

Whether it is sooner or later, you are going to die. What happens after that? There are a lot of answers to that question. The nonreligious would say, “Nothing.” Death ends all. We return to the earth from which we came. Dust to dust. But, most of us have an innate sense that there is something more. Others claim that we begin a process that leads to another life, possibly in some other form. They call it reincarnation. Some ancient cultures, like the Egyptians, mummified dead bodies with the hope that the person’s spirit would be reunited with their

body at some point in the future. Others say we are transformed from mortal beings into immortal spiritual beings that live on in a spiritual world. The nature of that spiritual world depends upon which religious group you listen to. Whether we like it or not, some day our life will come to a close. Quite often unexpectedly. History is replete with accounts of those who have had a near-death experience. Unfortunately, none of those all we have is accounts from those who almost died, even though the

notably Jesus’ friend Lazarus, who came back to life after being in the grave four days. Unfortunately, none of them described their death and after-death experiences. However, there is one exception. The Bible tells us of someone who died and came back to life, and has told us what to expect after we die. The Bible tells us that Jesus was crucified, buried, and after three days was resurrected. (1 Corinthians 15:4) After forty days of encouraging His followers, Jesus returned to Heaven. But, before He left, He

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where you are headed, when you die. Jesus is the only way to get to Heaven. **“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”** (Acts 4:12)



account of himself to God” for how we lived. (Romans 14:12, Matthew 12:36) That includes Jesus’ followers and those who have not followed Him. Everyone! Jesus’ followers will be rewarded and everyone else will be judged.

Of course, that brings us to you. Are you a follower of Jesus Christ? Have you recognized that you are a sinner in need of a Savior? Have you asked Him to forgive you? Have you asked Him to be your Savior?

If not, you can do it right now. And having done so, you can be assured that you will one day be with Christ in Heaven. And, you’ll know

doctors declared them dead. Doctors can give us a thorough description of what happens to our body at the time we die and the hours and days that follow, but they cannot tell us what happens to us, the person inside of the body. That brings us to a divinely inspired document that has a lot to say about death. The Bible. The Bible deals with death very realistically. From the very beginning, the Bible tells us that, **“it is appointed unto men once to die.”** (Hebrews 9:27) The Bible also tells us of several people who died and miraculously came back to life. Most

assured His followers that someday they would join Him. Earlier He had said **“I go to prepare a place for you...I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”** (John 14:2-3)

Although it may be in a different form, it means that there is life after death.

The important thing to remember here is that Jesus was not saying this to everyone. He was talking only to His followers

What’s more, the Bible tells us a lot about what will happen after we die. One of the most important is that after death **“every one of us will give**