



Encountering the Bible: Insights into Pre-Death Vision



Explore the profound biblical truths about death and beyond through a 7-day journey focused on pre-death visions.

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Introduction

The **Bible** offers us profound insights into life, death, and what lies beyond. Throughout Scripture, moments where individuals encounter or foresee death are often accompanied by divine revelation—sometimes described as *pre-death visions* or moments of spiritual insight before crossing from this life to the next. These glimpses shape our understanding of God's presence in those final hours and provide hope and peace grounded in His promises.

In this 7-day study, we will walk through key passages that explore how God's Word lovingly prepares us to face the mystery of death with faith and courage. From patriarchs and prophets being given visions of eternal realities, to New Testament assurances of resurrection and heavenly hope, each day invites you to reflect on the scriptures and the comfort they offer.

Whether you are processing your own thoughts about mortality or supporting someone nearing the end of life, this study will deepen your connection to Scripture's vision of death not as an ending, but as a passage into glory. **Let God's Word speak life and light into this sacred journey.** May it inspire courage, peace, and eager expectation for the ultimate reunion with Christ. 🙏





Day 1: 👁️ Biblical Perspectives on Death and Visions



Your Verse

Job 14:14 – “If someone dies, will they live again?”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Ecclesiastes 3:1 – “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”*
- *Psalms 23:4 – “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.”*



Devotional: Facing Death with God's Comforting Presence

Death has long been a subject of deep reflection and mystery. The Bible opens with the reality of human mortality but also carries a thread of hope throughout its story. The question posed by Job, "*If someone dies, will they live again?*" captures an essential human longing for assurance beyond this life.

From the very beginning, Scripture acknowledges death's inevitability but invites us to consider the reality of life after death. Job wrestles with this in his pain, reflecting the tension many feel when facing death. Yet the biblical narrative also reveals that God often grants foresight—visions or revelations—to his faithful servants, bolstering their hope and preparing them for eternity.

Psalms 23 beautifully depicts God's presence even through "the darkest valley," a metaphor for the journey through death, assuring us that fear has no place when God walks with us. As we begin this study, take time to consider your own thoughts on death and what biblical hope might mean for you.



Reflect and Apply

1. How do the Psalms provide comfort when you contemplate death?

2. What questions or fears do you have about life after death?

3. How might God's presence change your perspective on dying?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you felt God's presence during a difficult moment.

2. Journal your honest thoughts and feelings about death.

3. List scriptures or promises that bring you peace about the afterlife.



Day 1: 👁️ Biblical Perspectives on Death and Visions

Prayer for Today

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your never-failing presence, especially when I face the unknown of death. Help me to trust Your promises and to lean on Your comfort in my fears and doubts. Strengthen my faith that I may live with hope beyond this life, knowing You prepare a place for me. *Let Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard my heart and mind.* In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏 ✨ ❤️





Day 2: ✎ Visions in the Old Testament



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Your Verse

Isaiah 6:1 – “In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord...”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Daniel 7:13 – “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man...”*
- *Ezekiel 1:28 – “Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him.”*



Devotional: Prophetic Visions: Hope Beyond the Grave

The Old Testament contains some of the most vivid examples of *pre-death* or divine visions—glimpses into heavenly realities given to prophets at pivotal moments. Isaiah’s vision of the Lord seated on His throne came during a time of upheaval and change, reminding us that God’s sovereignty transcends even death and earthly transition.

Daniel’s vision of “one like a son of man” points forward to the Messiah’s victorious reign, encouraging believers that death is not the end. Ezekiel’s detailed, awe-inspiring vision reveals heavenly glory and the presence of God amidst trials.

These Old Testament visions reflect a consistent biblical truth: God reveals Himself to His people as a source of hope and assurance, even in the face of mortality. These experiences were not just revelations but also callings that strengthened faith and preparedness for what lay beyond.



Reflect and Apply

1. What do these Old Testament visions reveal about God's character?

2. How might such visions encourage someone facing death?

3. Do you sense God giving you any personal assurances or revelations?



Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a time when a spiritual insight brought you peace.

