

My Faith and What I Believe

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[8]. God is the Creator of all things as recorded in Scripture, God's written word. God created in six individual, connected days and **all was good. No death. No sin.** In God's time when all things are fulfilled, according to the scriptures, **God will create a new heaven and a new earth where death and sin will be no more.**

1 Corinthians 2:1, 2, 5, 7, 8 NASB, 9 KJV

"And when I came to you, brethren, **I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom**, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. **For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified...** your faith should not rest on the wisdom of men but on the power of God... we speak God's wisdom... the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory; But as **it is written,**

**Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard,
Neither have entered into the heart of man,
The things which God hath prepared
For them that love Him."**

Proverbs 14:12

"There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death."

1 Corinthians 15:19-24, 26

"If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied. But now **Christ** has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since **by man**

came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam {the first man} all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive. But each in his own order: **Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, then comes the end, when He delivers up the kingdom to the God and Father... The last enemy that will be abolished is death.**"

1 Corinthians 15:35-57

"But someone will say, '**How are dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come?**' ... **That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies...** you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain... wheat...or something else. But **God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own.** All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is **one flesh of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fish.**"

1 Corinthians 15:44-46, 49-50

"If there is a **natural body**, there is also a **spiritual body**. So also it is written, 'The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL.' The last Adam {Jesus} became a life-giving spirit. However, **the spiritual is not first, but the natural...** And just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly... flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable."

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

"Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but **we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet;** for the trumpet will sound, and **the dead will be raised imperishable,** and we shall be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal

must put on immortality. But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is **written**. **'DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory.'** **'O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?'** The **sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**"

Revelation 20:10, 12, 15

"The devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever... And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books according to their deeds... And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life he was thrown into the lake of fire."

Revelation 21:1-8

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband... 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He shall dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them, and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.' And He who sits on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'... 'Write for these words are faithful and true.'... 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will

give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. He who overcomes shall inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

But for **the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”**

Revelation 22:14

**“Blessed are those who wash their robes,
that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may
enter by the gates into the city.”**