



Who Do People Die?

(Genesis 3:1-6)

Genesis 3:1-6

- 3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or **you will die.**'"
- 4 "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman.⁵ "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
- 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.



Why Do People Die?

- Biblical Teaching
- Parents' Testimony
- Care for the Sick
- Hope of Resurrection



Why Do People Fear Death?

- Missing this World
- Separation from Loved Ones
- Pain before Death
- Uncertainty after Death



Why Do People Die?

- **Biblical Teaching**
- Parents' Testimony
- Care for the Sick
- Hope of Resurrection



Why Did They Not Die?

- **“You will not certainly die,”** the serpent said to the woman.

Why Did They Not Die?

- Spiritual Death
- Physical Death



Genesis 3:18-19

- ¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.
- ¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; **for dust you are and to dust you will return.**”

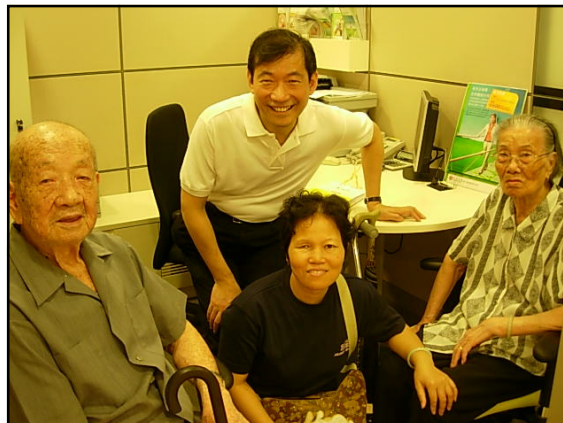
Inheritance of Original Sin

- ²⁰ Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.



Why Do People Die?

- Biblical Teaching
- **Parents' Testimony**
- Care for the Sick
- Hope of Resurrection



My Elder Brother Worshipped Buddhism



My Prayer

- **No Need to Stretch Life Span**
- Assurance of Salvation
- Experiencing Joy in Jesus

Growing Thin in July



Baptized in August



Why Do People Die?

- Biblical Teaching
- Parents' Testimony
- **Care for the Sick**
- Hope of Resurrection



Care for the Sick

- Lost Control of Bowel and Bladder
- No Need to Force Food
- Keeping Bodily Warmth
- Eyes Usually Closed but Listening



Care for the Sick

- Visions and Hallucinations
- Comforting with Touch
- Helping Unfinished Business
- Not Touching Dead Body



Encouraging Signs

- No Pain
- Calmness
- Comforting Visitors
- Hearing Gospel Voice

Why Do People Die?

- Biblical Teaching
- Parents' Testimony
- Care for the Sick
- Hope of Resurrection

Why Kicked out of Garden Eden?

- **22** And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also **from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.**" **23** So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. **24** After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side^{of} of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to **guard the way to the tree of life.** (Genesis 3:22-24)

Corinthians Chapter 15

- 50 I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, **nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.**
- 42 So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable;
- 43 it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;
- 44 it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

Philippians Chapter One

- 23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;
- 24 but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.
- 25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith,
- 26 so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

Positive Attitude Toward Death

- No Need to Fear
- Eternal Hope
- Living Positively Today

Have You Accepted Christ?

- Spiritual Death
- Eternal Suffering

