

DEATH - THE ETERNAL TRUTH OF LIFE

The 'DEATH' that comes from the German word 'DEAD' which means tot, while the word 'kill' is toten, which literally means to make dead. Likewise in Dutch, 'DEAD' is dood and "kill" is doden. In Swedish, "DEAD" is dod and 'Kill' is doda. In English the same process resulted in the word "DEADEN", where the suffix "EN" means "to cause to be".

We all know that the things which has life is going to be dead in future anytime any moment. So, the sentence we know popularly that "Man is mortal". The sources of life comes into human body when he/she is in the womb of mother. The active meeting of sperm and eggs, it create a new life in the woman's ovary, and the woman carried the foetus with 10 months and ten days to given birth of a new born baby. When the baby comes out from the pathway of the vagina of his/her mother, then his/her first cry is depicted that the new born baby is starting to adjustment of of the newly changing environment. For that very first day, the baby's survivation is rairtained by his/her primary environment. But the tendency of death is started also. In any time of any space the human baby have to accept death.

Not only in the case of human being, but the animals, trees, species, reptails has also the probability of death. The above mentioned live behind are also survival for the fittest.

DEFINITION OF DEATH

Death is defined as, "the action or fact of dying or being killed ; the end of the life of a person or organism. It is defined philosophically.

In scientifically death defined as, "The permanent ending of vital processes in a cell or tissue".

Death is the cessation of all biological functions that sustain a living organism. Phenomena which commonly bring about death include aging, predation, malnutrition, disease, suicide, homicide, starvation, dehydration, and accidents or trauma resulting in terminal injury. In most cases, bodies of living organism being to decompose shortly after death.

DEATH- Particularly the death of humans- has commonly been considered a sad or unpleasant occasion, due to the affection for the being that has died and the termination of social and familial bonds with the deceased. Other concerns include fear of death, necrophobia, anxiety, sorrow, grief, emotional pain, depression, sympathy, compassion, solitude, or saudade. Many cultures and religions have the idea of an after life, and also hold the idea of reward or judgement and punishment for past sin.

Clinical Death- Clinical death is a medical term for cessation of blood circulation and breathing, the two necessary criteria to sustain human and many other organisms' lives. It occurs when the heart stops beating in a regular rhythm, a condition called cardiac arrest.

LEGAL DEATH- It is a government's official recognition that a person has died. Normally that is done by issuing a death certificate. In most cases, such a certificate is only issued either by doctor's declaration of death or upon the identification of a corpse.

UN-NATURAL DEATH- It is a category used by coroners or medical examiners and vital statistics specialists for classifying all human deaths not properly describable as death by natural causes. It includes events such as:

- a) Accidents
- b) Drug overdoses
- c) Executions
- d) Murders
- e) Deaths by misadventure
- f) Animal attacks
- g) Complications of surgery
- h) Suicides
- i) Acts of terrorism
- j) War

NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE- A near death experience is a personal experience associated with death or impending death. Such experiences may encompass a variety of sensations including detachment from the body, feeling of levitation, total serenity, security, warmth, the experience of absolute dissolution, and the presence of a light. NDEs are a recognised part of some transcendental and religious beliefs in an afterlife.

Neuroscience research suggests that an NDE is a subjective phenomenon resulting from "Disturbed bodily multisensory integration that occurs during life threatening events.

DEATH FROM LAUGHTER-It is a rare form of death. Usually resulting from cardiac arrest or asphyxiation. Caused by a fit of laughter. Instances of death by laughter have been recorded from the times of Ancient Greece to the Modern day.

DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES- A death by natural causes as recorded by coroners and on death certificates and associated documents, is the end result of an illness or an internal malfunctioning of the body not directly caused by external forces. For example, a person dying from complications from influenza(an infection) or a heart attack (an internal body malfunction) or sudden heart failure would be listed as having died from natural causes. Although the old age death may be unknown in certain cases and could be one of the number of aging associated diseases.

STAGES OF DEATH BY KUBLER ROSS- The KUBLER-ROSS model is popularly known as FIVE STAGE of grief postulates a progression of emotional state experience by both terminally ill patients after diagnosis and by loved ones after a death.

The stages popularly known by the acronym "DABDA", include –

1. DENIAL –The first reaction is denial. In this stage, individual believe the diagnosis is somehow mistaken, and cling to a false, preferable reality

2. **ANGER**-When the individual recognizes that denial cannot continue, the become frustrated, especially at proximate individuals. Certain psychological responses of a person undergoing this phase would be : “why me? It’s not fair,” “How can this happen to me?” “Who is to blame?” “Why would this happen?”
3. **BARGAINING** – The third stage involves the hope that the individual can avoid a cause of grief. Usually, the negotiation for an extended life is made in exchange for a reformed lifestyle. People facing less serious trauma can bargain or seek compromise. For instance: “I’d give anything to have him back.” Or , “If only he’d come back to life, I’d promise to be a better person!”
4. **DEPRESSION** – During the fourth stage, the individual despairs at the recognition of their mortality. In this state. The individual may become silent. Refuse visitors and spend much of the time mournful and sullen.
5. **ACCEPTANCE** –In this last stage, individual embrace mortality or inevitable future, or that of a loved one, or other tragic event. People dying may precede the survivors in this state, which typically comes with a calm, retrospective view for the individual, and a stable condition of emotions.

