



Elephants in the Room

Part 1: Ghosts

Are ghosts in the Bible?

Sort of, but not really.

1. People come back from the dead occasionally.

Resurrections - John 11

A sighting of former saints – Matthew 17:1-9

A possibly conjured prophet – 1 Samuel 28

I believe these are instances of humans seeing into the spirit world, not spirits visiting the human world.

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2. There are angels and demons.

Matthew 4:11

3. There is a Holy Ghost.

John 14:16-17

4. There is a great cloud of witnesses.

Hebrews 12:1

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**There are NOT wandering spirits of
deceased people who are attempting
to interact with the living.**

Matthew 14:26

What does the Bible say about life after death?

1. We only die once.

Hebrews 9:27

2. After death, we go somewhere else.

2 Corinthians 5:8

Luke 23:43

If ghosts don't exist, how do we explain ghost sightings?

1. Demonic counterfeits.

2 Corinthians 11:14

2. Natural phenomena.

3. Spiritual encounters with the Holy Spirit.

How should a Christian approach ghostly matters?

1. With wisdom.

1 Peter 5:8

2. With authority.

Luke 10:17-20



**Will you allow scripture to determine what
you believe about the supernatural?**