DEATH BY THE NUMBERS

Psalm 90:10-12
The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.  

Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath.  

So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.
Longest funeral – 40 years

Began at Kadesh-Barnea – ended at River Jordan

There would have been 80 – 90 funerals per day

Our funeral march begins at birth; ends at death.
Death = end of life on this earth
Death = heart stops; breathing stops
Death = no brain activity
Death = separation of flesh and spirit

James 2:24 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

1 DEFINITION / 4 VIEWS
1. **Cycle / Recycle** – Buddhists / New Age – reincarnation

2. **Continuation of life** – Hindu – enter a plant (mushroom) or animal (cow) – transmigration of the soul
3. Cessation of life – Sadducees, no after life. This life is all there is.

4. Transition to afterlife – Biblical view; move from physical to spiritual
Bible is clear – there are 2 deaths

1. Physical death – separation of soul and body
2. Spiritual death – separation from God
4 Combinations

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3 Exceptions

1. Enoch – Genesis 5:24; Hebrews 11:5
2. Elijah – 2 Kings 2:11
3. Those who are alive at 2nd coming – 1 Thessalonians 4:17

3 EXCEPTIONS / NO EXEMPTIONS
No Exemptions – from death

Job 30:23 For I know that You will bring me to death, And to the house appointed for all living.
No Exemptions – from death

Ecclesiastes 8:8 No one has power over the spirit to retain the spirit, And no one has power in the day of death. *There is* no release from that war, And wickedness will not deliver those who are given to it.

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Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned
ARE YOU READY FOR DEATH?

ARE YOU READY FOR ETERNITY?

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS