











NO NEED TO ARGUE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH EVENTS ARE REAL.

BECAUSE:

THE BIBLE TELLS US WHAT WE <u>NEED</u> TO KNOW ABOUT THE "AFTERLIFE."

AND IT TELLS US ENOUGH TO SHOW THAT – EVEN IF SUCH THINGS DO HAPPEN – YOU HAVE REACHED <u>FALSE CONCLUSIONS!</u>

BUT FIRST OF ALL, THE BIBLE <u>DOES</u> TELL US THAT THERE ARE SOME INSTANCES IN WHICH PEOPLE <u>DID</u> RETURN TO LIFE.

SO THE BIBLE THESE WERE NOT NORMALLY-**DOES AGREE** OCCURRING EVENTS. WITH IT? **NONE OF THEM ARE** SIMILAR TO THE EVENTS THAT YOU MENTIONED! IT HAPPENED **PERHAPS EIGHT** TIMES, ... AND WAS ALWAYS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIONS (OR PRESENCE) OF A PROPHET, APOSTLE, OR JESUS CHRIST. **ASSOCIATED** Prophets: 1 Kings 17:17-24; Apostles: Acts WITH: 9:36-41; 20:9-12. 2 Kings 4:32-37; 13:21. Jesus: Matthew 27:50-53; Luke 8:41-42, 49-56; John 11:38-44.

THERE IS ALSO THE **FINAL RESURRECTION** A time is coming when all the AND JUDGMENT AT dead will hear [Jesus'] voice, THE END OF THIS and they will come out of their PRESENT AGE. tombs. Those who have done good will come back to life and live. But those who have done evil will come back to life and will be judged. And I saw the dead, great and John 5:28b-29 (GW) small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, IT WILL INCLUDE which is the book of life. And the ALL PEOPLE dead were judged ... **INCLUDING YOU** Revelation 20:12a (ESV) AND ME.

... he cannot die again;
death no longer has
mastery over him.
Romans 6:9b (NIV)

I [Jesus] am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for
ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.
Revelation 1:18 (NIV)

THE CHRISTIAN'S ETERNAL LIFE IS POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE
OF THEIR UNION WITH THE RESURRECTED JESUS CHRIST.

If we have been united with him like this in his death, we
will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.
Romans 6:5 (NIV)

AS FOR THE EXPERIENCES YOU **MENTIONED - WHERE PEOPLE** SUPPOSEDLY LEFT THE BODY AND THEN CAME BACK -**ALL OF THEM HAVE ONE** THING IN COMMON: BUT THEY CLAIMED THE PEOPLE DIDN'T DIE! THEY DIED. AND THE DOCTORS SAID THEY DIED! THE BIBLE DESCRIBES DEATH AS SOMETHING THAT SOMETHING THAT'S HAPPENS WITH FINALITY -IRREVERSIBLE, AND **CANNOT BE UNDONE! *** * (EXCEPT FOR THE MIRACLES AND RESURRECTION ALREADY MENTIONED).

THE BIBLE DESCRIBES DEATH AS A **PERMANENT SEPARATION OF THE** PERSON (SOUL/SPIRIT) FROM THE BODY -... the silver cord is snapped WHETHER IT and the golden bowl is broken; **SAYS SO IN** and the iar at the foundation is broken. **POETIC FIGURES** and the wheel at the cistern is broken. OF SPEECH... Ecclesiastes 12:6 (LEB) Just as a cloud dissipates **OR IN DIRECT** and vanishes STATEMENTS. those who die will not come back. Job 7:9 (NLT)



ANGELS AND BRIGHT LIGHTS ARE NO GUARANTEE THAT **SOMETHING IS FROM GOD!** Dear friends, do not believe every Even Satan can spirit, but test the spirits to disguise himself as determine if they are from God, an angel of light. because many false prophets have 2 Corinthians 11:14b (NLT) gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1 (LEB) But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we [apostles] preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! Galatians 1:8 (NIV)

... the work of Satan displayed EVEN MIRACLES AND in all kinds of counterfeit **VISIONS AREN'T PROOF** miracles, signs and wonders, ... THAT SOMETHING IS 2 Thessalonians 2:9b (NIV) FROM GOD! Your prophets saw misleading visions about you. They painted a good picture of you. They didn't expose your guilt in order to make things better again. They gave you false prophecies that misled you. Lamentations 2:14 (GW) WITHOUT THE BIBLE, WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING!

