



Fundamental Pillars

The Non-Immortality of the Wicked

- The Law and the Sabbath (*Counsels to Writers and Editors*, p. 30.2)
- The personalities of God and of Christ (*Ye Shall Receive Power*, p. 235.4)
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- The Three Angels' Messages (*Counsels to Writers and Editors*, p. 30.2)
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Genesis 2:7 (KJV) — 7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Dust of Ground + Breath of Life (spirit) = Living Soul.

Genesis 2:16–17 (KJV) — 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 2:9 (KJV) — 9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 3:22–24 (KJV) — 22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. 24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Job 4:17 (KJV) — 17 Shall *mortal* man be more just than
God? shall a man be more pure than his maker?

17 ¹⁷ Shall mortal man be more just than God ?

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Job 4:17 (NASB95) — 17 'Can mankind be just before
God? Can a man be pure before his Maker?

**1 Corinthians 15:53 (KJV) — 53 For this corruptible
must put on incorruption, and this **mortal** must put on
immortality.**

mortal: θνητός (thnētos);

subject to death: (Robert L. Thomas, *New American Standard Hebrew-Aramaic and Greek dictionaries : updated edition, 1998.*)

pertaining to being liable to death (Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, *Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament: based on semantic domains, 1996.*)

1 Timothy 1:17 (KJV) — 17 Now unto the King eternal,
immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and
glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Corinthians 4:11 (KJV) — 11 For we which live are
always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life
also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

Ezekiel 18:4 (AV) — 4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

Matthew 10:28 (KJV) — 28 And fear not them
which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul:
but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul
and body in hell.

ἀπόλλυμι (*apollumi*);

to destroy, destroy utterly (Robert L. Thomas, *New American Standard Hebrew-Aramaic and Greek dictionaries : updated edition, 1998.*)

John 3:16 (KJV) — 16 For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever
believeth in him **should not perish**, but have
everlasting life.

Genesis 3:1-4 (KJV) — 1 Now the **serpent** was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, **Ye shall not surely die:**

**Romans 2:7 (AV) — 7 To them who by patient
continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour
and immortality, eternal life:**

Genesis 3:19 (AV) — 19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Ecclesiastes 12:7 (AV) — 7 Then shall the dust return
to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto
God who gave it.

Acts 2:34 (AV) — 34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

Acts 2:29 (AV) — 29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

Daniel 12:2 (AV) — 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

John 11:11-14 (AV) — 11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. 12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. 13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. 14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

Mark 5:39 (AV) — 39 And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

Acts 7:60 (AV) — 60 And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge.

And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Ecclesiastes 9:5 (AV) — 5 For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten.

Psalm 146:4 (AV) — 4 His breath goeth forth, he
returneth to his earth; in that very day his
thoughts perish.

James 2:26 (AV) — 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

1. Spiritualism is the Science, Philosophy and Religion of a continuous life, based upon the demonstrated fact of communication, by means of mediumship, with those who live in the Spirit World.

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2. A Spiritualist is one who believes, as the basis of his or her religion, in the communication between this and the spirit world by means of mediumship, and who endeavors to mould his or her character and conduct in accord with the highest teachings derived from such communion. (*National Spiritualist Association of the United States of America Year Book, 1946, p. 30, as quoted in SDA Bible Student Source Book, p. 946*)

3. A Medium is one whose organism is sensitive to vibrations from the spirit world and through whose instrumentality intelligences in that world are able to convey messages and produce the phenomena of Spiritualism. (*National Spiritualist Association of the United States of America Year Book*, 1946, p. 30, as quoted in *SDA Bible Student Source Book*, p. 946)

4. A Spiritualist healer is one who, either through his own inherent powers, or through his mediumship, is able to impart vital, curative force to pathologic conditions. (*National Spiritualist Association of the United States of America Year Book*, 1946, p. 30, as quoted in *SDA Bible Student Source Book*, p. 946)

“Spiritualism Is a Science” because it investigates,
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demonstrated from the spirit side of life. (*National
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“Spiritualism Is a Philosophy” because it studies the laws of nature both on the seen and unseen sides of life and bases its conclusions upon present observed facts. It accepts statements of observed facts of past ages and conclusions drawn therefrom, when sustained by reason and by results of observed facts of the present day. (*National Spiritualist Association of the United States of America Year Book*, 1946, p. 30, as quoted in *SDA Bible Student Source Book*, p. 946)

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV) — 7 (For we walk by faith,
not by sight:)**

Romans 10:17 (KJV) — 17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

“Spiritualism Is a Religion” because it strives to understand and to comply with the Physical, Mental and Spiritual Laws of Nature, “which are the laws of God”. (*National Spiritualist Association of the United States of America Year Book*, 1946, p. 30, as quoted in *SDA Bible Student Source Book*, p. 946)

Modern Spiritualism commenced with spontaneous spirit manifestations in a cottage, inhabited by an ordinary working man and his family, in Hydesville, New York State, America, in 1848. This was the beginning of a wave of psychical phenomena which spread over the entire surface of the earth. (Ernest Thompson, *The History of Modern Spiritualism*, p. 11, as quoted in *SDA Bible Student Source Book*, p. 946)

August 24, 1850, I saw that the “mysterious rapping” was **the power of Satan**; some of it was directly from him, and some indirectly, through his agents, but it all proceeded from Satan. (*Christian Experience and Teachings of Ellen G. White*, p. 168.1)

Spiritualism is about to take the world captive. There are many who think that Spiritualism is upheld through trickery and imposture; but this is far from the truth. **Superhuman power** is working in a variety of ways, and few have any idea as to what will be the manifestations of Spiritualism in the future.

(Signs of the Times, May 28, 1894, par. 3)

Isaiah 8:19–20 (KJV) — 19 And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? 20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

Leviticus 19:31 (KJV) — 31 Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.

Leviticus 20:6 (KJV) — 6 And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.

Deuteronomy 18:9–10 (KJV) — 9 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,

Deuteronomy 18:11–12 (KJV) — 11 Or a charmer,
or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a
necromancer. 12 For all that do these things are an
abomination unto the LORD: and because of these
abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them
out from before thee.

1 Samuel 28:9 (KJV) — 9 . . . Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die?

**Exodus 22:18 (KJV) — 18 Thou shalt not suffer a
witch to live.**

**1 Corinthians 15:26 (KJV) — 26 The last enemy
that shall be destroyed is death.**

2 Timothy 1:10 (KJV) — 10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

1 Corinthians 15:51–53 (AV) — 51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

1 John 5:10-12 (AV) — 10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. 11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

1 John 5:13 (AV) — 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.