

WHEN CHRISTIANS DIE

Part 1

*Precious in the sight of YHWH
is the death of his saints. Ps 116:15*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the **shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me. Ps 23:4***

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Introduction

If you have been brought up in church with parents who either are ‘Born again’ Believers, or who have just been in the habit of church going because is the right thing to do; copying them is not going to qualify you for the heavenly realm. You are still dead in trespasses and sins and you are spiritually dead and on your way to the Lake of Fire and torment for as long as forever takes.

You may say, “But I believe in God!” So do satan and his demons, and they tremble because they know they are destined to the Lake of fire and want to take you down with them.

If believing in God was enough then the heavenly realm would be no better than this world you live in now and the people would be no better.

There is another “**Door**” you need to know about before you learn more about the veil. But before that, there are some realisations you need to come to, to get you interested enough for you to want to find this **door** I am talking about.

Right now is the time to stop for self examination, a time of honesty, without excuses or playing the blame game of being a victim. How do you rate in this 10 question “ Are You A Good Person“ quiz?

The Ten “Are You A Good Person” Questions

1. Do you have any other gods in your life besides the only true God , YHWH.?

If you have made choices against His Will haven't you made yourself greater than Him, another god?

If yes, What are you? **Idolator and fornicator**
That is because you love and honour yourself.

2, Have you made any idols or have you bowed down to them? What about these distractions that take all your time , that take your mind off your creator and what He wants?

If yes, What are you? **Idolater.**

3. Have you taken God's name in vain?

If yes, What are you? **Blasphemer**

4. Have you always kept the Sabbath Day (Saturday) holy?

If no, What are you? **Disobedient or Rebellious**

5. Have you always honoured and respected you father and mother?

If no, What are you? **Disobedient, Rebellious or a Murderer.**

6. Have you murdered anyone? No?

Let's put the question another way. Have you ever hated anyone?

If yes, What are you? **Murderer**

7. Have you ever committed adultery or fornication? No?

Let us go to the heart, Have you ever looked a man or woman and lust after them in a way that you would be ashamed if some one saw your thoughts.?

If yes, What are you? **Adulterer or Fornicator**

8. Have you ever stolen something or borrowed something belonging to someone and never returned it? Even something you might not think is expensive or of any value.

If yes, What are you? **Thief**

9. Have you ever told lies or said something untrue about someone?

If yes, What are you? **Liar**

10. Have you ever really wanted something that belongs to someone else or were jealous of them having and not you?

If yes, What are you? **Coveter**

Well, how did you do? Honestly?

Did you come to the same conclusion as me that we do **not** seem to be quite the good person we would like others to think we are.

Would a summary of the list you said “yes” to look good on a job application, or, for honours for character and integrity?

In describing yourself now, from your honest answers, would your description be something like mine?

“I am a lying, thieving, rebellious, idolater, guilty of murder and adultery”

Does that sound close to your testimony with maybe a few additions or alterations?

How do you feel now? That is how God sees you at this moment. **You are dead** in trespasses and sins **unless** you find this “**Door**”

I started talking about. This Door is the **only way** for you to a life of hope, deliverance, salvation from the penalty and judgment already on you. Your old carnal nature and personality since Adam, the first man, can never please God, no matter how hard you try to improve or reform. This Door is the entrance to a true relationship and reconnection with YHWH God and to a life of overcoming, filled with new dreams and responsibilities.

Well, what is this Door that will be my way out of my terrible situation?

This Door is what YHWH God has provided for those who realise that their sin has separated them from YHWH and that no man or woman on earth can save them because they are all sinners too.

*Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as **by one man sin entered** into the world, and death by sin; and so **death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:***

The one and only true God YHWH loves you so much that He **has provided the Door** . The penalty for sinners, **who refuse** YHWH's Door to Life and Communion with Him, **will be in greater trouble, than before** they knew about the Door.

*Romans 5:8 But God commends His love toward us, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.***

Yes, Jesus Christ, Yahshua Messiah, the only begotten Son of YHWH/God is **that Door**.

*John 3:16 **For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.***

*17 **For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him (Son) might be saved.***

18 *He that believes on Him is not condemned: but **he that believeth not is condemned already**, because he haS not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

19 *And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*

20 ***For every one that does evil hates the light**, neither comes to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.*

1 Corinthians 15:3 *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:*

5 *And that **he was seen** of Cephas, then of the twelve:*

John 10:9 (Jesus said) ***I am the Door**: by **Me** if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.*

John 14:6 Jesus said unto him, *I am the **way**, the **truth**, and the **life**: no man comes unto the Father, but **by Me**.*

Ephesians 2:8 *For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

Revelation 3:20 *Behold, I stand at the door(of your heart, in this case), and knock: if any man **hear My voice**, and **open the door**, **I will come in to him**, and **will sup with him**, and **he with Me**.*

Only true sheep, God's predestined, will hear His Son's voice and open the door of their heart and recognise God's Door to Him. Are you one of those? If so, you may wish to pray a prayer such as this to acknowledge your need of being saved and that you recognise His Son Yahshua/ Jesus as the Door and the only Way back to your heavenly Father, YHWH God.

A lost sheep's prayer

- *Father Yahweh I acknowledge I am a rotten sinner, a lost sheep who deserves death and the lake of fire.*
- *I want to renounce and turn away from all those things you convict me of and those things I already know are against Your will. I cannot do it in my own strength. I need both You and Your Son living in me, that to me to live is Christ.*
- *Please forgive me for all my past sins and cleanse me by the Blood of your Son and the Word you have shown to me.*
- *I want you as my only God and I want your Son Yahshua/ Jesus as my Lord, Saviour and King.*
- *I thank you Father YHWH for providing the Door, the only Way through and in your perfect sinless Son, Yahshua Messiah/ Jesus Christ to Yourself. I acknowledge Him as my High Priest and Mediator between me and You.*
- *Please open my heart, ears and eyes unto your Word that I may understand and be a faithful son/daughter of yours that lives for you without compromising.*
- *I open the door now that both You, Lord Yahshua and You Father Yahweh come and live in this tabernacle. I surrender to You forever in the Name of my Lord Yahshua Messiah/ Lord Jesus Christ.*
- *I ask also in the Name of My Lord Yahshua Messiah that You fill me with your Holy Spirit as you promise your children*
- *Thank you Father for hearing me and I believe and receive those things I have asked for because I know they are in Your will for me to receive in my Lord Yahshua's Name.*
Amen.

1 John 5:11 *And this is the record, that **God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.***

12 *He that **has the Son** has life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*

13 *These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; **that you may know that you have eternal life**, and that you may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

14 *And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, he hears us:*

15 *And if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions(requests) that we desired of him..*

If you didn't have assurance of salvation and you prayed, **believing**, then you are in for a massive transformation by YHWH's Spirit.

*2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be **in Christ**, he is a **new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, **all things are become new.***

If you haven't got a Bible please get one as soon as possible that you may grow by YHWH's Word.

1Peter 2:2 As new born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

Now, together we can get into the study with life in Mind.

The Study

Some Christian denominations **wrongly teach** that when a “born again” believer of the Son of YHWH dies, they stay dead and unconscious, asleep in the grave, until the time of the first resurrection, where they receive a new body and their Saviour/King returns and they meet Him in the air.

Open minded Bible students will read their New Testament and find things are a bit different since the resurrection and ascension of the Son of YHWH(Lord Yahshua Messiah).

Should we believe misguided false teachers or believe what the Word says?

*John 11:24 Martha said to Him, I know that he (Lazarus) shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.25 **Jesus said** unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life:** he that believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:26 And whosoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. **Do you believe this?***

To a true Believer, what we call “Death” is not now something to be feared.

This curse of death was received by man at the time of Adam’s disobedience in Eden.

*Ro 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so **death passed upon all men**, for that all have sinned:*

We have been delivered from that curse! Halleluyah!

Isa 25:8 He will swallow up death in victory;

*Heb 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He(YHWH's Son, Yahshua/Jesus) also Himself likewise took part of the same; that **through death** He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;
15 And **deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.***

*1Co 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so **in Christ shall all be made alive.***

For you who are "***in Christ***", you are now free from that curse.

Ro 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

1 Cor 15:55 O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*1Jo 3:14 **We know that we have passed from death unto life,** because we love the brethren. He that loves not his brother abides in death.*

Only the mortal body has to be changed into one that never dies at a later date to cope with the new environment we are destined to, here on earth. In the heavenly realm we don't need this old carcass of flesh, bones and blood.

