

Solid Answers to Significant Questions

What Happens When We Die?

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1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

When death occurs, we often ask, “**Why?**” Often there seems to be no ready answer to give. A better question, a more important question is, “**What?**”—“What happens when we die?” The good news is that we have a solid answer to this significant question.

Why Paul wrote this passage

- So we will not be _____ about those who die
- So we will not _____ like people who have no _____ for the future

Why is there ignorance of what happens when we die?

- There is ignorance of the _____ as a whole
- There is more _____ on our own thoughts and experiences than on God’s _____
- This society is so “_____”-oriented it does not take the time to look at _____ in the future

What happens when Christians die?

- Christians who die are _____ in the Lord’s presence
- We will _____ one another and be _____ one day
- Death is not such a _____ for the Christian.

What happens when those who are not Christians die?

- Hebrews 9.27: _____
- _____ from God

Make sure you are a Christian. Eternity is too long to be wrong. You can confess Jesus as your Lord today. Not only will he give you love, peace, and joy in this life—you will also receive the promise of eternal life with Jesus in heaven.