

Life After Physical Death

When I think about my short 71 years of life, I really recognize that physical life is not all there is for me. People that don't believe in Jesus but only in the natural world will be in big-time trouble after their physical life is over. We must do our best to convince them to become Christians. I want you to look at some Scriptures that deal with life after physical death.

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 KJV If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. [20] But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. [21] For since by man came death, by Man came also the resurrection of the dead. [22] For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. [23] But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at His coming. [24] Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. [25] For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet. [26] The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

We can see in these verses that hope in just the physical life in Christ will make you miserable. I've seen this in the modern-day Church. When a Christian goes home to be with the Lord, some think that person has lost instead of gained.

Philippians 1:21-24 KJV For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. [22] But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. [23] For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: [24] Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

The Apostle Paul knew that life after physical death was awesome, but he knew he couldn't die yet because he had to finish his ministry.

2 Timothy 4:5-7 KJV But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. [6] For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. [7] I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Paul was excited about his departure he didn't say he was going to die, he said he was going to depart. Paul knew that his body wasn't him; he knew he was a spirit. The reason God wants us to stay on this earth is for us to teach and preach to the people of this world that they don't have to die physically and go to Hell. We must tell them that they can receive Jesus, have all their sins paid for, and go to Heaven. Here is what will happen when Jesus comes back...

1 Thessalonians 4:14-18 KJV For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. [15] For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. [16] For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: [17] Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet

the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. [18] Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Let's get prepared for Jesus' return and our life after this physical death. It will be awesome!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Acts chapter 16
Tuesday	Acts chapter 17
Wednesday	Acts chapter 18
Thursday	Acts chapter 19
Friday	Acts chapter 20
Saturday	Acts chapter 21
Sunday	Acts chapter 22

*Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** Mon - Fri 10-11am
2. **Mobile Prayer: Fridays:** 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In the Sanctuary and live on KJRF 91.1fm & streaming live on TCC app. 12:15-1pm Mon-Fri
4. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
5. **Service:** Sunday 10:45am and Wednesday 7pm in the Sanctuary. We will also be streaming live on the TCC app. (Instructions below on how to get the app)
6. **Donation Reports:** May be picked up from the office Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. Or call the office for us to mail it to you
7. **Horse Ministry** Saturday 1-3pm at Camp Faith

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** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays: Services 10:45am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes: Presently postponed

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College & Career-Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on
TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 10:45am
*Wednesday night 7pm
* Mobile Prayer: Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
* Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1pm 1st and 3rd Saturdays corner of Sheridan and
Cache Rd.
* Women's Meeting: Postponed
* Horse Ministry: 1-3pm 3rd Saturday of each month