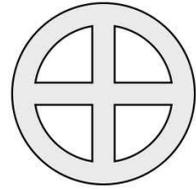


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("Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." -Mathew-11:28)

Death, After Death, Judgment and eternal life through Bible Scriptures

Abraham possessed great substance, and he used it to the Glory of God and the good of his fellowmen; but he did not look upon this world as his home. When Abraham desired a burial place for his dead, he had to buy it for four hundred pieces of silver from Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite, his sole possession in the land of promised was that rock-hewn tomb in the cave of Macpelah at Hebron.

Hebrews: 11:9, 10 – By faith Abraham lived as a foreigner in the country that God had promised him. He lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who received the same promise from God. For Abraham was waiting for the city which God has designed and built, the city with permanent foundations.

Hebrews: 11:13-16 – It was in faith that all these persons (Abraham, Isaac & Jacob) died. They did not receive the things God had promised, but from a long way off they saw them and welcomed them, and admitted openly that they were foreigners and refugees on earth. Those who say such things make it clear that they are looking for a country of their own. They did not keep thinking about the country they had left; if they had, they would have the chance to return. Instead, it was a better country they longed for, the heavenly country.

John: 3:36 – Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not have life, but will remain under God's punishment.

John: 17:3 - And eternal life means knowing you (father), the only true God, and knowing Jesus Christ, whom you sent.

John: 11:25-26 – Jesus said to her (Martha), "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

John: 3:18 – Whoever believes in the Son is not judged; but whoever does not believe has already been judged, because he has not believed In God's only Son.

John: 3:19 – This is how the judgment works; the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil.

Mathew: 12:36-37 - "You can be sure that on judgment Day everyone will have to give account of every useless word he has ever spoken. Your words will be used to judge you – to declare you either innocent or guilty."

John: 5:22 – Nor does the Father himself judge anyone. He has given his Son the full right to judge.

Mathew: 7:21-23 - Not everyone who calls me 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only those who do what my Father in heaven wants them to do. When judgment day comes, many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord!' In your name we spoke God's message, by your name we drove out many demons and performed many miracles!'. Then I will say to them, I never knew you, Get away from me, you wicked people!

Luke: 13: 26-27 - Then you will answer, "We ate and drank with you; you taught in our town!". But he will say again, 'I don't know where you come from. Get away from me, all you wicked people!'

Romans: 2 – 6,7,10 - For God will reward every person according to what he has done. Some people keep on doing good, and seek glory, honour, and immortal life; to them God will give eternal life.

Mathew: 25:33 – He will put the righteous people on his right and the others on his left.

Mathew: 25:46 – Then those who on his left will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the righteous will go to eternal life.

Habakkuk: 2-4 - Those who are evil will not survive, but those who are righteous will live because they are faithful to God."

St. Paul : - 2 Timothy 1:10 – Christ Jesus has ended the power of death and through the gospel has revealed immortal life.

2 Timothy: 4:1 – In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and because he is coming to rule as king.

Luke: 23:43 – Jesus said to him, (the robber of right side) "I promise you that today you will be in Paradise with me".

Ecclesiastes: 12:7 – Our bodies will return to the dust of the earth, and the breath of life will go back to God, who gave it to us.

Psalms: 115:17-18 - The Lord is not praised by the dead, by any who go down to the land of silence. But we, the living, will give thanks to him now and forever.

1 Corinthians: 15:20 – But the truth is that Christ has been raised from death, as the guarantee that those who sleep in death will also be raised.

1 Corinthians: 15:42 – This is how it will be when the dead are raised to life. When the body is buried, it is mortal; when raised it will be immortal.

1 Corinthians: 15:47 – The first man, Adam, made of earth, came from the earth,; the second Adam came from heaven.

2 Corinthians: 4:18 – What can be seen lasts only for a time, but what cannot be seen lasts forever. (Visible is perishable and invisible is eternal).

2 Corinthians: 5:10 – For all of us must appear before Christ, to be judged by him. Each one will receive what he deserves, according to everything he has done, good or bad, in his bodily life.

Mark: 12:26-27 – There it is written that God said to Moses, “ I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. He is the God of the living, not of the dead. You are completely wrong!”

John: 17: 24 - “Father! You have given them to me, and I want them to be with me where I am, so that they may see my glory you gave me; for you loved me before the world was made.

Colossians: 3:3-4 – For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Your real life is Christ and when he appears, then you too will appear with him and share his glory!

Luke: 16:22–23 - The poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the feast in heaven. The rich man died and was buried, and in Hades (the world of the dead) where he was in great pain, he looked up and saw Abraham, far away, with Lazarus at his side.

Romans: 14:17 – For God’s Kingdom is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of the righteousness, peace, and joy which the Holy Spirit gives.

Mark: 12: 25- For when the dead rise to life, they will be like the angels in heaven and will not marry.

St.Paul: - 1 – Thessalonicus : 4: 13-18

(The Lord’s coming)

“Our brothers, we want you to know the truth about those who have died, so that you will not be sad, as are those who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will take back with Jesus those who have died believing in him. What we are teaching you now is the Lord’s teaching: we who are alive on the day the Lord comes will not go ahead of those who have died. There will be the shout of command, the arch angel’s voice, the sound of God’s trumpet, and the Lord himself will come down from heaven. Those who have died in believing in Christ will rise to life first; then we who are living at that time will be gathered up along with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. So then, encourage one another with these words”.

Christians have a separate entity from others. That is they have a hope. That hope is resurrection. Christianity is not a religion. It is a way of living; it is a style of living, that is living in love. Abraham, Isaac & Jacob through faith and hope waited for a promised land, likewise the Christians should have faith, hope and wait for Lord’s glorious second coming. By walking through Holy Spirit, we will get victory over flesh and bodily desires. For these we requires communion with God through prayer, fasting, obedience to Lord’s commandments and faith in Jesus Christ.