

# Communicating With The Deceased?

*"A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."  
Ecclesiastes 3:4, English Standard Version*

Can we use the nearby \_\_\_\_\_ phone to talk with the \_\_\_\_\_?

## God's Warnings Against Necromancy

- A. "Necromancy" means attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ with those who are \_\_\_\_\_ by means of a medium.
- B. Warnings against mediums and necromancy:
  1. Leviticus 19:31; 20:6 – God warned Israel not to \_\_\_\_\_ out mediums. They would become \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_ off.
  2. 1 Samuel 28:7,8 – King \_\_\_\_\_ went to a medium to try to consult with \_\_\_\_\_. It was clearly wrong to do so.
  3. 1 Samuel 15:23 - \_\_\_\_\_ is as the sin of divination. Because Saul \_\_\_\_\_ God's word, God \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  4. Isaiah 8:19 – Should not a people \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_?
- C. Luke 16:27,28 – The \_\_\_\_\_ man wanted \_\_\_\_\_ to go warn his \_\_\_\_\_, but that wasn't possible.

## The Bible's Recognition Of Grief And Mourning

- A. It is common for people to believe in After-\_\_\_\_\_ Communication (ADC) in various forms.
- B. Strong grief presented in the Bible:
  1. Genesis 37:34,35 - \_\_\_\_\_ grieved for \_\_\_\_\_, and would not be \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Matthew 2:17,18 – The \_\_\_\_\_ grieved for their \_\_\_\_\_ sons, and would not be \_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 31:15).
  3. 2 Samuel 18:33; 19:4 - \_\_\_\_\_ grieved for \_\_\_\_\_, and seemed to have been \_\_\_\_\_ with him.
  4. Ecclesiastes 3:4 - There is a time to \_\_\_\_\_, a time to \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. John 11:33 – When \_\_\_\_\_ saw how \_\_\_\_\_'s family and friends were affected, it \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
- C. Are \_\_\_\_\_ a sign that a loved one is reaching out to us? The Bible says \_\_\_\_\_ of such ideas.

Luke 11:1,2 – Should we \_\_\_\_\_ to certain ones who are deceased? Jesus showed His followers to pray to the \_\_\_\_\_.

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