

# **Eternity is in Our Heart**

## **1) Doorway to Heaven**

*'The king of terrors'*  
**(Job.18:14)**

***'As the body without the spirit is  
dead, so faith without works is  
dead also'***

**(Jas.2:26)**

***'And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth'***

**(Rev.5:6)**

***'But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"'***

**(Acts 7:55-56)**

***'No one has ascended to heaven  
but He who came down from  
heaven, that is, the Son of Man  
who is in heaven'  
(John 3:13)***

***'And when they say to you, "Seek those who are mediums and wizards, who whisper and mutter," should not a people seek their God? Should they seek the dead on behalf of the living?'***

***(Isa.8:19)***

*' ... who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem'*

**(Lk.9:31)**



***'Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease'***

**(2 Pet.1:15)**

***'I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better'***  
**(Phil.1:23)**

*'The time of my departure is at  
hand'*  
**(2 Tim.4:6)**

***'For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens ... For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life'***

**(2 Cor.5:1,4)**

*'And so it was, as her soul was  
departing (for she died), that she  
called his name Ben-Oni'  
(Gen.35:18)*

***'Then the LORD heard the voice  
of Elijah; and the soul of the  
child came back to him, and he  
revived'***

**(1 Kings 17:22)**

***'Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat'***

**(Lk 8:55)**

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## **Physical death:**

separation of spirit from body

***'Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it'***

**(Ecc.12:7)**



## **Spiritual death:**

separation of spirit from the life of God

*'And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins ... even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ'*

**(Eph.2:1,5)**

## **Eternal death:**

separation of spirit from the presence  
of God forever

*'And these will go away into  
everlasting punishment, but the  
righteous into eternal life'*

**(Mt.24:46)**

***'These shall be punished with  
everlasting destruction from the  
presence of the Lord and from the  
glory of His power'  
(2 Thes.1:9)***

***'... who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel'***

**(2 Tim.1:10)**

***'Precious in the sight of the LORD IS  
the death of His saints'  
(Psa.116:15)***

***' ... that through death He might  
destroy him who had the power of  
death, that is, the devil, and  
release those who through fear of  
death were all their lifetime  
subject to bondage'***

**(Heb.2:15)**

***“O Death, where is your sting? O Hades,  
where is your victory?” The sting of  
death is sin, and the strength of sin is  
the law. But thanks be to God, who  
gives us the victory through our Lord  
Jesus Christ’***

**(1 Cor.15:55-57)**