

The Death of Death

First Corinthians 15:1-4, 17-26

Romans 5:12

1. Christians have a love/hate relationship with death

- Although Christianity promotes a culture of life and has always been proactive in preserving and protecting (prolonging) life, we realize that death is inevitable
- Death is an enemy but also a friend
- [Philippians 1:20-24](#)

2. Death isn't the ultimate defeat; rather, death is ultimately defeated

- Jesus had to deal with our sin problem first
- In the Death of Christ, we see the death of death
- [Hebrews 2:14-15](#)

3. The curse is reversed, just not yet

- Old things will pass away, and all things made new
- [First John 3:1-3](#)

We don't believe in Jesus to save us from tears, sickness, grief, or poverty. We believe in Jesus to save us from sin. To save us from hell and fit us for heaven. It's only after we meet Him face-to-face will the old things pass away