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James 2:26

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Genesis 25:7-9

This is the sum of the years of Abraham's life which he lived: one hundred and seventy-five years. Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people. And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him...

Luke 9:28-36

vs. 31 - "spoke of His decease" (Greek, "ex'-od-os")

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Hebrews 11:22

By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

2 Peter 1:12-15

For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

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For example:

Abraham (Genesis 25:7-9)

Isaac (Genesis 35:29)

Jacob (Genesis 49:33)

Matthew 8:11-12

And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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Luke 13:28

There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out.

Not Always Comforting

Saul With Witch Of En Dor: 1 Samuel 28:15-19

Lucifer (King Of Babylon): Isaiah 14:12-17

The Rich Man: Luke 16:19-31

The Uncaring: Matthew 25:34-40

Joyful Reunions

2 Samuel 12:16-23

"I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me"

Job 1:2-3; 42:10-13

"the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before"

Luke 23:43

"today you will be with Me in Paradise"

Joyful Reunions

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

"For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

"God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus...we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air."

Joyful Reunions

Philemon 15

"For perhaps he departed for a while for this purpose, that you might receive him forever"

Revelation 21:1b

"...there was no more sea."

The Main Objections Lost Loved Ones - End Of Marriage

Revelation 21:4

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.

Matthew 22:30

For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.

Matthew 22:29

Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God."

Are You Looking Forward To The Great Reunion Day?