

What Happens After We Die?

The true essence of a human being is a soul

Our physical body is like a vehicle, and our soul is the driver. Although we use our bodies to carry out our daily activities, it is mistaken to think that our physical body is our true self. In fact, the soul is the true essence of human beings, and we are all created by the God of the Earth, Lord El Cantare.

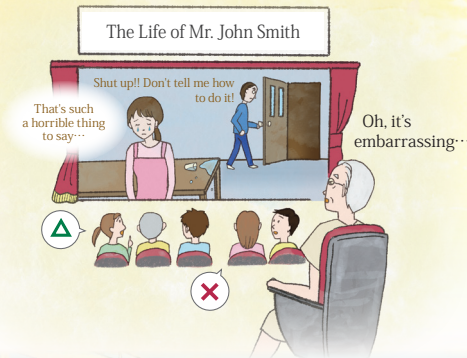
What do we experience after death?

1 After death, our souls leave our physical bodies and depart for the other world. At the moment of death, a soul is still tied to the body by a silver cord. "True death" comes when the silver cord is cut off, which occurs 24 hours after death.

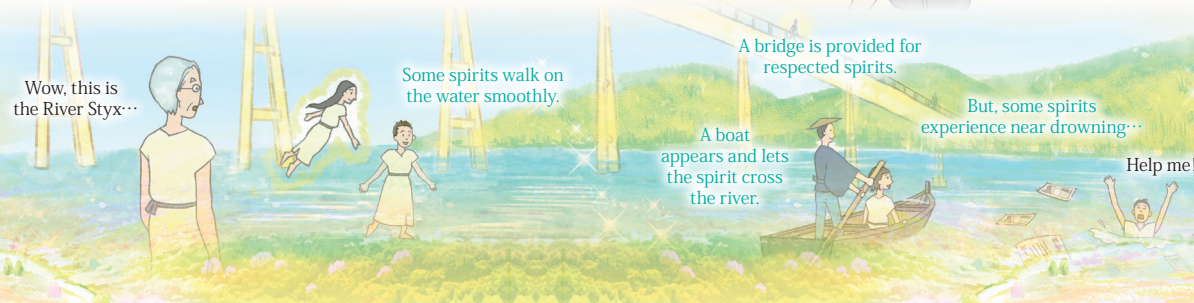
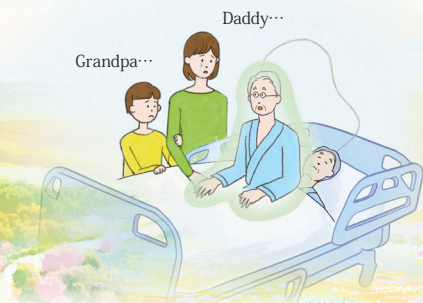
2 By the seventh day after death, guiding spirits from Heaven will come to guide the departed soul. However, the departed soul may remain on earth up to 49 days after passing. After following the guiding spirits, the departed soul will find itself at the River Styx.

4 You will return to the world according to the state of your mind. Those who have lived with love for others will go to Heaven. Those who lived egoistically will go to Hell. Those who remain attached to the earthly world will remain on earth as earthbound or lost spirits.

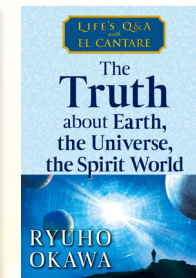
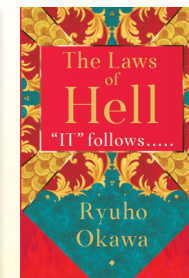
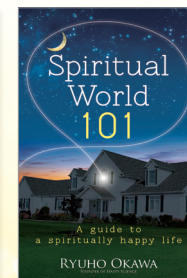
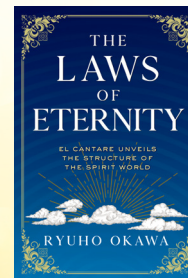
As souls, we have eternal life. We experience life on earth to gain new wisdom. After death, we return to the Spirit World, and through this process of reincarnation, we develop our souls.



3 After crossing the River Styx, the departed soul will arrive at a building. There, a movie of their life will be played, including the thoughts they had. Their life will be judged and their destination in the Spirit World will be decided.



Recommended Books



- *The Laws of Eternity*
- *Spiritual World 101*
- *The Laws of Hell*
- *The Truth about Earth, the Universe, the Spirit World*

Happy Science Memorial Service

Characteristic of a Happy Science Memorial Service

Master Ryuho Okawa clearly teaches the truth that we are all souls with eternal life, which goes through the cycle of reincarnation. He also teaches that the Spirit World exists and that there is life after death. By understanding this spiritual truth, we can know the true way to save the departed souls.

Joining the memorial services at Happy Science temples is recommended

When reciting sutras for ancestors, lost spirits may also gather. That is why, instead of reciting these sutras at home, we recommend joining the Happy Science Happy Memorial Services, which are held annually in March and August.

Memorial services should be conducted by those who emit light through daily study of the Truth. It is through the power of enlightenment that the departed souls and ancestors can be saved. Therefore, it is most effective for a minister at Happy Science who emits light to conduct memorial services under the guidance and light of Lord El Cantare at a Happy Science Temple or Shoja.



HAPPY AFTERLIFE MEMORIAL PARK

There are three Happy Afterlife Memorial Parks at Head Temple Nasu Shoja, Holy Land Shikoku Shoshinkan, and Brazil Shoshinkan. Here, memorial services are conducted daily, and there are also cemeteries.



The "Sohonzan Sutra for Ancestors" is available throughout the year at Head Temple Sohonzan Shoshinkan and the three Happy Afterlife Memorial Parks. Perpetual, 7 years, 3 years, and 1 year memorial services are available at these locations.

Available Ritual Prayers (Kigans)

There are several Ritual Prayers (Kigans) that are offered during the annual Happy Memorial Service. These sutras are written in modern language so that both those who are living on earth and the departed souls can learn the truth contained in the sutras and reflect on their lives.

AT BRANCHES AND TEMPLES:

- ▶ Memorial Service for Ancestors
- ▶ Memorial Service for Departed Children
- ▶ Memorial Prayer for Offering Love

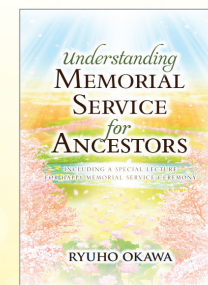


AT SHOJAS:

- ▶ Sohonzan Sutra for Ancestors
- ▶ Memorial Service for Ancestors
- ▶ Memorial Service for Departed Children
- ▶ Memorial Prayer for Offering Love

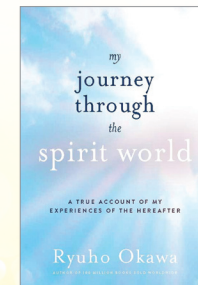
It is also possible to apply for these Ritual Prayers to be offered remotely if you cannot join in person.

Recommended Books



Understanding Memorial Service for Ancestors

Master Okawa offers words to both those who have returned to Heaven and those in Hell, emphasizing the importance of reflecting on one's way of living during memorial services.



My Journey through the Spirit World

What happens when we die? Do Heaven and Hell exist? This guide to afterlife will awaken us to the truth of life and death.