

When I Am Afraid (pt. 12)

The Fear of Death

Ephesians 2:1-10

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C. The Categories of Death

1. Physical death

a. Its definition: the temporary separation of the body (material) and the soul (immaterial)

b. Its reality

Gen. 2:17, Gen. 3:19, Gen. 5:1-5, Gen 35:18, Matt. 10:28

2. Spiritual death

a. Its definition: the separation of the individual soul from the life of God

b. Its reality

Gen. 2:17, Eph. 2:1, 5, Col. 2:13, Luke 15:24, 31-32

c. Its descriptions

Ephesians 2:1-3

- A natural walk separated from God

Eph. 2:1-2a, Rom. 3:10-18, Eph. 2:2&3, John 8:44, Eph. 2:18-19,
1 John 2:6

- A worldly walk guided by pursuits and pleasures of this world

Eph. 2:2b, 1 John 2:15

- A blinded walk in bondage to the devil

Eph. 2:2c, John 14:30, 2 Cor. 4:4

- A disobedient walk of willful defiance and rebellion

Eph. 2:2d, Rom. 1:32

- A sensual walk driven by the flesh

Eph. 2:3, Gal. 5:19-21

d. Its deadness

- Dead to the Divine Excellences in our God

Eph. 2:4, Eph. 2:5-6, Eph. 2:7

- Dead to the authoritative relationships we have with our God

- Dead to the familial relationships we have with our God