

I believe in the life everlasting

1. The moment we take our breath on earth, we take our breath in heaven

Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise. Luke 23:43(NIV)

For we live by faith and not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8 (NIV)

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21 (NIV)

2. There is no such as purgatory after death.

3. There is no after death

Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up. John 11:11 (NIV)

4. In heaven we will be given

I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed-in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:50-52 (NIV)

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him..... for the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 1 Thessalonians 4:14,

Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Philippians 3:20 (NIV)

So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable, it is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory, it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power, it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body..... and just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man. 1 Cor 15:42-44,49 (NIV)

5. Our resurrection body

6. Our resurrection body will be a

7. Our resurrection body will be like

8. There will be between our earthly body and our resurrected body

9. There will be a of believers and unbelievers

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it..... And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done.... Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:11ff

10. will be the judge

For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. John 5:26,27 (NIV)

Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. John 5:24 (NIV)

11. will be renewed

To Adam God said, 'Because you listened to your wife and ate the fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'you must not eat from it,' cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it..... it will produce thorns and thistles for you.....by the sweat of your brow you will eat food until you return to the ground
Genesis 3:17-19 (NIV)

The creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. Romans 8:21 (NIV)

12. There will be a and a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.... He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!'
Revelation 21:1,2,5 (NIV)

13. In this new heaven and earth there will be for our resurrection bodies.

Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb. Revelation 19:9 (NIV)

For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes. Luke 22:18 (NIV)

14. The new creation is a place of

Look God's dwelling-place is now among the people and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God will be with them and be their God. Revelation 21:3(NIV)

You will make known to me the path of life, you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:11 (NIV)

Death where is your victory, death where is your sting? But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ: 1 Corinthians 15:55 (NIV)