

IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM THERE IS:
LIFE AFTER DEATH

NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST – AN INSPIRING LOOK AT COLOSSIANS

There is life after death:

1. Christ Died and was raised to New Life.

1 Corinthians 15:3-5 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to [many various groups of people].

2. Those with faith in Christ have died with him and have a New Life.

Colossians 2:12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

3. Those with faith in Christ get to daily live out the reality of what has already happened spiritually.

By daily dying to their flesh and living a new life in the Spirit.

*3:3-5 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.
Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.*

(See also: Matthew 10:38-39, Matthew 16:24-27, Mark 8:34-38, Luke 9:23-26, Luke 17: 33, John 12:24-26)

4. There will be a day when Christ returns and we will be raised to a new life (and death will be completely destroyed).

*1 Corinthians 15:53-55 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."
"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"*

For further study: 1 Corinthians 15; Romans 8:1-11