

Important Information about Life after Death

(Scripture references selected by William Settes—Bible references are to the Inspired Version.)

1. **Requirements for salvation** (Hebrews 6:1–3):
Faith — required to please God (Hebrews 11:1–6).
Works — must accompany faith (James 2:14–25).
Repentance — worketh toward salvation (2 Corinthians 7:9–10).
Baptism — rebirth by water and Spirit (John 3:3–5; Mark 16:14–15).
2. **How to obtain salvation:**
Accepting Christ as our Savior (John 1:12; Acts 16:29–31).
Keeping His commandments (John 14:21).
Overcoming temptations (Revelation 3:19–21).
Enduring to the end (Mark 13:13).
3. **All people subject to physical death** (Hebrews 9:27):
Will man live again? (Job 14:14).
Job affirms resurrection of the body (Job 19:25–27).
4. **What happens at death?** (Ecclesiastes 12:7):
The spirit returns to God (Alma 19:42–43).
The righteous spirits assigned to Paradise (Revelation 2:7).
At death, Christ's spirit went to Paradise (Luke 23:44).
Paradise is a place of happiness, rest, and peace (Alma 19:44).
Paradise is a temporary assignment (Moroni 10:31).
The unrighteous spirits are assigned to Hell (Psalm 55:15).
Hell is a temporary place (Alma 19:45–47).
5. **Resurrection:**
There will be a resurrection of the just and the unjust (Acts 24:14–15).
A resurrection to life and a resurrection to damnation. The righteous spirits in Paradise will come forth in the First Resurrection and will live with Christ a thousand years (Millennium) (Revelation 20:4–6).
The spirits in prison (Hell) will be resurrected (Revelation 20:5).
Hell is referred to as a prison (Isaiah 24:22).
The Gospel will be preached to the spirits in Hell (1 Peter 4:6).
Christ preached to the spirits in Prison (Hell) (1 Peter 3:18–19).
6. **The Millennium:**
Christ will return to the earth again (Matthew 16:30). Christ's Second Coming is mentioned 380 times in the New Testament.
Life with Christ during the thousand-year reign (Revelation 21:3–4).
Satan will not be permitted to tempt people during this thousand-year reign of Christ (Revelation 20:1–3).
After this thousand-year period Satan will be freed to deceive the nations for a little season (Revelation 20:1–3; 7–8).
7. **Judgment Day:**
All people must be judged according to the holy judgment of God (2 Nephi 6:36–43).
All people will be judged by God according to their works (Revelation 20:12).
When the thousand years are completed the Final Judgment will take place; the righteous will be divided from the wicked and the wicked sent into everlasting fire, along with the Devil and his angels. There will be a new heaven and a new earth (Doctrine and Covenants 28:6–7).
8. **Eternal rewards:**
God will give people different rewards (John 14:2).
Paul recognized that there were several heavens (glories) (2 Corinthians 12:2).
There are three different glories in Heaven to which people shall be assigned after the Judgment (1 Corinthians 15:41–42; Doctrine and Covenants 76:5–7; 85:4–6).
Some will be assigned to the Lake of Fire on Judgment Day (Revelation 20:14–15; Doctrine and Covenants 76:4).
Satan will also be cast into the Lake of Fire (Revelation 20:10).
Death and Hell shall also be cast into the Lake of Fire (second death) (Revelation 20:14).

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