

Because the children have flesh and blood, Jesus shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.”

Hebrews 2:14-15

There is a difference between “Eternal Life and Immortality.”

The soul never loses its immortality --- therefore even the ungodly have immortal souls.

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them.

John 3:36

Jesus said: “I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.” John 11:25.

So, what are Christians looking forward too?

CHRISTIANS ARE LOOKING FORWARD to the Resurrection of our physical bodies.

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 1 Corinthians 15:20–23

Through Adam everybody had to die but in Christ every child of God will be raised, never to die again.

When we are raised/resurrected our bodies will change:

- Raised to be Like Jesus
- From Corruption to Incorruption—
- From Mortality to Immortality
- From Dishonor to Glory
- From Weakness to Power
- From the Natural to the Spiritual
- It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body

Atheist cannot look forward to anything beyond this life.

Christians are looking forward to a better life.

All men – saved and unsaved - have a future.

The question is what will happen once we have been resurrected and

Evolution and Immortality.

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24.

Evolutionists believe and teach that man is:

- Just an animal.
- Just another species that inhabits this planet.
- At most equal to all the other animals, but guilty of all things bad on earth.
- Abortion apologists hold firmly to this view. Humans are nothing special. So, it does not matter if we kill babies.

The Bible teaches that Man is more than just an animal.

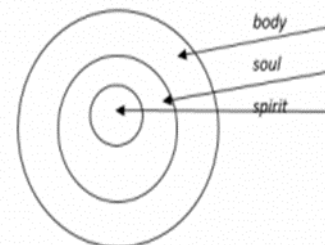
- Man is created by God.
- Man is created for a purpose.
- Man is created immortal.
- That man continues to live – even though his body dies.

To understand immortality, the fact that man has life after death, we need to understand that man is made up of a body, a spirit and a soul. We were created in the image of God. And if God is a trinity, then so is man.

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What does the Bible mean by spirit, soul and body?

1st, The Spirit.



The spirit of man is the sphere of God-consciousness, where the work of regeneration/rebirth/renewal, takes place.

⁷ No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"- the things God has prepared for those who love him— ¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. ¹⁴ The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, ¹⁶ for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ. 1Corinthians 2:10–16

2nd The Soul.

A soul is what makes a living being alive. It is our psyche, our emotions, our mind, our consciousness, and our conscience.

The bible tells us, our soul is dead to the Holy Spirit, to the things of the Holy Spirit.

But when we come to Christ:

- We can for the first-time love God. (Our affections are touched)
 - We can understand the scriptures because the scriptures come alive.
 - We can hear God, commune with Him, fellowship with Him.
 - We can love other people in a different way.
- God created people to be "immortal."

The Bible teaches the eternal existence of every soul.

The Bible also teaches that there are three kinds of death and it distinguishes clearly between each.

1) Physical death, or the separation of the soul from the body.
"It is appointed unto men once to die." Hebrews 9:27

2) Spiritual death.
This is the separation of the soul from God.
The current condition of all unbelievers is that they are **"dead in their trespasses and sins"** (Ephesians 2:1).
"Alienated from the life of God" Ephesians 4:18.

3) Eternal death or banishment from God.
All who suffer eternal death are conscious.
They **"shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord."** 2 Thessalonians 1:9.

Unbelievers **"have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."** Revelation 21:8

- ❖ *Death is the eternal separation of man from God.*
- ❖ *Death is the banishment from God for all of eternity.*

The scriptures tell us that when sin/death entered the world – immortality took on mortality. 1 Corinthians 15:22.

... but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 Timothy 1:10.

Physical death is not the end of life.