PARAPSYCHOLOGY – Parapsychological investigation of the after life includes the study of haunting, apparitions of the deceased, instrumental trans-communication, electronic voice phenomena, and mediumship. But also the study of the near death experience. Scientist who have work in the area include Raymond Moody, Susan Blackmore, Charles Tart, William James, Lan Stevenson, Michael Persinger, Pin van Lommel and Penny Sartori among others.

But after 25 years of parapsychological research Susan Blackmore came to the conclusion that there is no empirical evidence in after death.

VARIOUS CUSTOMES IN WORLD AFTER DEATH :

1. **HINDU CUSTOMS**- In Hindu customs the the hindu people are commonly burn the body in cemetery or in the burning place of the nearest location of the dead person’s residence.
2. **MUSLIM CUSTOMS** – In the Muslim customs the muslim people are buried the body in burial groud as early as it possible. Burial is within 24 hours of death to protect the living from any sanitary issues, except in the case of a person killed in battle or when foul play is suspected; in those cases it is impotant to determine cause of death before burial. Cremation of the body is forbidden.
3. **CHRISTIAN CUSTOMES**- Christians have a strong belief in the after life and much of their lives are directed at achieving eternal peace in heaven. They believe that Jesus was the son of GOD and came to earth to teach through his actions and lessons.The christens are also buried their dead body in burial groud with the use of coffin.
4. **BUDDHISM CUSTOMES**- In Buddhism customes in the mediaval period the used to buried the dead body to Buddhist funerary caves. On can adopt the three methods-
 - . Use natural caves or grottos
 - . Make slight changes to existing grottos
 - . Pile up stones to make new caves.
5. **CHINESE CUSTOMS**- Chinese monks began the practise of ‘FOREST BURIAL’ from the fifth century.
6. **EGYPTIAN CUSTOMES**- In Egyptian customes the used the process of mummification in the dead bodies. A mummy is the body of a person or an animal that has been preserved after death. They were any Egyptian who could afford to pay for the expensive process of preserving their bodies for the after life. The Egyptians believe in life after death.

SPIRIT- There are 15 types of spirits in Bible, and this podcast takes a look at each one.

1. **SPIRIT OF GOD**- In the opening verses of Genesis we see the spirit of God moving over the face of the water. Many people believe that this is who we refer to as the Holy spirit.
 2. **LIVING SPIRIT**- During the six days of creation, God breathed a spirit into the being which He formed . This being came to be called mankind.
 3. **LIFE GIVING SPIRIT**- Besides God this is the only spirit to be reffered to as a life giving spirit. We know Him Jesus.
 4. **MINISTERING SPIRIT**- Angels, Demons, and humans can all fall into this category. Ministering spirits testify to human beings that Christ is the son of God. We see Angels and the Prophets doing this all throughout scripture, but the Demons do this as well.
 5. **ANIMAL SPIRITS**- This is the first and only place in the Bible that speaks of animals having a spirit.
 6. **EVIL SPIRITS**- This description is usually a reference to Demons. This spirit fear the living being and it also create bad thing to living being.
 7. **FIRE SPIRITS**- They believe in the smokeful fire spirit who stayed in the smoke.
 8. **FAMILIAR SPIRITS**- These are the spirits that are consulted by witches and psychics.
 9. **SPIRITS OF THE HEAVEN**- These are the chariot of various colours like red, black, white, pale green that Zechariah sees during his vision.
 10. **UNCLEAR SPIRITS**- This term is usually used in reference to Demons. We will look at this phrase more in other Holy books.
 11. **SEDUCING SPIRITS**- These are the kind of spirit that are prophesied to mislead people not strongly grounded in their faith during the end of the age.
 12. **LYING SPIRITS**- This type of spirit is mentioned when God ask for volunteers to mislead the false prophets.
 13. **FATHER OF SPIRITS**- The reason that God is reffered to as the father of spirits is pretty self- explanatory.
 14. **IMPRISONED SPIRITS**- Many researchers believe that this is a reference to the Angels that sinned in Genesis.
 15. **FEMALE SPIRITS** - This is one of two places that mention female supernatural being
- THE CONCEPT OF GHOST**- The Ghost is a super natural creature. They have backward facing. They often lark on specific trees and prefer to appear in white clothing. Often they haunt specific houses, which are typically places where they were killed or which have some other significance to the ghost.

