

What Happens When I Die?
Heaven and Hell: The Truth About the Afterlife
2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Luke 16:19-31

What is death? (Hebrews 9:27)

Separation in three dimensions

Physical death—separation of body and soul (James 2:26)

Spiritual death—the separation of God and a non-believing person (Ephesians 2:1)

The second death (Revelation 20:6; 14-15; 21:8)

What causes death? (Genesis 2:16-17, Romans 5:12)

What happens when we die? (2 Corinthians 5:1-10)

We leave our decaying, mortal, physical bodies

We resist the process of dying and being without a body (2 Corinthians 5:2-4)

We look forward to a permanent dwelling in a resurrection body (2 Corinthians 5:1-5)

A believer who dies will be with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-8; Philippians 1:23-24)

Paul's predicament (Philippians 1:23-24)

Lazarus and the Rich man (Luke 16:19-31)

Our lives and decisions in this life result in our eternal destiny in the afterlife

People are conscious in the afterlife

People in hell are not repentant

Miracles are insufficient to save a person; they need the Word of God