

# Afterlife

## Pt. 1 - The Resurrection and the Life

- **Death is simply a doorway that leads to the afterlife.**

*Revelation 1:18*, I am the living one. I died but look - I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave.

*Matthew 25:46 (AMP)*, Then these [unbelieving people] will go away into eternal (unending) punishment, but those who are righteous and in right standing with God [will go, by His remarkable grace] into eternal (unending) life."

- **To understand the afterlife, we have to define life.**

*Deuteronomy 30:19-20*, 19 "Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!" 20 "You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. And if you love and obey the LORD, you will live long in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

*Ephesians 2:5-6*, 5 We were dead because of our sins, but God loved us so much he made us alive with Christ, and God's gift of undeserved grace is what saves you. 6 God raised us from death to life with Christ Jesus

- **To experience real LIFE, we must be born again.**

*John 3:3*, Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

- **After life is given through the new birth, God's plan for us is abundance.**

*John 10:10*, The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

- **After life, we step through the door called death into life everlasting.**

*John 14:1-3*, 1 Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. 2 There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? 3 When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

*John 11:25*, Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.