Heaven and hell - and other worlds of the dead

What happens after we die? -- from Egyptian mummies to guardians of ancient tombs; Mexican 'Days of the Dead' skeletons to Mercedez-Benz coffins; Peruvian mummy bundles to Viking boat burials -- this book explores beliefs & practices from around the world & across time. More...It highlights the wealth & diversity of the collections in the National Museums of Scotland. Contributions to the text have come from a range of specialists in the fields of archaeology, anthropology, social history, religion & the arts. The publication distills a vast amount of information in an accessible illustrated format.
But beliefs about heaven and hell vary widely. Some get their idea of heaven and hell from works of fiction like the medieval Italian poet Dante’s Divine Comedy, while others look to scientific studies of “near death experiences” for clues about what happens after death. Tomorrow’s World readers know that we look to God’s word for the answers to life’s most basic questions. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. But no one needs to fear that others are being denied their own opportunity for salvation. If God has not opened the minds of your friends and loved ones, they will have their opportunity when God wills it.