

People have divergent beliefs about the afterlife. Their beliefs fall in line with the views of their cultures and religions. Mine is too. I believe that after a person dies, their afterlife journey has 3 stages.

is	from	Stage 1	to	day 49	after the person dies.	day 1
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of	leaves	The soul	the body	the dead	the person dies.	right after
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still	with	The soul	his	is	family members.	living
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sometimes	Many people say	comes	their dead family member	their dreams.	to them	in
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may	what	even say	The dead	he wants	his afterlife	for
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continues offering	a day	Vietnamese families	with 3 meals	until day 49	the dead	after the death.
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Secondly, stage 2 is from day 40 day 100. This is the important stage of the afterlife journey. In this stage, the officially leaves his family and starts his own journey. During his journey, the dead is judged by different gods according his behavior in life. If he was a good person, he is rewarded; but if he was, he is punished for his transgression. At the end of this stage, all the memory about life is erased, and the dead is sent to heaven or to depending on the results of the judgements.

The stage is reincarnation. In or in hell, the dead is reborn into a different creature and start a new on earth. The bad person in hell can be to be an animal or a plant whereas the good person in can be reborn to another human. If you have heard of Mozart, you may know that he could the piano when he was only 4 years He was able to play the piano at that age probably because in his beforelife, he had been a great This could be an evidence of reincarnation.

In short, different religions and cultures may have different beliefs about the afterlife, but in my own belief, these are stages of the journey in the afterlife.