

Dear God...

What happens after I die?

The Lord cares deeply when his loved ones die. Psalm 116:15

Jesus Christ said, "I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" John 11:25

¹²But tell me this—since we preach that Christ rose from the dead, why are some of you saying there will be no resurrection of the dead? ¹³For if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless. ¹⁵And we apostles would all be lying about God—for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave. But that can't be true if there is no resurrection of the dead. ¹⁶And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. ¹⁸In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! ¹⁹And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. ²⁰But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died. 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

1. Is there life after death?

- Our twofold nature... Matthew 10:28; Luke 16:22-23; Luke 23:42-43

2. If there is life after death, what is it like?

- Where do our spirits go?
Phillipians 1:23; 2 Corinthians 5:6-8; 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10
- Will we know each other?
Matthew 8:11-12; 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20; 2 Corinthians 4:14
- What is the condition of the righteous and the wicked?
Luke 16:19-31; 2 Peter 2:9

3. What about the Resurrection and the Second Coming of Christ?

- Revelation 20:6; Phillipians 3:20-21; Ephesians 1:19-23; 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Acts 24:15; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 9:27-28

4. How can we obtain eternal life?

- "These things I have written unto you . . . that you may know that you have eternal life . . ." 1 John 5:13
- Confess (Romans 10:10,13); Believe (Acts 16:31) Accept (John 1:12)

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