

God, Ghosts and Christians – Whispers of War

Study Questions

Chapter Twenty-five – Human Spirits

1. Luke 16:19-31 – Do you believe Lazarus was trapped in Hades?
2. Why wouldn't Abraham let the beggar return to Lazarus' brothers on earth?
3. Do you think this implies he could have returned to earth? Why?
4. Why do ghosts take the shape of mean humans who have died?
5. Why did Jesus' friends have trouble recognizing him when he returned after his crucifixion?
6. Why did Jesus return to earth?
7. Mark 9: What other prophets have returned to earth after their death? Why did they return?
8. Ecclesiastes 11:5 – Why will we never understand all of God's mysteries?
9. Do you believe that the more rules we follow the more freedom we get? Why? Give examples.
10. Why wouldn't human spirits hang out on earth all the time?
11. Why do we keep our spiritual experiences a secret? Do you think we should talk about them more openly?
12. Why do you think the little boy saw his grandfather during the car accident?
13. Do you think his grandfather was allowed to return to earth for that moment? If not, who did the little boy see?
14. Do you think children see spirits more easily than adults? Why do you think this is so?
15. Discuss the purpose of fasting.
16. Do you think Josh's mom was allowed to return to earth for his baptism?
17. Why was Addam able to see the spirit floating overhead?
18. Have you ever had an experience with a human spirit that had been allowed to return to earth to help you in some way? Please share that story with the group.