

# **BEYOND DEATH**



There are two ways we can live on this earth:

1. We can live strictly for what lies on this side of the grave, since what guarantee do we have that there's anything beyond?
2. We can live for what lies beyond our own death, confident that life here is but a beginning.

But how can we be sure?

How can anyone see beyond his own death?

You will see beyond your own death when you are inhabited by the life of God.

Once the Spirit of God has entered, you have Eternity within, you are breathing the atmosphere of the world beyond.

Once you are "in Christ," and walking with him, you are a new creation which death cannot touch.

***"But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to him." (Luke 20:37-38)***

The life we live depends on how we deal with the issue of our own death.

Do I "get all the gusto I can, since I only go around once"?

Or do I see beyond my own death and live accordingly?

***From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once regarded Christ from a human point of view, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. (II Corinthians 5:16-17)***

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