

# DEATH CONQUERED

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### Perspectives of the death of Jesus

#### Why don't we like to think about our own deaths?

- Unavoidable
- Unthinkably terrible
- Uncertain
- Unpleasant implications

#### Conquered: Unavoidable

Hebrews 9:26b-28a [Christ] has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many. NIV

#### Conquered: Unthinkably terrible

Ephesians 5:25b-27 Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. NIV

Jude 1:24 To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy. NIV

Colossians 2:13-14 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. NIV

#### Conquered: Uncertain

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 because of his Spirit who lives in you. NIV

Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. NIV

1 Corinthians 6:14 By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.  
NIV

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” NIV

### **Conquered: Unpleasant implications**

1 Corinthians 15:55-58 “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death [or grave], is your sting?” <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. NIV