

**FOR
GOD'S
LOVE
BEWARE
BY ME**

**Death in the
Middle Ages**



What did death mean in the Medieval Period?

Why was death so important in the Middle Ages?

Did people mourn their children as we do now?



Death and the Individual, The Family, and the Community



Ars moriendi



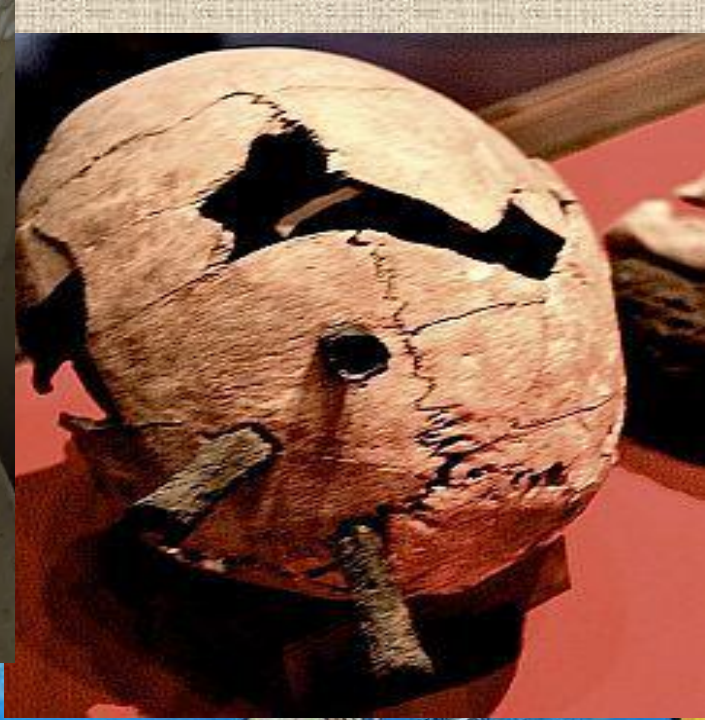
The Afterlife

- Heaven
- Hell
- Purgatory
- Limbo



Mortality

- Nasty, brutish and short?
- Factors:
 - Infant Mortality
 - Childbirth
 - Battle
 - Disease



The Black Death



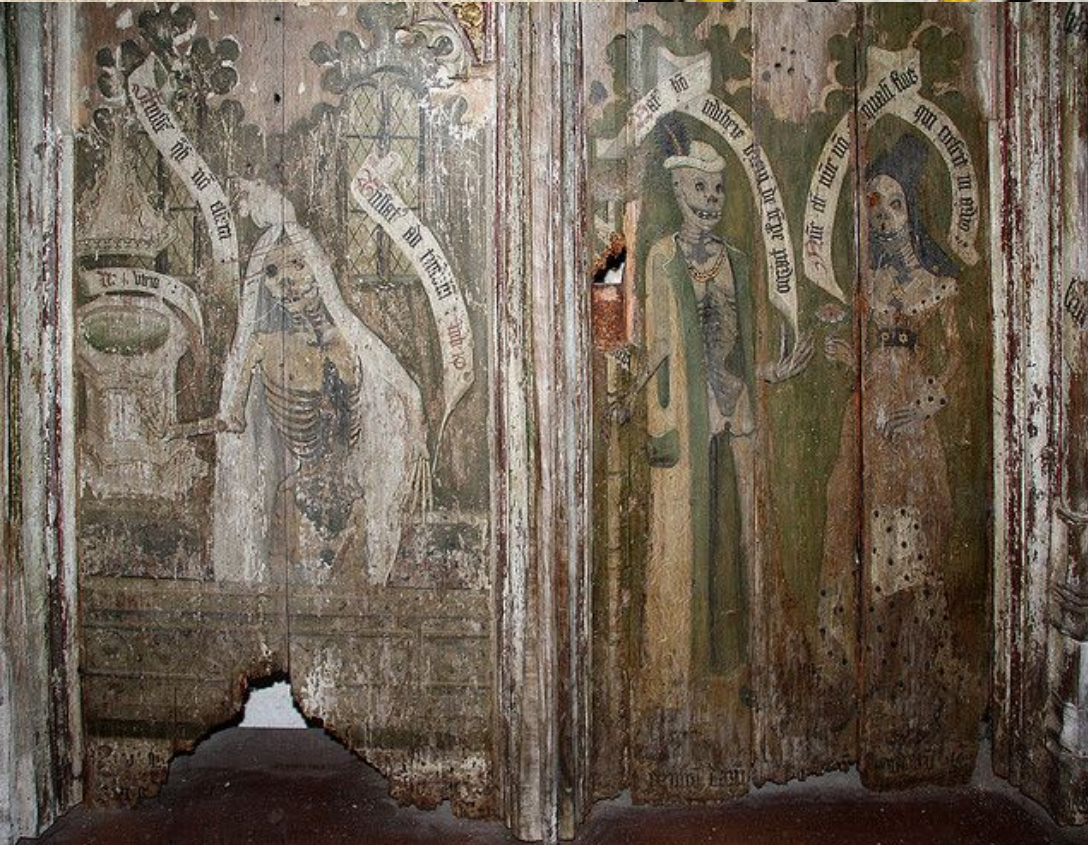
Burials and funerals



The Macabre Arts



More...



Memorials

- Transi tombs
- Chest tombs
- Grave slabs



The Undead: Medieval 'Ghosts'



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