Not even the new and the first of the resurrected physical bodies has blood, such as that of our Lord Yahshua. He lives by Spirit. He is not a spirit. YHWH, His Father is Spirit.

Lu 24:39 Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself: handle Me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones, as you see me have.

*Ro 8:11 But if the Spirit of him(YHWH) that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead **shall also quicken (make alive) your mortal bodies by His Spirit that lives in you.***

The first “Death” is one of the states and places containing and controlling the souls and spirits of the rebellious and unbelievers.

The “Second Death” is the punishment, after the great white throne judgement, of the lake of fire and brimstone(sulphur) reserved for the antichrist, false prophet, the beast, satan and his angels all those who rejected YHWH/God and His only begotten Son.

Believers who truly know YHWH and His Son should never experience the first or second death because their Saviour Yahshua Messiah took the curse and judgment of YHWH on their behalf as the only sinless acceptable sacrifice to YHWH for their sins.

Just think about it now, while you are in this carnal worldly body that has its problems and limitations. Before you were born again you were a moving dead person.

*Eph 2:1 And you has He quickened(made alive), who **were dead** in trespasses and sins;*

*Col 2:13 And you, **being dead** in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **He has quickened (made alive)together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses;***

Spiritually you are alive and are now a new creation inside with a new governor and life which is Christ. However on the outside you are dragging around a carcass of the past that still has the old curse of death on it. You are waiting for it to fall off

like the chrysalis of a butterfly to release you to your full potential in Christ and to discover who you really are now, in Him.

Ga 2:20 *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.*

Romans 6:1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

2 *God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?*

3 *Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death?*

4 *Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

5 *For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection:*

6 *Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.*

7 *For he that is dead is freed from sin.*

8 *Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him:*

9 *Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dies no more; death has no more dominion over Him.*

10 *For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He lives, He lives unto God.*

11 *Likewise reckon you also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

12 *Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in the lusts thereof.*

13 *Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but **yield yourselves unto God, as***

those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

So, technically you have died already. If you believe the Word, you died before you were born, but like a deposit placed in your account in a bank it is not of use until you acknowledge it is yours and you draw on it.

At present you are only beginning to become aware of who you are. It is taking these truths of YHWH's Word that ignite **your faith to believe**, before you consciously experience where and what you are in Christ. It is here, on earth, you are being shaped, refined, and prepared like the stones prepared for YHWH's original temple.

1Ki 6:7 And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither: so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.

The realisation of Life has just begun for you and there is work yet to be done on you and through you to become more than a babe in Christ but to become a functional member of Christ's body and expressing Him.

It is the five different ministries not chosen and appointed by man, but by YHWH's Spirit, that are designed to fit us together and unite us in spirit and truth, to make up this bigger, all functioning body of Christ to the glory of YHWH.

*Ephesians 4:11 And he gave some, **apostles**; and some, **prophets**; and some, **evangelists**; and some, **pastors and teachers**;*

WHAT FOR?

*12 For **the perfecting** of the saints, for the work of the ministry,*

for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:

WHERE ARE THESE FIVE MINISTRIES TODAY?

Our Lord Yahshua told us to pray for more labourers. He is talking about these five types of spiritual builders!

Many who are called to these ministries have disobeyed YHWH. They have listened to false teachers and not to the Word, or YHWH's Spirit. They have fleeced the flock and looked after themselves, living excessively off their followers' hard earned money. They teach fables and traditions from the Mother of Prostitutes, Rome, and neglect to fulfil their high and responsible calling.

Others are satan's angels, wolves in sheep's clothing leading the people to destruction.

The failing of both types, is they do not know who God is, nor His name. Nor do many of these lord's (calling themselves pastors and reverend) recognise YHWH's Son as the first born of all creation who has been given authority by YHWH to rule until the whole of creation is in subjection to the Son. They are the ones who teach you that God died for your sins.

*John 3 :16 For God so loved the world, that **He gave His only begotten Son**, that whosoever believes in Him(**His Son**) should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*17 **For God sent not his Son** into the world to condemn the world; but that the world **through Him(YHWH's Son)** might be saved.*

A true church or body of believers cannot function properly nor

have all its needs and understandings met without **all these five ministries**. If the leader of a church acts as a lord or dictator and is not looking for the four other ministries to help you grow in Christ then how can verse 13 be fulfilled?

