

*"He Will Swallow up death in Victory; and the Lord GOD Will Wipe Away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of His People Shall He Take Away from off all the earth: for the LORD Hath Spoken It. And it shall be said in that day, '**Lo, This Is Our God**': we have waited for Him, and He Will Save us: This Is The LORD; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His Salvation." **Isaiah 25:8-9 KJV***



Name one religious leader, founder, or deity that has "swallowed up death in victory"; whose cross and empty grave stand in eternal confirmation of his absolute power! There Is Only One; Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Word Made Flesh, "the Lamb Slain from the Foundations of the world!" When our Sovereign LORD Cried In Triumph from Golgotha's bloody knoll, "It Is Finished!" It Completed the Covenant Sworn Between Father and Son before the dawn of time to Redeem the Work of His Hands from the vile clutches of eternal death! "For when God Made Promise to Abraham, because He Could Swear by no greater, He Sware By Himself, Saying, 'Surely Blessing I Will Bless thee, and Multiplying I Will Multiply thee.' And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained The Promise. For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife. Wherein God, Willing More Abundantly To Shew unto the Heirs of Promise the Immutability of His Counsel, Confirmed It By An Oath: That by Two Immutable Things (Himself and His Word), in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the Hope Set before us: Which Hope we have as an Anchor of the soul, both Sure And Stedfast" An Eternity of Redemption Accomplished in a moment of time for whosoever "shall believe in his heart that God Hath Raised Him from the dead and confess with his mouth the LORD Jesus!" There is none besides Jesus who can deliver from death. You can achieve every desire of your heart your entire life, live a trillionaire, and then you will still die! The grave holds king and pauper alike in the eternal chains of death except for those Delivered by Faith in Jesus Christ! You can strut, deny, and overcome, and you will still not defeat death, but "whosoever shall call upon the Name of the LORD, Shall Be Saved!" You can side with reprobate fools who claim superiority over Faith with reason and intellect, and you can perish with them. Or you can trust and believe God's Word, suffer a bit for His Testimony, and live in luxury and pleasure forever in His Presence! The choice is yours, but the consequences are God's! You have only the time you live and breathe to choose. When death's portal opens, choice vanishes into eternity!

The LORD our God rules all Supreme!  
He'll ever be, has always been!  
His Cross gave Death its mortal wound,  
He's will return and that right soon! –CGP

Without Christ, mortal life is your heaven. With Christ, mortal life is your hell! "The SHADOW of Death!" Your choice! But you must make it before you die! When will that be?

*"Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve Him in sincerity and in Truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." **Joshua 24:14-15 KJV***