

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1149: Ghosts, Reincarnation and Humanity-What's Real? Part II

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1. What is the definition of reincarnation? How does it work? Is resurrection a “similar process,” as Wikipedia says?
2. Is reincarnation supported by the Bible? In Matthew 16:13-16, could the Jews have believed in transmigration or reincarnation? Where could this incorrect belief have come from? (See Matthew 11:14-15, Matthew 14:2)
3. When Jesus refers to Elijah *having already come* and was persecuted by those he came to help, who was Jesus referring to? What did this man do for Israel? How was he similar in purpose and mission to the original Elijah? How was he different? (See Malachi 4:5-6, Matthew 17:11-13)
4. When Jesus refers to Elijah coming in the future to *restore all things*, who does this refer to? How is their purpose and mission similar to the original Elijah? How are they different? (See Malachi 4:5-6, Matthew 17:11-13, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, 1 Peter 2:9)
5. What was Jesus comparing himself to when he said he was *living bread*? (See John 6:30-58)
6. What did Jesus mean when he used the words “you” or “your,” instead of “your children” or “your fathers”? Does this indicate Jesus felt he was talking to the ancient Israelites from the wilderness, reincarnated in his time? (See John 6:30-58, Deuteronomy 18:15, Acts 7:51,52, Hebrews 3:9, 1 Peter 1:18)
7. If reincarnation assumes an immortal life, do humans qualify? (See Genesis 2:17, Genesis 3:19, Romans 2:7, 1 Corinthians 15:53-54, 1 Timothy 6:16)
8. Is Matthew 6:22-23 talking about an evil eye? How does this superstitious belief go against our relationship with God? (See Psalm 32:8)
9. What responsibilities do we assume as followers of Jesus? (See 2 Corinthians 5:20, 1 Corinthians 10:31)
10. What is the full-scale teaching, accountability and growth plan shown in the Bible? Who will benefit from this plan? (See Micah 4:1-4, Jeremiah 31:29-30, Ezekiel 18:2,4,20, 1 Timothy 2:3-6) How does this compare to reincarnation?