

What do Christians believe about life after death?



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The following is taken from the Website of LifeGem

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More Than a Diamond.

A LifeGem is a certified high quality diamond created from the carbon within the ashes of your loved one.

Why Choose A LifeGem Memorial Diamond?

If you desire an everlasting connection to the one you have lost, the LifeGem is right for you. Each LifeGem, as a celebration of life, tells a unique story and represents a new beginning. With the closeness offered only by a LifeGem, you will have your loved one with you and in your life at all times. And of course, as the LifeGem is a one-of-a-kind diamond, it will be a treasured heirloom in your family to be appreciated for generations to come.

The most exclusive and exquisite memorial available.

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I had to let you know that I am delighted with mum's diamond ... Yes, it is beautiful, and has already proven to be an interesting talking point ... Mum sparkles as she did in life ... I am very happy, and will soon be having it set in a ring."

D. Lowman

Your task is to write an article for teenagers about the company 'LifeGem Memorials'. In your article you need to include the views of LifeGem Memorials, a Christian and a Humanist. You will need to ask their opinions about turning human remains into a diamond that can be worn as jewellery. Your article needs to include the following points:

- What do you think a Christian might think about this and why?
- Would they all think the same? What different views might they have?
- What do you think a Humanist might think about this and why?
- Would all Humanists think the same? What different views might they have?
- What do you think of this idea?

You will be assessed according to the following:

Level 3:

- You can describe key Christian or Humanist beliefs about life after death
- You can make a link between what Christians or Humanists believe about life after death and how they would react to the LifeGem idea
- You can ask questions about important issues to do with life and death

Level 4:

- You show an understanding of Christian and Humanist beliefs about life after death by applying them to this issue
- You can describe the different ways in which Christians and Humanists might respond to this question
- You can apply your own ideas to issues about life after death

Level 5:

- You can explain Christian and Humanist beliefs about life after death by applying them to this issue
- You can suggest reasons for similarity and difference both within Christianity and Humanism, as well as between Christianity and Humanism
- You can explain your own ideas about life after death

Level 6:

- You can give an informed account (with quotes/arguments from Christians/Humanists) of Christian and Humanist beliefs about life after death
- You can explain the reasons for similarity and difference both within Christianity and Humanism, as well as between Christianity and Humanism
- You can express your own reasoned insights into issues to do with life and death

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