2. Reflect on what Isaiah's or Daniel's visions teach you about eternity.

3. Write a prayer asking God to reveal Himself more clearly to you.



Day 2: ✍️ Visions in the Old Testament

Prayer for Today

Lord God, thank You for revealing glimpses of Your glory to Your people throughout history. When fear or uncertainty about death arises, remind me of Your sovereign power and loving care. Help me to trust Your plan and prepare my heart to meet You with faith and hope. Strengthen me as You strengthened Your prophets. *Guide me with Your light and truth.* Amen. ✨





Day 3: 🚗 Jesus' Teachings on Death and Eternal Life



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Your Verse

John 11:25 - "I am the resurrection and the life."

Supporting Scriptures

- *John 14:2 - "My Father's house has many rooms..."*
- *Matthew 25:46 - "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."*



Day 3: 📖 Jesus' Teachings on Death and Eternal Life

Devotional: Jesus: Our Hope Beyond Death

Jesus' teachings bring clarity and hope to the mystery of death by personally overcoming it through His resurrection. When Jesus tells Martha, "*I am the resurrection and the life*," He declares Himself the source of eternal life and victory over death's power.

He assures His followers that Heaven is not a distant or abstract hope but a real home with many rooms prepared just for them. This promise offers great comfort, especially to those grieving or contemplating their own mortality.

At the same time, Jesus' teaching about eternal punishment reminds us that choices made in this life have eternal consequences. His message challenges us to live in readiness and faith, embracing His gift of salvation.

Jesus reframes death not as a final ending, but a transition into everlasting life with God, filled with hope and peace.



Day 3: 📖 Jesus' Teachings on Death and Eternal Life

Reflect and Apply

1. How does Jesus' claim about resurrection shape your view of death?

2. In what ways can His promise of 'many rooms' comfort you or others?

3. Are you living in light of the eternal consequences Jesus describes?



Day 3: 📖 Jesus' Teachings on Death and Eternal Life

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about what Jesus' resurrection means to your faith today.

2. Journal your thoughts or prayers about dwelling in God's house forever.

3. Reflect on how you can live more intentionally with eternity in mind.



Day 3: 📖 Jesus' Teachings on Death and Eternal Life

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for conquering death and offering me eternal life. Help me to embrace Your promises and live with confidence in the hope You provide. When fear tries to grip my heart, remind me that You have prepared a place for me. May Your assurance guide my steps and calm my soul. I trust in You as the resurrection and the life. Amen. ✚️💖🙏





Day 4: Paul's Vision of Heaven



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Your Verse

2 Corinthians 12:2-4 – Paul's vision of paradise

Supporting Scriptures

- *Philippians 1:23 – “I desire to depart and be with Christ...”*
- *Revelation 21:4 – “He will wipe every tear from their eyes.”*



Day 4: 🧑 Paul's Vision of Heaven

Devotional: Longing for Paradise with Christ

The Apostle Paul experienced a profound spiritual revelation—a vision of paradise—which he describes cautiously, knowing the limits of human language to capture heavenly glory. Yet in his writings, he expresses a deep longing to "*depart and be with Christ*," viewing death as a gateway to the fullness of joy in God's presence.

Paul's writings also emphasize the hope that God will one day wipe away all sorrow and pain, highlighting the ultimate restoration awaiting believers. These glimpses serve to encourage us that even amid trials and suffering, our future in Christ is secure and joyful beyond measure.

Paul's vision reminds us that though death is real and often painful, it ushers believers into a glorious eternal life prepared by God.



Reflect and Apply

1. What stands out to you about Paul's perspective on death and heaven?

2. How does the promise of no more tears shape your hope for eternity?

3. How can you live today in light of this promised future?



Day 4: 🧑🏫 Paul's Vision of Heaven

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about your personal desire or fear related to death.

2. Reflect on what it means 'to be with Christ' after this life.

3. List ways you can cultivate hope amidst life's hardships.



Day 4: 🧑 Paul's Vision of Heaven

Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for the hopeful vision of eternity You give through Paul's experience. Help me to long for the day I will dwell in Your presence forever. When I face loss or fear, remind me of the joy You have prepared—where tears are wiped away and pain no longer exists. Strengthen my faith until that day comes. Amen. 🌈 🙏 ❤️





Day 5: 🌙 Comfort in God's Presence at Life's End



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Your Verse

Psalm 73:26 - "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 57:1-2 - "He enters peace; they rest in their beds..."*
- *Romans 14:8 - "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord."*



Day 5: 🌙 Comfort in God's Presence at Life's End

Devotional: God's Strength When Our Strength Fails

Approaching the end of life can evoke vulnerability and uncertainty. The psalmist's words provide profound comfort: though our physical strength fades, God remains our eternal strength and portion. This means that in our weakest moments, God upholds us and holds us close.

