

# **How Should a Christian View Death?**



# **I. What Is Death?**



**Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.**

**Romans 6:4**

**NASB95**



**May it never be! How shall we who  
died to sin still live in it?**

**Romans 6:2**

**NASB95**



**And you were dead in your trespasses  
and sins,**

**Ephesians 2:1**

**NASB95**



**For just as the body without the spirit  
is dead, so also faith without works is  
dead.**

**James 2:26**

**NASB95**



**Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.**

**John 19:30**

**NASB95**



## **II. What is the Cause of Death?**



**but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.”**

**Genesis 2:17**

**NASB95**



**By the sweat of your face  
You will eat bread,  
Till you return to the ground,  
Because from it you were taken;  
For you are dust,  
And to dust you shall return.”**

**Genesis 3:19**

**NASB95**



**Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—**

**Romans 5:12**

**NASB95**



**For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ  
all will be made alive.**

**1 Corinthians 15:22**

**NASB95**



**For the wages of sin is death, but the  
free gift of God is eternal life in Christ  
Jesus our Lord.**

**Romans 6:23**

**NASB95**



**for all have sinned and fall short of the  
glory of God,**

**Romans 3:23**

**NASB95**



# III. The Character of Death



**For He must reign until He has put all  
His enemies under His feet.  
The last enemy that will be abolished  
is death.**

**1 Corinthians 15:25–26**

**NASB95**



**Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.**

**Romans 5:14**

**NASB95**



**For if by the transgression of the one,  
death reigned through the one, much  
more those who receive the abundance  
of grace and of the gift of  
righteousness will reign in life  
through the One, Jesus Christ.**

**Romans 5:17**

**NASB95**



**And inasmuch as it is appointed for  
men to die once and after this comes  
judgment,**

**Hebrews 9:27**

**NASB95**



**And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.**

**Hebrews 4:13**

**NASB95**



**The sting of death is sin, and the  
power of sin is the law;**

**1 Corinthians 15:56**

**NASB95**



**It is a terrifying thing to fall into the  
hands of the living God.**

**Hebrews 10:31**

**NASB95**



# **IV. Death is a Defeated Enemy**



**But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.**

**Hebrews 2:9**

**NASB95**



**Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,**

**Hebrews 2:14–15**

**NASB95**



**and might free those who through fear  
of death were subject to slavery all  
their lives.**

**Hebrews 2:14–15**

**NASB95**



**Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.**

**Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed,**

**1 Corinthians 15:50–57**

**NASB95**



**in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.**

**1 Corinthians 15:50–57**

**NASB95**



**For this perishable must put on the  
imperishable, and this mortal must  
put on immortality.**

**1 Corinthians 15:50–57**

**NASB95**



**But when this perishable will have put  
on the imperishable, and this mortal  
will have put on immortality, then will  
come about the saying that is written,  
“Death is swallowed up in victory.  
“O death, where is your victory? O  
death, where is your sting?”**

**1 Corinthians 15:50–57**

**NASB95**



**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**1 Corinthians 15:50–57**

**NASB95**



**But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better;**

**Philippians 1:23**

**NASB95**



**For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.**

**Philippians 1:21**

**NASB95**



**Precious in the sight of the Lord  
Is the death of His godly ones.**

**Psalm 116:15**

**NASB95**



**And I heard a voice from heaven,  
saying, “Write, ‘Blessed are the dead  
who die in the Lord from now on!’ ”  
“Yes,” says the Spirit, “so that they  
may rest from their labors, for their  
deeds follow with them.”**

**Revelation 14:13**

**NASB95**