

#### 4. The Other Side of Death

Jesus holds the key to eternal life. He won the right to resurrect the dead by His own victory on the cross. The resurrection is the only solution to death. Jesus' resurrection is the model for all the dead. Death is the absence of life. But when Jesus comes the dead in Christ will rise first.

1. Who is the most dependable witness about the other side of death?  
“\_\_\_\_\_ the faithful witness, the \_\_\_\_\_  
from the \_\_\_\_\_.” Rev 1:5 (1174)
2. Jesus is “He who \_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_  
forevermore.” Rev 1:18 (1174) emphasis mine
3. The Seven Seals prophecy, in part, describes Christ's followers  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the world. Rev 6:9-11 (1178)
4. What redeeming purpose does Jesus call us to experience in the midst of  
persecution? Matt 5:44 (939); See also Phil 1:29 (1129) “But I say to you,  
\_\_\_\_\_ your enemies, \_\_\_\_\_ those who curse you, do \_\_\_\_\_ to  
those who hate you and \_\_\_\_\_ for those who spitefully use you.”
5. In understanding death, how did we originally receive life? God “breathed into  
his nostrils the breath of life and man \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_” Gen 2:7 (2)
6. At death what happens to the body and breath? “The dust will \_\_\_\_\_ to  
the earth as it was and the \_\_\_\_\_ will return to God who gave it.”  
Eccl 12:7 (646)
7. Is there any consciousness in death? Eccl 9:5 (644)  
“The dead \_\_\_\_\_”  
See also Ps 115:17 (585), and Ps 146:3-4 (601)

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8. What was the devil's first lie? "You will \_\_\_\_\_ ."  
Gen 3:4 (3)
9. Is the soul immortal? Ezek 18:4 (817) "The soul who sins  
\_\_\_\_\_ ."
10. Jesus, in describing Lazarus, first said "Our friend Lazarus \_\_\_\_\_...  
Then Jesus said to them plainly, 'Lazarus is \_\_\_\_\_.'" John 11:11, 14  
(1038)
11. When will the resurrection of the dead happen?  
"For the Lord Himself will \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_...And the  
dead in Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ ." 1 Thess 4:16-17 (1137)

**My Decision:** \_\_\_\_\_ I want to thank God for sending His Son to die that I can have eternal life. I know that whether I live to see Jesus come or am called to rest in the grave until that day, then I will be with Jesus and those who love His appearing.

**Scriptures:**

Rev 1:5  
Rev 1:17-18  
Rev 2:10  
Rev 5:8-10  
Phil 1:29  
Matt 5:44  
Rev 6:1  
Rev 6:9-11  
Rev 19:1-2  
Rev 20:4  
1 Cor 15:51-52  
Gen 2:7  
Gen 3:19

Job 14:10  
Eccl 12:17  
Job 27:3  
Lk 23:46  
Eccl 9:5-6, 10  
Gen 2:17 cf Gen 3:4  
Rev 16:14  
Job 10:1  
Ps 35:9  
Ps 35:13  
Ps 107:5  
Song of Sol 3:2

Rev 18:14  
Matt 22:37  
Ezek 18:4  
1 Tim 6:15-16  
Rev 14:13  
Dan 12:2  
John 11:11, 14  
Jn 11:43  
1 Thess 4:13-18  
Lk 23:34  
Lk 23:42, 43  
Jn 20:17  
Rev 1:17-1