

**What the Bible teaches about death and eternal life.  
Read and Meditate on these verses.**

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**You can face death without fear**

**Psalm 23**

**1** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**2** He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

**3** He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

**4** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

**5** You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

**6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

**The believer will dwell in the house of the Lord forever**

**John 14:1-41**

**1** “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. **2** In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. **4** And you know the way to where I am going.”

**To live is Christ; to die is gain.**

**Phil. 1:21**

**21** For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain

**Paul wanted both to remain here, and to go home to be with the Lord, which is far better.**

**Phil. 1:23-24**

**23** I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. **24** But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

**The death of the Lord's saints is precious**

**Psalms 116:15**

**15** Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

**Believers who have died are absent from the body, but at home with the Lord.**

**2 Cor. 5:1-8**

**1** For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. **2** For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, **3** if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. **4** For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. **5** He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

**6** So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, **7** for we walk by faith, not by sight. **8** Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

**In life and death we are the Lord's**

**Rom. 14:8**

**8** For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

**Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God.**

**Rom. 8:35-39**

**35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? **36** As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

**37** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

**38** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Jesus’ sheep hear his voice and follow Him, and He gives them eternal life. No one can snatch them out of His hand.**

**John 10:27-30**

**27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. **28** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

**29** My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. **30** I and the Father are one.”

**There will be a new heaven and a new earth in which there will be no more suffering or sorrow.**

**Rev. 21:1-4**

**1** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. **2** And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

**3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. **4** He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

## **Christians are guaranteed an inheritance that can never be destroyed.**

### **1 Peter 1:3-9**

**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, **5** who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, **7** so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **8** Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, **9** obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## **All who believe in Jesus will have eternal life**

### **John 3:16**

**16** “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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