

Shall We Live Again?

One of the most ancient writings in the Bible is the Book of Job. In it, Job poses a question that has been in man's heart from the beginning: "If a man die, shall he live again?"

Many answers have been offered through the centuries:

- Science says, "A person may live again."
- Philosophy says, "Every person hopes to live again."
- Ethics says, "He ought to live again."
- Atheism says, "He will never live again."
- Reincarnationists say, "He will live again but in another form, not as himself."
- Judaism says, "He will live on in his children and in the memory of all he has befriended."
- Jesus Christ said, "He shall live again if he believes in Me. I am the resurrection and the life."

Regardless of your denominational or religious persuasion, death is something we all will face – either with or without the hope of eternal life.

The truly amazing reality for those who believe in Christ is that the hope of eternal life offered by Him is what gives hope to our daily lives. When eternal life is our hope, we can face every day with joy.

As we confront end-of-life situations – for ourselves, our friends or our loved ones – we must find solace in this truth: Death is not a period but a comma in the story of life.

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