

1 Corinthians 15:22, "For as in Adam **all die**, even so in Christ **all shall be made alive**"

John 11:25-26, "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. **He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And who-ever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?**"

## We overcome death through believing in & receiving Jesus

Isaiah 25:8, "He will swallow up death forever. And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people. He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken

1 Corinthians 15:25-26, "For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. **The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.**"

## The last enemy to be destroyed is death

Hebrews 2:14-15, "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

We are not to fear death - Jesus has defeated the devil, the one who had the power of death

Hebrews 2:9, "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone."

## Jesus has tasted death for everyone

Romans 6:9, "knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. **Death no longer has dominion over Him.**"

## We can also be spiritually dead - separated from God in our lives

Ephesians 2:5, "even when **we were dead in trespasses**, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)"

## The wages of sin is death

Romans 6:23, "For the **wages of sin is death**, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

## We need to be dead to sin but alive to God

Romans 6:11, "Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be **dead indeed to sin, but alive to God** in Christ Jesus our Lord".

## Do you want to be made alive to God?

If we are to be made alive to God, we need to repent (turn from our evil ways) and put our faith in Jesus Christ and allow His blood to cleanse our hearts from all sin. (Acts 2:38, 1 John 1:7-9)

Through baptism we are raised in the power of Christ's resurrection, into newness of life

Romans 6:4, "Therefore we were **buried with Him through baptism into death**, that just as Christ was **raised from the dead** by the glory of the Father, even so we should **walk in newness of life.**"

Romans 6:13, "And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, **but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead**, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God."

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Acts 13:33-34, "God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. And that **He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption**, He has spoken thus..."

Matthew 28:5-6, "But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. **He is not here; for He is risen**"

## Jesus overcame death

2 Corinthians 5:8, "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord (Philippians 1:23-24)

Revelation 14:13, "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord** from now on."

John 5:28-29 "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation."

## Death is not the end

Hebrews 9:27, **And as it is appointed for men to die once**, but after this the judgment"

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, "To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: **2 A time to be born, And a time to die**"

## There is a time to die (that is physical death)

# Are You Afraid of Death?



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