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Ecclesiastes 9:5 "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."

Ecclesiastes 9:10 "Whatsoever your hand findeth to do, do *it* with your might; for **there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave**, whither you goest."

Job 14:12 "So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens *be* no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep."

Psalms 13:3 "Consider *and* hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I **sleep the sleep of death**;"

If I was in heaven, I most definitely would be praising the Lord. How about you?

Psalms 115:17 "**The dead praise not the LORD**, neither any that go down into silence."

Daniel 12:2 "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."

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Luke 23:42-43 "And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when you comest into your kingdom. **43** And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto you, To day[,] shall you be with me in paradise."

Punctuation, chapter and verses were added when the Bible was translated and the above verse has to be wrongly punctuated to be consistent with ALL other scripture. The following translation of the same verse done by "*The Scriptures 1998, Copyright by the Institute for Scripture Research*" has been correctly punctuated.

Luke 23:43 TS98 "And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you today, you shall be with Me in Paradise."

The following three verses prove that Jesus had not yet gone to His Father in Paradise on the Sunday let alone on the Friday.

John 20:17 "Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; **for I am not yet ascended to my Father**: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and *to* my God, and your God."

Revelation 2:7 "He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of **the TREE OF LIFE, which is in the midst of the PARADISE of God**."

Revelation 22:1-3 "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of **the throne of GOD** and of the Lamb. **2** In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, **was there the TREE OF LIFE**, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits, *and* yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations. **3** And there shall be no more curse: but *the throne of God* and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:"

Here is further evidence that punctuation is not inspired.

Acts 19:12 KJV "So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them."

In the above verse we see the diseases departed from the sick handkerchiefs or aprons. The comma should have been placed after the word "*sick*". There are many such examples throughout the King James Bible as well as other translations.

John 5:28-29 "Marvel not at this: for **the hour is coming**, in the which **all that are in the graves** shall hear his voice, **29** And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."

John 6:39 "And this is the Father's will which has sent me, that of all which he has given me I should lose nothing, but should **raise it up again at the last day**."

John 6:40 "And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and **I will raise him up at the last day**."

John 6:44 "No man can come to me, except the Father which has sent me draw him: and **I will raise him up at the last day**."

John 6:54 "Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, has eternal life; and **I will raise him up at the last day**."

John 11:11-14 "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 spoke 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.**

Martha understood this as well as she said to Jesus that if He had been there earlier that Lazarus would not have died.

John 11:24 "Martha saith unto him, I know that **he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.**"

John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. **2** In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; **that where I am, there you may be also.**"

Acts 2:29 "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."

Acts 2:34 "For **David is not ascended into the heavens**: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit you on my right hand,"

This is what Stephen said as he died when he was stoned. It was obviously well known in those days that death was referred to as a sleep.

Acts 7:60 "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.**"

Acts 24:15 "And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that **there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.**"

1 Corinthians 15:6 "After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but **some are fallen asleep.**"

While still speaking of the resurrection of the dead, Paul shows quite clearly the truth of what happens when we die. Paul says in verses 17 and 18, that if Christ did not rise from the dead then all those that are fallen asleep (dead) have also totally perished. He also says that Christ was the firstfruits, that is, the first to be risen from the dead and afterwards, those at His second coming will be resurrected (verse 23).

1 Corinthians 15:12-23 "Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? **13** But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: **14** And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. **15** Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. **16** For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: **17** And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; you are yet in your sins. **18** Then **they also which are fallen asleep in Christ** are perished. **19** If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. **20** But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the **firstfruits of them that slept.** **21** For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. **22** For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. **23** But **every man in his own order**: Christ the firstfruits; **afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.**"

1 Corinthians 15:51-54 "Behold, I show 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. **54** So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."

1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 "For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them **which are asleep.** **16** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first**: **17** Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

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