

Horrific/Slaughter - John the Baptist (**Mark 6:27-29**)

Natural (i.e. Old Age) - Abraham (**Genesis 25:8**) & David (**1 Chronicles 29:28**)

What are Some Other Causes/Mean of Death?