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"Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death."

— John 8:51

Death is humanity's oldest fear and deepest question. Religions promise distant heavens or endless hells, while skeptics claim nothingness. Yet the gospel of Christ unveils a greater truth: death is not the end. Death has been defeated, and life has already been revealed.

This scroll unveils what really happens after death — not from tradition, but from the **eternal Word**. As we look at What Happens After Death?

## **The Universal Question Every Soul Asks**

#### Why the Fear of Death Rules the Nations

From the dawn of time, men have built civilizations around their fear of death. Pharaohs raised pyramids to preserve their names, the Greeks spun myths of Hades, and modern science pours billions into delaying the inevitable. The fear of ceasing to exist has been the secret tyrant of empires.

Yet Scripture unmasks this fear as blindness. Death was never God's design. It is not the doorway to life but the intruder that cut life short. Adam's fall opened the door to corruption, and ever since, humanity has lived under its shadow. But fear itself is the deception. Christ came not to glorify death, but to overthrow it. Seeing the reality of What Happens After Death?

## **Scripture Confronts Death Directly**

The Bible does not avoid the subject. It speaks plainly: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (1 Corinthians 15:26). Death is not God's friend, not His tool, not His eternal plan — it is His enemy. And like every enemy of God, it will be crushed.

This truth confronts centuries of preaching that glorifies the grave as a doorway to heaven. God never exalted death; He marked it for destruction. The gospel is not complete until death is banished and life reigns without rival. The truth concerning What Happens After Death?

## The False Promises of Religion

#### **Heaven Later** — A Delayed Hope

Religion comforts men with promises of heaven "someday." Believe now, endure hardship, die, and then perhaps enter paradise. But Jesus never postponed eternal

life. He said, "He that believeth hath everlasting life" (John 6:47). Eternal life is not tomorrow's prize; it is today's possession.

When religion delays heaven, it robs the saints of their inheritance. It trains them to bow to death instead of seeing it destroyed. The grave becomes glorified, and sons forget they are called to reign in life now. The gospel of Christ does not celebrate the tomb; it unveils incorruptible life. What Happens After Death?

#### **Hell Forever** — A Doctrine of Fear

If heaven later is the carrot, eternal torment is the stick. Generations have been threatened with fire that never ends, torment with no escape. This has filled pews with terrorized souls, but it has never revealed the Father's love. And opening our eyes to What Happens After Death?

Eternal torment paints God as cruel and vindictive. Yet Scripture declares, "God is love" (1 John 4:8). His judgments are righteous and restorative, not endless torture. The Lake of Fire is His own consuming presence — purifying, refining, and destroying what cannot endure. Fire reveals gold; it does not torment endlessly. To preach otherwise is to slander His nature.

# What Jesus Taught About Life and Death

## "He That Believeth Hath Everlasting Life"

Jesus declared that the believer already possesses eternal life. This is not merely endless time but a quality of incorruptible being — the very life of God in man. To have eternal life now is to stand above the grave.

Believers are not waiting to live. They are not surviving until heaven. Eternal life means death is dethroned. The believer is alive forevermore because the Spirit of Him who raised Christ from the dead dwells within. We need to see clearly What Happens After Death?

## "If a Man Keep My Saying, He Shall Never See Death"

These words shake the traditions of men. Entire denominations dismiss them as "spiritual death only," but Jesus meant exactly what He said. "Never see death" is literal.

He unveiled a generation of sons who will bypass the grave. Just as Enoch and Elijah walked into immortality, so shall a company of believers keep His word and never taste death. The riddle is not His; the blindness is ours. It's time to see What Happens After Death?

# **Paul's Revelation of Immortality**

#### The Mystery Hid From Ages

Paul was entrusted with mysteries hidden from the foundation of the world. One of them: Christ "abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:10). Before Christ, men spoke of Sheol, of shadows, of future hope. But Paul announced the secret unveiled: life and immortality are present realities in Christ. What Happens After Death?

This was not metaphor, not philosophy. It was revelation. The gospel is not simply forgiveness of sins — it is the unveiling of incorruptible life.

#### The Redemption of Our Body

Romans 8:23 reveals creation groaning, waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God. What sign marks their manifestation? "The redemption of our body."

Salvation does not end with forgiven spirits or renewed minds. It climaxes when mortality is swallowed by life, when bodies themselves are transformed into His glorious image. Redemption is not escape but transformation. As we learn What Happens After Death?

