


NEED TO KNOW

There is contrasting Jewish teaching about life after death, however, most Jews believe that there is some form of world to come where God will reward and punish people according to how they have lived.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

The wise revise video is excellent. Whilst you may not need to recall all this information that is given in the video, it clearly explains the different views and gives helpful summaries.

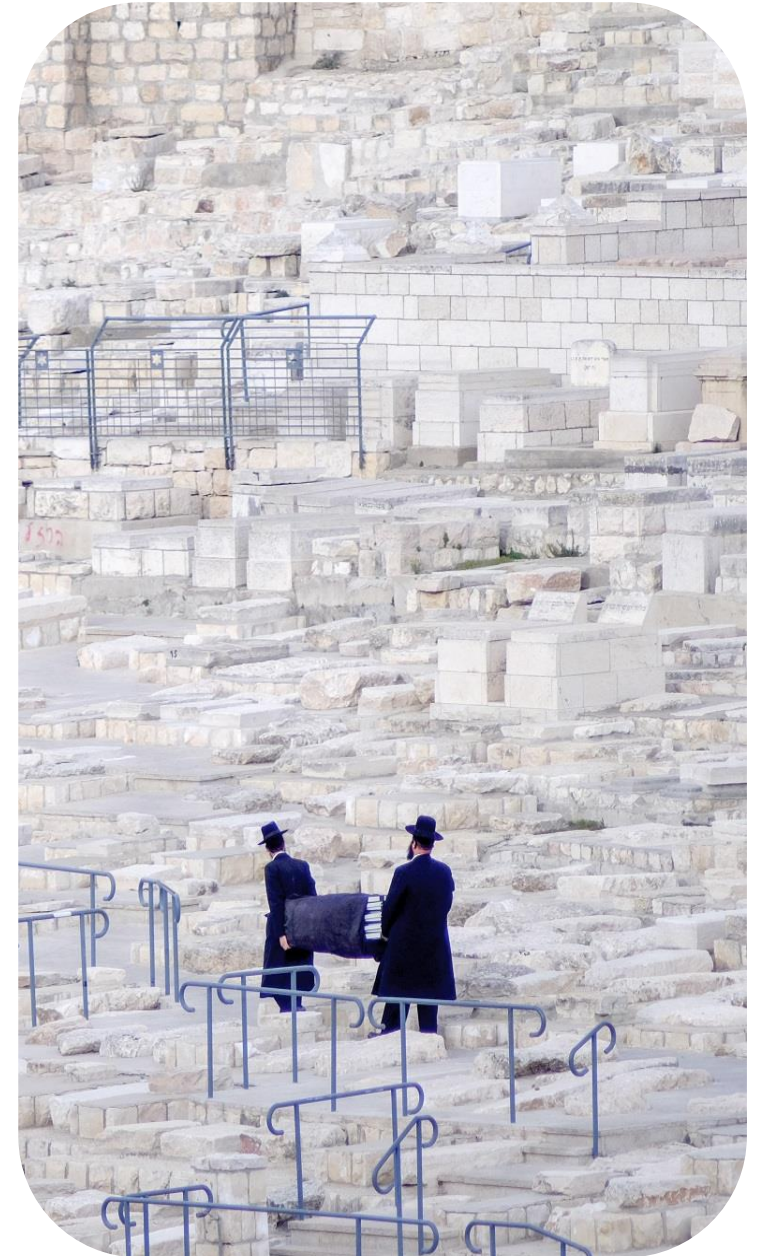
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mitzvot	temple	God nature as a Judge
Why the law was given		
The shekhinah explained	LIFE AFTER DEATH	
	judgement	resurrection
Four customs at a person's death	Beliefs about Heaven & Sheol	
"Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt." <i>Daniel 12:2</i>	Beliefs about judgment and resurrection	
"and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it." <i>Ecclesiastes 12:7</i>		

Life after death & resurrection

Judaism
Beliefs and Teachings

Resurrection: Being raised from the dead; part of beliefs about life after death that in a future age the dead will rise and live again.

