

Facing My Fears Facing My Fear of Death John 14:1-6

What are you going to do with death?

Jesus Prepares His Disciples

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The way is not a principle or a path, but a _____

_____ of the gospel

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.” (Matthew 7:13–14)

“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.” (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14)

This Prepared Place Is A Place Of...

1. _____

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

(Psalm 16:11)

2. _____

“For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.” (1 Thessalonians 4:15–18)

3. _____

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.””

(Revelation 21:3–4)

“For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.”

(2 Corinthians 5:4)

4. _____

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.”

(Revelation 21:1)

“And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”” (Revelation 21:5)

5. _____

““Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.” (Revelation 22:12)

How Can This Hope Impact My Life Right Now?

1. _____ **in holiness**

“Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.”
(2 Peter 3:11–14)

2. _____ **in suffering**

“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”
(2 Corinthians 4:16–18)

3. _____ use of finances

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19–21)

4. _____ for evangelism

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

*“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.””
(Acts 4:12)*

Making It Personal:

- Do you know for certain that you have eternal life and that you will go to heaven when you die?
- What difference has the fact that this brief earthly life is preparation for eternity made in your life in the past seven days?
- What do you sense God is calling you to adjust in your life right now in light of eternity?
- Who are you praying for that they will come to faith in Christ? How will you seek to share the gospel with them?
- Who can you share these truths with?