Ephes 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:

Are you truly being fed and set free from fear and bondage into the glorious liberty in Christ to do the will of His Father? If not, the more the reason to cry out to Father YHWH(God) that you meet or hear some of the other five true labourers who can reveal the only true God and His only begotten Son.

1 Cor 3:4 For while one says, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are you not carnal(earthly minded)?

5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom you believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?

6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

7 So then neither is he that plants anything, neither he that waters; but God that gives the increase.

8 Now he that plants and he that waters are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

9 For we are labourers together with God: you are God's husbandry, you are God's building.

10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation, and another builds thereon. But let every man take heed (care)how he builds thereupon.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

After all, that is what eternal life, and not dying, is all about. Check the definition from the Word and match it with verse 13,

being the reason for these five ministries.

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they might know You the only true God, AND Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.

Remember we are now in the last days, the time of the famine of hearing the Truth, YHWH's Word.

*Amos 8:11 Behold, the days come, says The Lord YHWH, that I will send **a famine** in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but **of hearing the words of YHWH**:*

What is this body of Christ (the Church) built on and who does it comprise of?

It is built on a revelation which is only recognised by certain people predestined before the foundation of the earth and sown in the earth by the Son of Man (Yahshua Messiah) Himself at the instruction of His Father. Their names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life before/at the foundation of the earth. Check it out for yourself or ask for proof if you can't.

First, I can tell you the revelation, **but only those I mentioned will have the revelation and receive the witness within that they already had it when they hear the Word.** The Word contains the key to the mystery of Christ which has only been revealed since the Son of YHWH took on the form of man through the virgin birth 2000 years ago.

1Jo 5:10 He that believes on the Son of God has the witness in himself:

The revelation is confirmed in Matthew 16:13-18

Matt 16:13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea

Philippi, He asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say that You are John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.

*15 He said unto them, But **whom do you say that I am?***

*16 And Simon Peter answered and said, **You are the Christ, (the anointed)the Son of the living God.***

*17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Blessed are you, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood (a person)has not revealed it unto you, but My Father which is in heaven.***

*18 And I say also unto you, That you are Peter, and **upon this rock(The foundation revelation and understanding that Yahshua is the Son of the only true God) I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.***

Be warned and discerning of Christian leaders or teachers based on what you have just learned. Question them, no matter what sign or wonder they do, or who they say they are, if they do not have the revelation that YHWH sent His only begotten Son (not Himself)with His authority and power to redeem and rule us.

Yahshua/Jesus is not all knowing, He is not equal to His Father. He is not God. He is the only begotten Son of YHWH/God. Yahshua operates at the right hand of God (YHWH), His Father who is His God too.

For some of you, this is as far as you will go before throwing this study away in disgust and through loyalty to a false or blind teacher or mentor. Some of you who have read this far I am surprised you did. I don't say this out of disrespect, pride or trying to be smart. I say it because although I would love you to continue in the understanding of what I am sharing, there is something missing inside you that would ignite if you had it and you would not reject it. Some of you for some reason will examine the presentation with a semi open mind and hide it in your heart

and hope for more confirmation and inspiration. However if it is a by the way reading or listening and the heart is not prepared then satan, as the birds of the air, will take out of your heart, what you received because you belong to him and not to the Son of YHWH.

Now back to discovering more about the Born again believer in the Son of YHWH.

Even in this life we are not conscious of the reality that has occurred since the death, resurrection and ascension of the Son of YHWH to YHWH's right hand where He intercedes as our High Priest. To understand more of these things prepares us better for our entrance beyond the veil into heavenly places.

For example, **have you considered where you are now** in accord with YHWH's Word, **not** as you might think you are and feel in the difficult circumstances you are facing now?

Use the faith that Father YHWH has given you and look up to His Son as you take in theses verses. Believe and receive them as fact and reality now, not just in the sweet by and by. They will prepare you for life beyond the veil that you are now already part of. You will become very conscious of this present reality when you are received into glory as you drop off this old death ridden carcass and pass through the veil yet not dying as others think.

*Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us (not will) with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:***

*Eph 2:6 And **has raised us up together**, and **made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus**:*

Can you start to see yourself **already now** part of an immortal eternal living body of Christ existing at the same time in two

realms expressing Him. You are not conscious of your position in the heavenly places but **you are there**, or YHWH's Word means nothing. These words are not just figures of speech or metaphors that false preachers will explain away. They are Truths that only true Believers can receive and will believe. That is why they are called believers. They have the faith and Spirit of Christ in them to receive such realities and to delight in them.

Let us look at some more aspects of **our new life that is part of what is beyond the veil.**

*Hebrews 12:22 **But you are (NOW!) come unto** mount Zion, and unto **the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,***

Who and what is present where you are NOW?

*22 (continued).....and to an **innumerable company of angels,**
23 To **the general assembly and church of the firstborn,**
which are written in heaven, and to **God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,**
24 And to **Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling(the Blood of YHWH's Son), that speaks better things than that of Abel.(Christ's Blood speaks of mercy and forgiveness not revenge)***

WOW! What an honour and excitement to know that is where you have come to, now. That should give you a lift for the day and reason to keep your thoughts on things above. Did I make this up? Are you going to believe YHWH'S Word or will you give in to your lying feelings and deny your faith?

Are these teachings edifying as they should according to

*Ephes 4:12 For **the perfecting** of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for **the edifying of the body of Christ:***

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:

Take a review

From what we are discovering from YHWH's Word, a Believer's death started before he or she was born because we were crucified and buried in Christ.

There is no past or future with YHWH/God because He is outside time and space. He sees everything. He sees the beginning and end at the same time because He is there. He is the beginner and the ender. He is the Sovereign planner of creation.

Here is proof that YHWH is thinking of you before you were conceived in your mother's womb. The example is found in Genesis when Levi while in the loins of his Father Abraham paid tithes to Melchizedec. Are you going to believe it?

*Hebrews 7:9 And as I may so say, **Levi** (Great grandson of Abraham) also, who receives tithes, **paid tithes in Abraham.**
10 For he was **yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him**(Melchisedec).*

So this too is evidence that if we are believers some part of us was part of the seed of Christ and hence we, like Levi, were credited for doing something in and through Christ when He suffered and died and was buried. Even before that, we were circumcised in Him when He was circumcised. You weren't conscious of that either were you. No, but our Father YHWH was and decided it was time to let you know now.

*Col 2:11 **In whom also you are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:***

This dying as far as a believer goes, took place at the revelation and receiving the knowledge of the Son of YHWH as your Saviour and life. However it is also a daily process as both Lord Yahshua and Paul point out.

*Lu 9:23 And he (Yahshua/Jesus) said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him **deny himself**, and **take up his cross daily**, and follow me.*

*1Co 15:31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, **I die daily**.*

Paul also says

*Php 1:21 For to me **to live is Christ**, and **to die is gain**.*

We do each have a work to complete here that no other person is appointed to do and if we are walking in the Spirit, fellowshiping with the Father and the Son we cannot leave this earth without YHWH's permission. Nothing and no one can take our life from us except unbelief and fear on your part. You have many examples in the Word to confirm that.

While you are still here on this earth growing, discovering and giving out whatever Lord Yahshua is ministering through you, things are happening on the other side of the veil, the heavenly realm.

*John 14:1 (Yahshua/Jesus said) Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, **believe also in Me**.*

*2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. **I go to prepare a place for you**.*

*3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also**.*

Here is a comforting assurance that the time you do pass through

the veil everything is taken care of. You will be met by our Lord. You have a place prepared for you and you will be where our Lord is. What else could you ask for? After learning some of these things in this study there will be less surprises and more expectations or anticipations.

There are other things going on beyond the veil that involve you while you are on this side. Consider these people/warriors of faith discussed in Hebrews chapter 11.

Heb 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for He has prepared for them a city.

Heb 11:39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

Heb 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest you be wearied and faint in your minds.

4 You have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

We, New Covenant believers, since the revealing of YHWH's Son

on earth have been blessed with promises these people of faith hoped for, but don't receive them until we have successfully finished our race here on earth as overcomers.

TAKE NOTICE realise you are not only being watched by our Father YHWH(Yahweh) and our Lord Yahshua but you are being watched by these people of faith in the grandstand(cloud) of heaven. The Word says so...

