

Growing Deep in the Christian Life: Returning to Our Roots

Visiting the Real Twilight Zone

2 CORINTHIANS 4:14–18; 5:1–8



The Heart of the Matter

Where do we go from here? What will happen to us when life is over? What lies ahead . . . in the misty, shadowy, fuzzy world beyond the grave? What will be our final destiny? Many will say, “Death. Death ends everything.” Popular answer, but it’s wrong. Death may be the last stop in our earthly journey, but it cannot be considered our ultimate destination. Death is merely the tunnel that transports us to the very real world beyond. And the Bible is the only reliable guidebook for that journey.



Discovering the Way

1. Death: Its Inevitability and Effect (Genesis 3:19; Romans 5:12)
Death, which separates the soul from the body, is a reality all people must face.

2. Resurrection: Promises and Procedure (2 Corinthians 5:1–8)

Jesus will one day resurrect the bodies of the dead, rejoining those bodies with the souls of those who had passed on.

3. Destiny: Hell or Heaven (Matthew 23:25–33; 25:31–46)

All people, once dead, await their final destiny—believers receiving resurrection unto eternal life with God and unbelievers receiving resurrection unto eternal death separate from God.

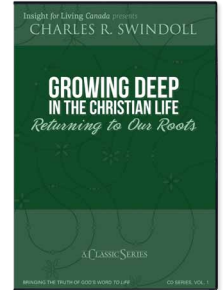


Starting Your Journey

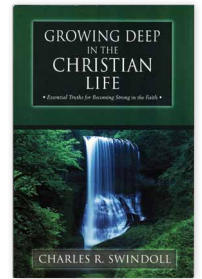
We must all account for our relationship with Jesus Christ—when we believe in Him, the result is exciting anticipation of the life to come!



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