

## The Three Deaths

Ecclesiastes 7.2

### Three Deaths One May Die

1. PHYSICAL DEATH – The separation of the spirit (soul) from the body.  
James 2:26  
Spirit of man from God Ecc 11:5; 8:8; Psa 90:10  
"breathed his last" Gen 2:7; 35:29  
Lk 23:46 (from Psa 31:5)
2. SPIRITUAL DEATH – The separation of the spirit (soul) from God.  
Ezekiel 18.18; Isa 59.2  
pictured in Gen 3:22-24  
Matt 8:22 " dead bury their own dead"
3. ETERNAL DEATH – The separation of the spirit (soul) from God FOREVER. Rev 20.14-15

### Three Causes of the Three Deaths

1. PHYSICAL DEATH – Adam sinned and thus death entered the world. Rom 5.12; "and he died" 10x in Genesis
2. SPIRITUAL DEATH – Men die spiritually because of their own sins.  
Isaiah 59.1-2 (see Ezekiel 18:18 above)  
Eph 2:1 "dead in trespasses and sin"
3. ETERNAL DEATH – Men die eternally because they come to the judgment in disobedience.  
Matt 25.41 neglected (refused) to serve him  
Matt 7.23 thinking they were serving the Lord, but not  
2 Thess 1.7-9 separated from the benevolent presence of God  
2 Thess 2:10 did not love truth so that they might be saved

### Three Deliverances from the Three Deaths

1. PHYSICAL DEATH – One is delivered from the physical death by the resurrection. John 5:28-29; 6.39-40
2. SPIRITUAL DEATH – One is delivered from spiritual death through the forgiveness of sins. Col 2.13
3. ETERNAL DEATH – One is delivered from eternal death through faithfulness to life's end. Rev 2.10; Lk 21:19