

Does a Person Know or Feel Anything in the Grave (in Hell)?

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What does The Bible tell us about people who are in the grave. Are they “tormented in hell”?
Why if human bodies are rotting in the grave do people think that corpses can feel or be conscious of things?
Please also read my Glossary on “Heavenly Treasure”, “Life”, “Soul”.

Ecc.9v5

‘The **dead know not anything**, neither have they anymore reward; for the memory of them forgotten.’

v10

‘Whatsoever they hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is **no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave** where you go.

Psa.146

‘His breath goes forth, he returns to the earth; in that very day **his thoughts perish.**’

Isa.38

‘**For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee;** they that go down into the pit cannot hope for the truth.’

Psa.31v17

‘Let them be **silent in the grave**’

v18

‘Let the **lying lips be put to silence**’

Job.3v11

‘Why did I not die at birth, come from the womb and expire *(to give up the spirit of life)?*

v13

For now **I should have laid still and quiet, I should have slept; then I should have been at rest.**’

v17

There **the wicked cease from troubling;** and there **the weary be at rest.**

v18

There **the prisoners rest together,** they **hear not the voice of the oppressor.**

v21

Who long for death

v22

.... and are **glad when they can find** the grave.

Job.19v25

For I know that my Redeemer *(This being Jesus – and Job said this some 1500 years before Jesus’ birth)* **lives** *(at present in the heavens)* and at last *(Day = The Millennium)* **he** *(Jesus – with his 144000)* **will stand on the earth** *(with Job).*

Thus v25 is about Job’s Redeemer and in context the next verse v26 speaks about Job’s future:-

Job.19v26

‘And though after my skin has been thus destroyed (after the 1st part of his life), yet in my flesh I shall see God *(When resurrected into the 2nd part of his life in perfection in The Millennium – Job will certainly be there and see God within a perfected DNA body).*

We also have The Bible instructing us that Jesus’ selfless sacrifice has covered our life to make it now just the 1st part of our life so that the 1st death is termed as being “asleep” and thus just as when we are asleep we know nothing of what is occurring around us when we fleshly die. Likewise shall be The 2nd Death but this shall be utter annihilation upon which there is no return – as though you had never existed.

John.11v11-14

Here Jesus is taking about Lazarus as being ‘asleep’, though having just died.

1Cor.15v20

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Clearly all these examples show us that the idea of ancestor worship and the seeking of spiritualists to communicate with your dead departed loved ones. The whole reason why these texts were put in The Bible is to warn people of the dangers should their interest lead them into probing “the occult”.

My warning is purely to keep away from spiritualism and the occult because all records show that those who are foolish enough to participate in this practice are hurt both physically and worse mentally. Also I have had remote acquaintances who have dabbled in this arena and all have become hurt some very seriously.

But The Bible tells us that we must not go through this route to have some mythical contact with our loved ones, but yet The Bible gives us The Knowledge to generate “the confidence of expectation” that we **will** see our loved ones again in The Millennium period and moreover to be in the position where we can physically hug and embrace them for a possible eternity – something much more than “the occult” can offer us now!

From what I know of the Biblical promise that we have – I can offer my personal assurances that this shall occur.