TOP TEN HORROR PLACES IN WORLD-

1. THE BEECHWORTH LUNATIC ASYLUM, AUSTRALIA- THE BEECHWORTH LUNATIC ASYLUM- Originally called Mayday hills asylum- is located in Victoria, Australia. It served as a mental hospital from 1867 until 1995. As its highest capacity, 1200 patients lived there. About 9000 patients died in its 130 years history, and there's little doubt those souls are haunting it this very day. Visitors take a night time ghost tour.
2. THE PRINCESS THEATRE AUSTRALIA- In PRINCESS THEATRE, which is haunted by a ghost named "FREDERICI". According to lore FREDERICI was an Italian baritone singer who died on stage in 1888. For many years, the Princess theatre saved an open seat for Frederici at every opening night performance.
3. THE BHANGARH FORT, INDIA- According to legend, the fort became cursed when a wizard who lived in the town fell in love with the princess of Bhangarh. The wizard is still now haunting the fort in night time. The Archeological survey of India, which manages the site, forbids anyone from staying at the fort after dark.
4. AOKIGAHARA, JAPAN- AOKIGAHARA, JAPAN is famous for suicide forest, Hundreds of people have journeyed into the forest to kill themselves amidst its dense trees and vines so many people that the local police do annual sweeps to clear away the bodies. In 2008, 108 people committed suicide there.
5. LULIA HASDEU CASTLE, ROMANIA- The castle was built by Bogdan Petriceicu Hasdeu in Campina, Romania after the death of his 19 years old daughter, Lulia. He became a practitioner of spiritualism in an attempt to reconnect with her spirit and designed one room in the castle solely for the purpose of these daily spiriual exercises. Its wall are all black. Lulia reportedly haunts the castle still, walking through the courtyard in a white dress and holding daisies, and she still plays piano in each night.
6. HELL FIRE CLUB ON MONTEPELIER HILL, IRELAND- It was built as a haunting lodge in 1725 and reportedly became a gathering place for a small group of Dublin elites who met for debauchery and devil worship.
7. MANILA FILM CENTER, PHILLIPPINES- Its story is sad and terrifying. The Manila Flim centre is reportedly haunted by the ghosts of workers killed during a tragic construction accident. At 3 a.m on November 17, 1981, scaffolding at the site collapsed burying about 169 workers in quick drying cement. No rescue teams were allowed at the site for 9 hours. Reports differ on just how many workers were killed, but it's possible that several bodies remain entombed in the structure.
8. DRAGSHOLM SLOT, DENMARK- The original castle was built in 1215. In the 16th and 17th century, parts of it were used to house prisoners of noble or ecclesiastical rank. It was rebuilt in a baroque style after 1694, and is thought to house at least three ghosts; a grey lady, a white lady, and the ghost of one its prisoners, James Hepburn, the 4th Earl of Bothwell.
9. RAYNHAM HALL, UNITED KINGDOM- In this hall is haunted by the 'Brown lady'. So named because she appears wearing a brown brocade dress. The brown lady is thought to be the ghost of Lady Dorothy Walpole (1686- 1726). The Lord Wharton's wife who somehow managed to arranged her entrapment. Either way, Dorothy was locked up. She died, and her soul was freed to haunt the castle.
10. CHATEAU DE CHATEAUBRIANT, FRANCE- It was built in the 11th century, The haunting dates to the 16th century and the story of Jean de Laval and his wife Francoise de Foix. King Francis asked the Laval to assist him at court, and Francoise joined him there becoming the lady in waiting to the queen. She also became King Francis's mistress. She died on October 16th, 1537 under mysterious circumstances. It was rumoured that De Laval had learned of her affair and locked her in a room until he could poison her. Now every year on October 16th Francoise walks the halls of the Chateau.

CONCEPT OF THE GHOSTS VS. HALLUCINATIONS-

The Hallucination is defined as that "A sensory experience of something that doesnot exists outside the mind, caused by various physical and mental disorders or by reaction to certain toxic substances, and usually manifested as visual or auditory images.

The Hallucination is also defined as, "The sensation caused by a hallucinatory condition or the object or scene visualized".

In Schizophrenic patient and Paranoid patient has the habit of hallucination. The Psychologists are said that the concept of ghosts were come from the Hallucination process. They can accept the concept of soul or spirit but not the ghosts. The Psychoanalytic Sigmund Freud also said that "We see something supernatural thing due to the work of human's sub consciouss mind. The excessive fear about ghosts is lead the people to observe the presence of ghosts. When we watch sometype of horror movie, then we fear about the ghosts in the night time.

Parapsychologists are often told that people observed the ghosts in dark place or in the night time, but if there is the concept of ghosts really, then it willbe seen in the day time also, and it willbe seen in the several people also.

CONCLUSSIONS-

In the above mentioned discussion we all came to know that life has an end which is called death but when the death is come near us we all scared of death. After death we all believe that there is two places where the spirit goes. The two places of after death are Heaven and Hell. The good spirits are gone to the Heaven and the bad spirits are gone to the Hell. After several years spent there the living being are comes in the earth again for their re-birth. But the concept of that spirits which are evil, the couldnot taking re-birth and they moves like a demon or ghosts. But Parapsychologists are given various logic about the ghosts and they defined it as hallucination held in human mind as a mental problem. Everything has an end. For this living beings are accept the death and the society accept the birth of the infant for fresh living beings.

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