



Death is the end of existence



Death transforms you into a “spiritual being”



Death is a physical paradise earned by doing more good than bad in life



The reality of God

The reliability of the Bible as His word

Death is not punishment for Christians

Rom. 8:1-2 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Death is the final outcome of living in a fallen world

1 Cor. 15:26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

God uses the experience of death to complete our
sanctification

Our loyalty to Christ is more important than
preserving our own lives

Acts 20:24 However, I consider my life worth
nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and
complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me —
the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

How should we think about death?

Phil. 1:21-23 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

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1Thess. 4:13 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

Death is a one-time event

Heb 9:27-28 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Ps. 90:12 "Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom"

Celebrating a life worth celebrating

Comforting one another

Challenge to move forward with perspective

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Reveille

“Wake up...day has begun!”

Retreat/National Anthem

“Work Day is done...remember!”

Taps

“Rest with peace”

"Day is done, gone the sun, from the hills, from the lake, from the skies...all is well, safely rest, God is nigh."

1 Cor. 15:55-58 Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.