Isaiah assures us that death can be a peaceful rest for the faithful, and Romans teaches that life and death alike belong to the Lord. This knowledge frees believers from fear and anchors us in God's sovereignty.

Trusting in God's presence at the final moments brings peace and hope, knowing that death is not abandonment but entry into eternal communion with Him.



Reflect and Apply

1. How have you experienced God's strength in times of weakness?

2. What does it mean that 'if we die, we die for the Lord'?

3. How can this perspective help when facing fears about death?



Day 5: 🌙 Comfort in God's Presence at Life's End

Journaling Prompts

1. Write a prayer asking God for strength in any present struggles.

2. Reflect on moments when God comforted you through pain or loss.

3. Consider what it means to live wholly for the Lord each day.



Day 5: 🌙 Comfort in God's Presence at Life's End

Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for being my strength when I feel weak and my refuge in times of fear. Help me surrender my life and death into Your hands with trust and peace. May Your presence comfort me always, especially when challenges arise or the end draws near. Fill me with Your peace that passes understanding. Amen. 🌿👉💜





Day 6: ✨ Revelation's Promise of New Life



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Your Verse

Revelation 21:1-4 - New heaven and new earth promise

Supporting Scriptures

- *John 5:24 - "Whoever hears my word and believes has eternal life."*
- *1 Corinthians 15:54 - "Death has been swallowed up in victory."*



Day 6: ✨ Revelation's Promise of New Life

Devotional: Death Defeated: Hope for Forever

The closing chapters of the Bible paint a breathtaking picture of God's ultimate plan: a new heaven and new earth where death, pain, and sorrow are no more. This vision signals the complete restoration of all things and the fullness of eternal life with God.

John assures believers that eternal life begins now in the moment of trusting Jesus, providing a foretaste of this future reality. Paul's triumphant declaration that death has been swallowed up in victory resonates like a victorious anthem over the grave.

This promise challenges us to live with eyes fixed on eternity, confident that what awaits far surpasses any earthly struggle or loss.



Day 6: ✨ Revelation's Promise of New Life

Reflect and Apply

1. What emotions arise when you meditate on the new heaven and new earth?

2. How can this hope transform your daily life and decisions?

3. In what ways does knowing death is defeated influence your faith?



Day 6: ✨ Revelation's Promise of New Life

Journaling Prompts

1. Describe your vision or hope for eternal life.

2. Write about how this promise affects your understanding of suffering.

3. List ways you can share this hope with someone facing grief.



Day 6: ✨ Revelation's Promise of New Life

Prayer for Today

Lord Almighty, thank You for the glorious future You have prepared for Your children—where death no longer exists and joy fills every heart. Help me to hold fast to that hope each day, even when life is hard. Let this vision inspire me to persevere, love, and witness boldly. I await the new heaven and new earth with eager expectation. Amen. ✨ 🌈 ☩





Day 7: Living with Eternal Perspective



Your Verse

Colossians 3:1-2 - "Set your hearts on things above..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Timothy 4:7-8 - "I have fought the good fight...there is a crown of righteousness..."*
- *Hebrews 12:1-2 - "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us..."*



Devotional: Running the Race Toward Eternal Reward

As this study concludes, we are encouraged to live with a clear focus on eternity. Paul's exhortation to "*set your hearts on things above*" invites believers to orient their daily lives and goals in light of the hope beyond this present world.

Timothy's words to persevere underscore that enduring faith and hope produce a crown of righteousness—an eternal reward from the Lord. The writer of Hebrews also calls us to run the race with patience and eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer of our faith.

Living with an eternal perspective fuels courage and peace when facing death and inspires a purposeful life now.



Reflect and Apply

1. How does fixing your heart on heaven change your priorities?

2. What does 'fighting the good fight' mean in your current season?

3. How can you encourage others with the hope of eternity?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about ways you want to live more intentionally for eternity.

2. Reflect on obstacles you face in keeping your focus on God.

3. Journal a prayer committing your life and death to God.



Day 7: 🕊️ Living with Eternal Perspective

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, empower me to live each day with an eternal mindset. Help me to run the race faithfully, trusting You for strength and wisdom. When fear of death or darkness threatens, remind me of my hope in Jesus and the crown of righteousness You promise. May my life and death glorify You alone.

Amen. 🏃‍♂️ ✨ 🙏





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