## What Actually Happens at Death?

#### The Old Covenant View — Sheol and the Grave

Before Christ's resurrection, death was shadow. Patriarchs "slept with their fathers." Sheol was not fiery torment, nor was it paradise. It was silence, the waiting place of souls. Job longed for a redeemer, David foresaw resurrection, but the full revelation was still hidden. But we must know What Happens After Death?

The old covenant gave glimpses, but no one saw death defeated. It was a mystery waiting for Christ. We now know What Happens After Death?

## The New Covenant Reality — Death Abolished

When Jesus rose, the chains of death shattered. Paul declared, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8). Death no longer holds the keys; Christ does.

Yet beyond even this comfort lies a greater promise: a generation will bypass the grave entirely, for death itself is abolished in Christ. The last enemy has been crushed under His feet.

#### **Resurrection: The True End of Death**

#### **Christ, the Firstfruits**

Resurrection is the center of the gospel. Without it, Paul said, "your faith is vain." The empty tomb is not only proof of Christ's divinity; it is the pledge of ours. He rose as the firstfruits, the forerunner of a harvest yet to come. Understanding the reality of What Happens After Death?

The grave could not hold Him, and it cannot hold those who are His.

## **Every Man in His Own Order**

Paul revealed resurrection's order: "Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at His coming" (1 Corinthians 15:23). Resurrection is not allegory. It is divine sequence. Every son will manifest incorruption at the appointed time.

The resurrection is not the end of history but the unveiling of God's eternal plan.

## **The Immortal Company Rising Now**

#### **The Manchild Company**

Revelation 12 unveils a corporate son caught up to God and His throne — not one man, but a body. This company manifests authority over the nations and conquers death in their own flesh. We now see clearly What Happens After Death?

They are not birthed by seminaries or institutions, but by the Spirit. They carry the rod of iron because they have conquered the grave.

#### **Kings and Priests in the Earth**

Revelation 5:10 declares, "Thou hast made us kings and priests, and we shall reign on the earth." Notice: on the earth, not in a distant heaven. Dominion is not postponed. It begins now as sons walk in immortal life, setting creation free from corruption.

## Why Fear of Death Must End

#### The Bondage of Fear Broken

Hebrews 2:14–15 proclaims that Christ destroyed him who had the power of death and delivered those enslaved by its fear. Humanity has lived in bondage to death,

but the cross and resurrection have broken the chain.

If sons are to manifest, they must be free from the fear of death. Fear chains faith. Faith in His finished work chains death.

#### Sons Walk in Boldness

If death is defeated, fear has no grip. Sons rise in boldness, proclaiming life even in the face of persecution. They reveal to the nations that the grave is finished. Boldness is not arrogance; it is the confidence of immortality. What Happens After Death?

# The Lake of Fire — Purification, Not Torment God Is a Consuming Fire

The Lake of Fire is perhaps the most misunderstood passage in Scripture. Men have twisted it into an eternal torture chamber. But Hebrews 12:29 declares, "Our God is a consuming fire." The fire is His presence, not a demonic furnace.

His fire is purifying, not sadistic. It consumes corruption but preserves life. Revealing to us What Happens After Death?

#### **Fire Reveals Gold**

As ore is refined in fire, so humanity is refined in God's presence. Fire removes the dross but reveals the gold. The Lake of Fire is the final purification where death and corruption are consumed forever.

This is not cruelty. It is mercy. For only when death is burned away can life reign eternal.

## The Final Sign of God's Choice

#### **Immortality Manifested in the Body**

The Feast of Tabernacles is the climax of God's prophetic calendar. Paul called it "the redemption of our body" (Romans 8:23). This is the final sign that God's purpose is complete — not souls escaping earth, but bodies clothed in incorruption.

When mortality puts on immortality, the final victory is declared: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

#### Zion's Witness to the Nations

When Zion manifests immortality, nations will tremble. They will see a people who cannot die, cannot be corrupted, and cannot be overcome. This is Zion's destiny: to witness to the world that death is no longer king. But we truly see What Happens After Death?

## **Conclusion: Life Has the Last Word**

Death is not your destiny. Eternal torment is not your future. Heaven postponed is not your hope. Christ has abolished death and unveiled immortal life.

The question is not: What happens after death?

The question is: Will you walk in the life that conquers death now?

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