I STILL THINK THAT WHEN WELL, ACTUALLY, PEOPLE DIE, THEY'LL GO WE CAN AGREE ON TO HEAVEN! THAT MUCH! For then the dust will return to the earth, and YES! WE CAN AGREE the spirit will return to THAT EVERYONE WILL GO God who gave it. TO HEAVEN! Ecclesiastes 12:7 (NLT) And I saw a great white throne, and I saw the one who was sitting on it. I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. Revelation 20:11a, 12a (NLT)

And the books were opened, including the Book of Life.

And the dead were judged according to the things written in the books, according to what they had done.

The sea gave up the dead in it, and death and the grave gave up the dead in them. They were all judged according to their deeds.

And death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death—the lake of fire.

And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:12b-15 (NLT)

AND IF YOU DON'T REPENT,
MR. WORLD, THERE ARE SOME
HORRIBLE THINGS YOU HAVE
TO LOOK FORWARD TO.

BECAUSE ...

THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES

if you refuse to accept what the Bible says about:

1) YOUR HOPELESS CONDITION, and

2) YOUR NEED TO TURN TO JESUS FOR SALVATION.





√ To testify to the truth.

I have come into the world for this: to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.

John 18:37b (CSB)

√ To speak only what came from the Father (God).

For I have not spoken on my own, but the Father himself who sent me has given me a command to say everything I have said. ... So the things that I speak, I speak just as the Father has told me.

John 12:49, 50b (CSB)

BUT YOU HAVE

Therefore:

- √ The Father judges you. (He will do so through the Son.)
- √ The Son judges you. (According to the Father's will.)
- √ The Holy Spirit judges you. (And judges your ruler, Satan – see verse 11.)

... a Father who judges each man's work impartially, ...

1 Peter 1:17b (NIV)

Moreover, the Father ... has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ...

John 5:22 (NIV)

And when [the Spirit] comes, he will prove the world wrong ...

John 16:8a (NET)

√ The "God of love," who sent Jesus to offer you salvation ...



✓ ... will send Jesus to pronounce judgment...

√ ...a judgment you have already earned and

refused to let go of!

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, ...

John 3:16a (NASB)

Moreover, the Father ... has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ... all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out ... and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

John 5:22, 28b-29 (NIV)

But those who do not trust him have already been judged ...

John 3:18b (NLT)

YES, GOD ALSO JUDGES HIS OWN FOLLOWERS,

but - unlike you - they have nothing to fear.

√ Their judgment is like <u>discipline</u>, to prevent them from experiencing the judgement YOU will receive.

But when the Lord judges us, he disciplines us so that we won't be condemned along with the rest of the world.

1 Corinthians 11:32 (GW)

√ Jesus already took their punishment upon himself; so their judgment will involve rewards, not punishment.

Then when the Chief Shepherd [Jesus] appears, you will receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

1 Peter 5:4 (NET)

AS FOR YOU ...

JESUS' KINGDOM IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH YOURS... AND HIS KINGDOM WILL WIN.

- Jesus is NOT a part of the
- world. Neither is his kingdom!
- Jesus has already judged your ruler (Satan) ... and he is coming to conquer your kingdom!
 - ... prince of this world now stands condemned.

John 16:11b (NIV)

[Jesus] continued, ... "You are of this world; I am not of this world."

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. ...'

John 8:23; 18:36a (NIV)

"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever. '

Revelation 11:15 (ESV)

The WORST PART

of your judgment is this:

SINCE you were exposed to the GOOD NEWS about salvation...

YOUR CONDEMNATION WAS TOTALLY
UNNECESSARY



It's only because you <u>CHOSE</u> the way of death, that you must <u>EXPERIENCE</u> it.

You will be judged and thrown into the lake of fire.

The whole **world** is brought under the judgment of God.

Romans 3:19b (GW)

If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, that person was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:15 (NET)

Then YOU will <u>never</u> have

another opportunity to enter God's eternal kingdom.

Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

Revelation 21:27; 22:15 (NIV)

But wait! You are not there yet!

- √ You <u>still</u> have time to turn to God.
- ✓ And if you are willing... WE WELCOME YOU!

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!"

Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

Revelation 22:17 (NIV)

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