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After (and Before) Death

If Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless.

~ 1 Corinthians 15:14

Two Important Questions

I. What do I believe about life AFTER death?

Can the dead live again?

~ Job 14:14

But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died. Just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man. Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life.

~ 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

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.

~ Romans 8:11

Two Important Questions

- I. What do I believe about life AFTER death?
- II. What do I believe about life BEFORE death?

I am the resurrection and the life.

Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.

~ John 11:25

Not everyone who calls out to me, “Lord, Lord!” will enter the kingdom of heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my father in heaven will enter.

~ Matthew 7:21

Four Truths

1. God's will involves WORSHIP.

Let us not neglect our meeting together.

~ Hebrews 10:25

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God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

~ 1 Peter 4:10

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Do not let sin control the way you live, do not give in to sinful desires. Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin..

~ Romans 6:12-13

If you love me, keep my commandments.


~ John 14:15

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4. God's will involves LOVE.

If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

~ 1 Corinthians 13:13

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