

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, 'He that heareth my Word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." John 5:24 KJV



We do not clearly understand what Life is. Adam was created a soul, but not a "living soul" until God breathed into his nostrils "the breath of Life." Death is the absence of Life. For all its intricacies and wonderful abilities, the body cannot function without a soul. A body is dead when the soul departs from it. In spite of all his abilities, man cannot live without God! Jesus said, "I am come that they might have Life.' God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; he that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already." If the soul of man leaves his body without God, it will remain forever separated from God, from Life! God is Life. Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me." God's Word says about Jesus, "The Word (Jesus) was made flesh, and dwelt among us. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In Him was Life; and the Life was the Light of men, [but] men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil." Good or bad, men are born into the death Adam brought when He forsook God's Word and chose instead Satan's lie. For that reason God withdrew His life and presence from humans. But He will return to those who by faith return to Truth, forsaking the lies of men and devils. "Whosoever cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the LORD shall be saved." Do you walk in Truth or your own reason? "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." God may be everywhere at once, but unless He has breathed Life into your soul YOU ARE DEAD! Many saints died hideous deaths singing. What rendered them so fearless? "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name!" Faith in Jesus Christ alone without admixture of religion or good works is truly escape from death! If you walk with God, not even death has any power over you, for you have "passed from death unto life!" Those who follow and obey Truth truly do hear the Voice of God. Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand and their life is hid in Christ with God." It isn't enough to know God. Does He know you? "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that DOETH the will of my Father which is in heaven" It's one thing to HOPE and quite another to KNOW you're going to heaven. "Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments." Which are you?

All men are born to death and doom,
But time alone will give them room,
To see and know God's faithful love,
That they might ever live above! ~CGP

Human reason is insignificant to God. "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' saith the LORD. 'Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in Thy name done many wonderful works?' And then will I profess unto them, 'I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.'" It is blasphemous to assume anything equals Jesus Christ's sacrifice on Calvary! He paid a debt He did not owe, to lift man's curse of sin and woe!

*"For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."
2 Timothy 1:12 KJV*