



7. IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEATH?

What about my future? Where will I go when I die?

Where do people go when they die? Do they just cease to exist? Do humans possess a soul that will live on forever? People like yourself wonder about these questions every day. The truth is, you are a living soul and God has devised a plan whereby you can spend your eternity with Him in the life to come. This plan involves your decision to believe in Jesus Christ with all of your heart and soul. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die" (John 11:25–26). Jesus made it very clear that there are not numerous ways to get to Heaven, but only one way— He is the way. The Bible records Jesus' words this way, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

God is offering you eternal life. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). God loves you! In fact, He loves you so much that His only Son, Jesus, died on a Roman cross to pay your sin debt, was buried in a tomb for three days, and came to life again on the third day, proving His power over death. Death no longer reigns because of Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that sin (disobedience to God's will) has separated us from God and condemned us to Hell. However, God offers eternal life to us as a free gift through Jesus Christ. The Bible puts it this way, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

Are you ready to pray this prayer today? Ask Jesus to forgive you, believe in His sacrifice for your sins, and confess Him as Lord of your life. Receive His forgiveness and you will discover the joy and reality of His presence and peace.

The following is a sample prayer just to give you an idea...

Heavenly Father, I admit that I am a sinner. Please forgive me of my sins. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He paid for all my sins with His Blood on the Cross. I call on His Name to save me. I now receive His life. I believe Jesus is living in me, that I am forgiven, and now I am a Christian. Because of this free gift of eternal life I will go to be with Jesus when I die. Thank you Lord for saving me. AMEN

If you have prayed this prayer, [we would love to hear from you](#) and will pray for you.