

# The Eternal Destiny of the Human Being

Who goes to heaven and who goes to hell at death, according to the Bible?

## 1 Scripture guides us



John 3:16-18; 1 John 5:11-13

Eternal life is in the Son. Our relationship with Christ is decisive; every teaching must be examined in light of Scripture.

## 2 We all need salvation



Romans 3:23-26; 6:23

Sin separates us from God. Human merit cannot justify us; eternal life is God's gift in Jesus Christ.

## 3 Christ died for us



1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 1 Peter 3:18

Jesus died for our sins and reconciles us to God. Salvation rests on his completed, sufficient, and unrepeatable work.

## 4 The Savior lives



1 Corinthians 15:17-22

Christ rose again. His victory sustains our hope and the future resurrection of those who belong to him. We trust a living Savior.

## 5 Saved by grace through faith



Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:4-7

Salvation is received through faith in Christ. Good works express the new life; they do not purchase heaven.

## 6 Turning to God



Mark 1:15; Acts 20:21

Repentance means turning to God and abandoning self-reliance. Faith trusts Jesus Christ and receives the salvation he offers by grace.

## 7 With Christ after death



Philippians 1:23; 2 Corinthians 5:8

This study's reading holds that deceased believers are with Christ while awaiting bodily resurrection. This hope brings comfort in grief.

## 8 A warning we must hear



Luke 16:19-31

The account warns about our destiny after death. Wealth does not automatically condemn, and poverty does not save: we must listen to God.

## 9 Resurrection is still future



John 5:28-29; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Being with Christ at death and bodily resurrection are distinct realities. We await bodily transformation and our gathering with the Lord.

## 10 Final judgment



Revelation 20:11-15; John 3:36

Hades gives up its dead. The lake of fire is the second death. Those who remain without the Son face condemnation.

## 11 Secure in Christ



John 10:27-30; Romans 6:1-14

Christ keeps his own. Assurance sustains trust and calls us to obedience and love; grace never gives permission to harm others.

## 12 Hope fulfilled with God



Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5

God will dwell with his people in the new creation. Death and pain will be no more. Our hope is founded on Jesus Christ.

**The decisive question is our relationship with Christ. Come to him and rest in his work.**

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