Heb 12:1 **Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses.**

They have given you the baton in this relay of life to finish the race they were starters in . You have an advantage and that is the faith of the Lord Yahshua and His finished work at Calvary. The end is in sight for you and they are cheering you on but you have the ultimate example and coach so if you keep focussed on the author and finisher of your faith everyone is a winner and they receive their prize as well. Those who started first are last to receive theirs and the last starters are the first to receive theirs.

Paul was conscious of this race himself.

Php 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

What are the prizes and blessings of enduring , overcoming and completing the race?

1Co 9:25 And every man that strives for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible

crown; but **we an incorruptible**(crown).

*Php 3:11 If by any means I might attain unto **the resurrection of the dead.**(He is referring to the first resurrection.)*

*Matt 25:23 His lord said unto him, **Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.***

Rev 2:7 To him that overcomes I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Rev 2:11 He that overcomes shall not be hurt of the second death.

Rev 2:17 To him that overcomes I will give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knows except he that receives it.

Re 2:26 And he that overcomes, and keeps my works unto the end, to him I will give power over the nations:

Re 3:5 He that overcomes, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels.

Re 3:12 Him that overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, which is new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God: and I will write upon him My new name.

Re 3:21 To him that overcomes I will grant to sit with me in My

throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in his throne.

Re 21:7 He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Are these not all good reasons to learn how to die daily and to stay surrendered to doing only YHWH's will and not your own.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teaches, on teaching;

8 Or he that exhorts, on exhortation: he that gives let him do it with simplicity; he that rules, with diligence; he that shews mercy, with cheerfulness.

9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor (hate)that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

So when our work of faith and obedience are fulfilled on this side of the veil and we know it is time to put off this tabernacle as Yahshua, Paul, Peter and Stephen knew, we rest in our Lord Yahshua to carry us through the veil.

To observers we look like we have fallen asleep and describe it as that. But, by no means are we asleep. We are in a new tabernacle (spirit body) that was already prepared for us for that moment of passing through the veil to the heavenly realm.

*2 Cor 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though **our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.**
17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, works for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;
18 While **we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.***

*2 Cor 5:1 For **we know** that if our earthly house (our physical body) of this tabernacle were dissolved, **we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.**
2 **For in this** (present body) **we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:**
3 *If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.*
4 *For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, **that mortality might be swallowed up of life.***
5 *Now he that has wrought us for the self same thing is God, who also **has given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.***
6 *Therefore we are always **confident, knowing** that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:*
7 *(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)*
8 **We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent***

from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he has done, whether it be good or bad.

Paul dearly wanted to go through the veil, but he also knew he had to stay back to finish the work that he had been given to do. YHWH required of him much fruit on this side of the veil, hence the great amount of pruning and purging.

Warning.. Don't quit on this side of the veil until you complete your tasks, even though the going may be tough and the body is suffering greatly. You have the judgment seat of Christ to appear before at some stage after you pass through the veil. The rewards are for overcomers and not for quitters.

Luke 12:47 And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

*48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For **unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required:** and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.*

John 15:1 (Yahshua said) I am the true vine, and My Father is the husbandman.

*2 Every branch in Me that bears not fruit He takes away: and every branch that bears fruit, **He purges it, that it may bring forth more fruit.***

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

*4 Abide in Me, and I in you. **As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can you, except you abide in Me.***

5 *I am the vine, you are the branches: **He that abides in Me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: for without Me you can do nothing.***

6 *If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.*

7 *If you abide in me, and My words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.*

8 ***Herein is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; so shall you be my disciples.***

9 *As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you: continue ye In My love.*

*Ephes 2:10 For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God has before ordained that we should walk in them.***

So the passing through the veil, though a time of loss for friends and relatives on this side, is a gain for the traveller /pilgrim and finisher of the race. It should really be a celebration of their life and a time of farewell until we met again in the Kingdom of our Lord or at the first resurrection where we are caught up together to meet the Lord in the air.

Here is a thought by some unknown writer.

The Ship

I am standing upon the seashore and see a nearby ship spread her white sails to the morning breeze and start for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength. I watch her until at length she is only a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky meet and mingle. Then someone at my side exclaims, "She's gone!"

Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all.
She is just as large in hull and mast and spar as she
was when she departed and just as able to bear her
load of living freight to the place of her destination.
Her diminished size is in me, not in her.

And just at the moment when someone cries,
"She's gone," there are other eyes watching for her
arrival, and other voices that take up the glad shout,
"There she comes!"

And that is dying.

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