

Review of Mummies and the Afterlife

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Understanding Ancient Egyptian Beliefs

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about ancient Egypt and their beliefs about the afterlife.

1. What did Egyptians believe about the afterlife?

- A. It was unimportant
- B. They would live forever in a different place
- C. Only the rich could go to heaven

2. Mummification was a ____ process that Egyptians used to prepare bodies for the afterlife.

3. What is one way Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife differ from the Bible's teachings?

4. Who is the promise of eternal life in the Bible given by?

- A. Moses
- B. Jesus
- C. Pharaoh

5. Match the Egyptian beliefs with their descriptions.

Mummification

Preserving bodies for afterlife

Multiple Gods

Belief in many deities

6. According to John 11:25, Jesus is the ____ and the life.

7. Why did Egyptians spend so much time preparing for death?

8. What did Egyptians believe would happen after death?

- A. They would be judged and enter the afterlife
- B. They would disappear forever
- C. They would be reincarnated as animals

9. The journey to the afterlife was believed to be filled with many ____ and challenges.

10. How can understanding Egyptian beliefs help us appreciate the promise of eternal life?

Answer Key

1. They would live forever in a different place 2. complex 3. Egyptians believed in many gods, while the Bible teaches about one God. 4. Jesus 5. Preserving bodies for afterlife 6. resurrection 7. They believed that the way they prepared their bodies would affect their afterlife. 8. They would be judged and enter the afterlife 9. trials 10. It shows us the importance of faith in Jesus, who guarantees eternal life.