

To what hope does Jesus' resurrection testify?

- John 14:19 *Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.*
- Romans 8:11 *And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.*
- 1 Thessalonians 4:14 *"We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus all those who have fallen asleep in him."*

**What will happen?**

What false ideas about the end and Christ's return are dispelled by Paul's words?

What will happen when Christ returns?

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"Daddy, did you know that when we are in heaven we will be alive?"

**The Gospel has the power to bring the dead to life! Therefore, encourage each other with these words!**

**“THE GOSPEL HAS THE POWER TO... BRING THE DEAD TO LIFE!”**

What makes you uneasy talking about death and dying?

What questions do you have about what happens after death?

READ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Where's the hope?**

What statements do people make at the death of a loved one to give them some hope?

Do these statements really bring hope? Why or why not?

To what spiritual reality does death testify?

- Romans 5:12 *Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned...*
- Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death,...*
- Luke 16: 22 *“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.*