



1. Scripture does not _____ cremation

- Burial was the _____ in the Bible, and cremation was _____

- When cremation was practiced, it showed _____ for the person

_____ who disobeyed God and brought defeat to the Israelites, Josh 7:25

_____ bodies were burned and their bones buried, 1 Sam 31:11-13

- Cremation is often practiced today in cultures that have no _____ for the human body or see it as _____; Christians in those societies _____ cremation

2. Our bodies are essentially _____

“Obviously, any buried body will eventually decompose. So, cremation isn’t a strange or wrong practice. It merely accelerates the natural process of oxidation. The believer will one day receive a new body... thus the state of what remains of the old body is unimportant.” John MacArthur

“Does the Bible Prohibit Cremation?” <https://ca.gty.org/library/questions/QA177/does-the-bible-prohibit-cremation>

3. God will have _____ resurrecting the body, regardless of what _____ to it

4. It is important to _____ the _____

Burial is like a farmer _____ in the hope of _____ eventually _____