Judgement: Part of beliefs about life after death; a Day of Judgement when God will judge the living and the dead.



There really isn't much written about life after death in the Tenak. Most of the teaches have just formed over the centuries and there is little agreement on what actually happens.

Here are two verses from the Tenak we will look at:

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Daniel 12.2

'And the dust returns to the ground as it was, and the lifebreath returns to God who bestowed it.'

Ecclesiastes 12.7

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Possible reference to some kind of heaven and hell?



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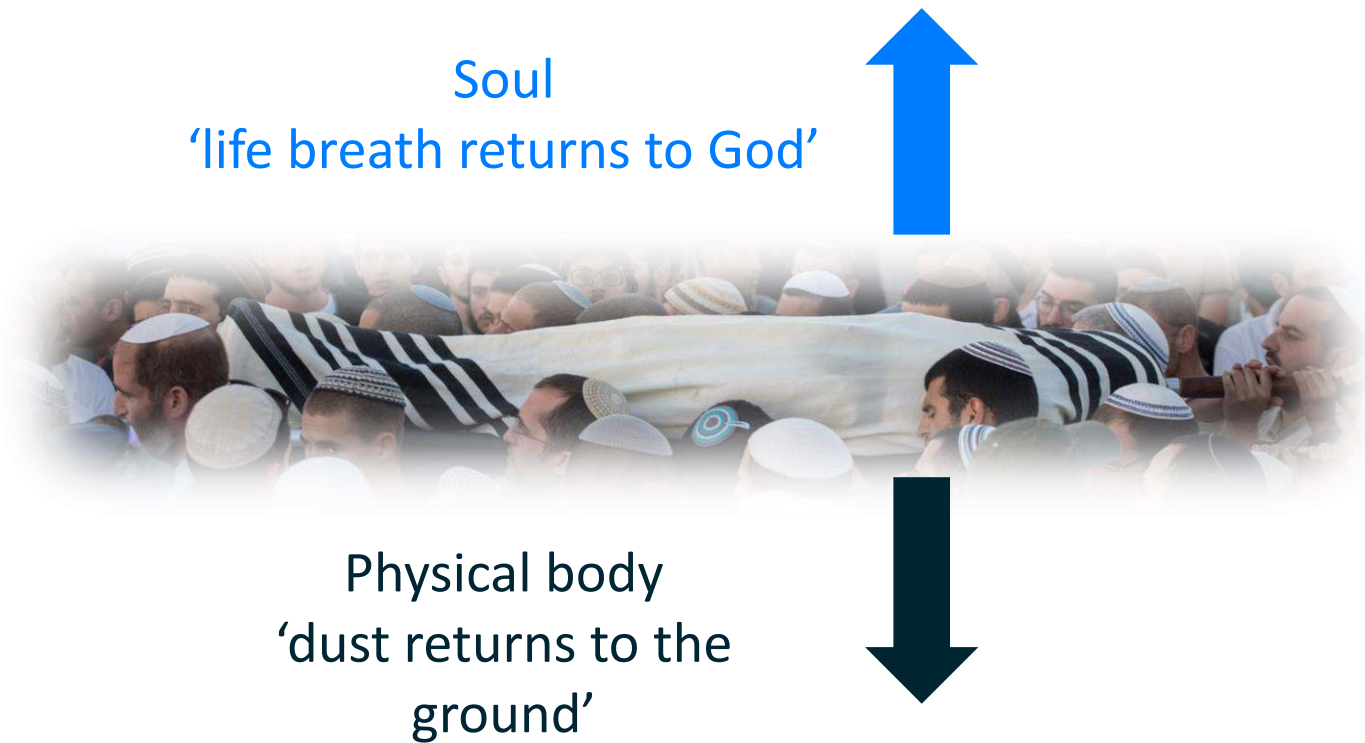
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