

IMMORTALITY

The eternal (everlasting), continuous, and conscious existence of the soul after the death of the body.

1Cor 15:53-54 Immortality is put on by means of resurrection.

† Gathered to his people (without their bodies)

Abraham Gen 25:8 (family back in Mesopotamia)

Ishmael Gen 25:17

Isaac Gen 35:29

Jacob Gen 49:29, 33

They joined a company that had preceded them.

Where were Abraham's people? Lk 16:19-28

† Go to your fathers

Abraham Gen 15:15

When I lie down with my fathers

Jacob (Israel) Gen 47:30

† Enoch - continuous existence

Gen 5:24; Heb 11:5

† Elijah

2Kgs 2:1-11; esp vs 11

Still quite alive at the Transfiguration - Mt 17:3

† Job's testimony

Job 14:14; 19:25-27

† The doctrine of Resurrection - 1Cor 15:21-26

"Death will be abolished"

Old Testament Isa 26:19; Dan 12:2-3

New Testament Jn 5:25-29; Rev 20:4-6, 11-15

† The immaterial part of man is viewed with God at death and is conscious

Old Testament Ps 17:15; 73:23-25; Eccl 12:6-7

New Testament Lk 23:43; Jn 14:3; 2Cor 5:1-8; Phil 1:21-23

IMMORTALITY continued....

† Souls are conscious in Sheol

Isa 14:9-11ff

Lk 16:19-31

† God is a God of the living

Mt 22:29-32

† Jesus - “everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die”

Jn 11:25-26

† The Promise of future glory

Rom 8:18-25

† Without resurrection (immortality) all we hope for is without meaning

1Cor 15:12-22

† “Though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day”

2Cor 4:16-18

† Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel

2Tim 1:10

† Future reward is meaningless without immortality

The threat of future punishment would also be meaningless

Mt 11:20-24

Mt 13:49-50 Existence continues after death.....

Rom 2:5-11

2Tim 4:7-8

APPLICATIONS THAT COME OUT OF BEING IMMORTAL:

- ◆ The Future matters far more than the Present (perspective)
- ◆ The Present is temporary: The Future is forever
- ◆ We must live in the light of “This will pass”.

HOW WE LIVE MATTERS!