

**If A Man Dies**  
**Job 14:14**

***"If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come."***

**INTRODUCTION:**

When our appointment with death comes, is that the end or does man live again?

Let us look into the Word of God for our answer and see what Jesus had to say about life after death.

**I. THE BIBLE SHOWS CLEARLY THERE IS LIFE AFTER DEATH.**

**A. Luke 16:19-23**

1. Two men who both died: rich-poor, all die.
2. Both men lived after death.

**B. Notice what the Apostle Paul Said – *Philippians 1:23* - "**For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better**".**

1. Paul knew there was life after death - *Hebrews 9:27* - "**And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:**"
2. Again Paul says -- "**to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord.**"
3. So the Bible tells us there is life after death.

**II. LET'S CONSIDER: LIFE AFTER DEATH FOR A CHRISTIAN –  
*Luke 16:19-23***

**A. Life After Death For A Christian**

1. Note Lazarus.
  - a. Poor, beggar, dogs licked sores. What a difficult life.
  - b. He realizes there was life after death and prepared for it.

2. Not so important what we have, or who we are on earth that really matters.

B. Again, I Am Reminded Of Paul - ***"For me to live is Christ and to die is gain"***.

1. To a child of God, death is only the door which carries us from a life of sin and sorrow to a life of joy and bliss.
2. Death is no tragedy to a Christian. For a Christian has everything to live for and everything to die for.

C. Death Is Used By God To Bring His Children Home.

**III. LET'S CONSIDER AGAIN: LIFE AFTER DEATH FOR A LOST PERSON - *Luke 16:19-31***

A. Life After Death For One Who Was Not Prepared For Death.

1. Rich, easy life - spent all his life getting ready to live, and forgot the most important thing of all; men do live after death.
2. In hell, in torment forever.

B. Now In Hell - Later Into Lake Of Fire - ***Revelation 20:11-15*** - READ.

**IV. LET'S NOTICE THE WAY TO PREPARE FOR THE APPOINTMENT WHICH AWAITS EACH OF US. - *Luke 16:27-30***

A. ***John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."***

B. ***John 14:6 - "Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me"***.

C. ***I Corinthians 15:1-4 - {1} "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; {2} By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. {3} For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to***

***the scriptures; {4} And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:"***

1. Not just anyway, but the way God provided.
2. It is a particular way - only one way to heaven.
3. Repent - believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

**CONCLUSION:**

So today, we conclude by saying -- Yes, ***"If a man die, he shall live again"***.

Are you that are here today, prepared for your appointment with death?