

Dealing with Death
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Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation? **Hebrews 1:14 AMPC**

The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. **Psalm 110:1 KJV**

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: **Ephesians 2:4-8 KJV**

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore, the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. **1 John 3:1 KJV**

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: **John 1:12 KJV**

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: **Ephesians 2:6 KJV**

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When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. **Colossians 3:4 KJV**

Jesus came and brought the glory. He didn't bring the glory back.

For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. **Romans 8:19-21 KJV**

SINCE ALL this is true, we ought to pay much closer attention than ever to the truths that we have heard, lest in any way we drift past [them] and slip away. **Hebrews 2:1 AMPC**

For it was not to angels that God subjected the habitable world of the future, of which we are speaking. **Hebrews 2:5 AMPC**

"For You have put everything in subjection under his feet. Now in putting everything in subjection to man, He left nothing outside [of man's] control. But at present we do not yet see all things subjected to him [man]. **Hebrews 2:8 AMPC**

But we are able to see Jesus, Who was ranked lower than the angels for a little while, crowned with glory and honor because of His having suffered death, in order that by the grace (unmerited favor) of God [to us sinners] He might experience death for every individual person. **Hebrews 2:9 AMPC**

Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom. His flesh shall be fresher than a child's: He shall return to the days of his youth: **Job 33:24-25 KJV**

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. **Isaiah 40:29-31 KJV**

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. **Matthew 5:14 KJV**

For it was an act worthy [of God] and fitting [to the divine nature] that He, for Whose sake and by Whom all things have their existence, in bringing many sons into glory, should make the Pioneer of their salvation perfect [should

bring to maturity the human experience necessary to be perfectly equipped for His office as High Priest] through suffering. **Hebrews 2:10 AMPC**

For both He Who sanctifies [making men holy] and those who are sanctified all have one [Father]. For this reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren; **Hebrews 2:11 AMPC**

Since, therefore, [these His] children share in flesh and blood [in the physical nature of human beings], He [Himself] in a similar manner partook of the same [nature], that by [going through] death He might bring to nought and make of no effect him who had the power of death—that is, the devil— And also that He might deliver and completely set free all those who through the [haunting] fear of death were held in bondage throughout the whole course of their lives. **Hebrews 2:14-15 AMPC**

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. **1 Timothy 6:12 KJV**

Jesus did not come to take you away He came to bring you life. Jesus did not come to bring you a better death but a better life.

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, **Hebrews 6:1 KJV**