



the purpose and result of death

Review

Death makes no sense until life does make sense

7 Purposes of life determined before birth

1. To be holy and blameless *Eph. 1:4*
2. To be adopted *Eph. 1:5*
3. To be conformed to the image of Christ *Rom. 8:29-30*
4. To receive glory *I Cor. 2:7*
5. To obtain an inheritance *Eph. 1:11*
6. To be models of grace displayed *Eph. 2:6-7*
7. To accomplish predetermined good works *Eph. 2:10*
8. There has been a stupendous investment in our lives. There is a great expectation in return. *I Peter 1:17*

The purposes of death

- To complete the earthly assignment *Acts 13:36, Ecc. 3:1*
- To remind us there is a time limit to accomplish our tasks
Ps. 39:4, Ecc. 3:12-13
- To prepare for the next stage of living *Ps. 90:12*
- To rid us of sins' final hold *Gen. 2:17, Gen. 3:22*
- To release us from our fallen and earthly limitations, of pain, sorrow, disease and decay
I Cor. 15:42-44, II Cor. 4:16-18

- To release us from all temptations to fear, envy, impurity, hate, etc.
Is. 54:14, Heb. 2:14-15, I John 4:18

The results of death

- It brings us to account for all we have done or failed to do
I Cor. 3:12-15, Matt. 7:19-21
Rom. 14:12
- It enables us to receive our resurrection bodies
Phil. 3:21
- It enables us to become citizens of God's kingdom
Phil. 3:20, Eph. 2:19
- It enables you to receive perfect righteousness
Heb. 12:22-23
- It brings you into the joy of all former relationship
I Thess. 4:15-17
- It brings us to our new home, face-to-face with Christ
II Cor. 5:8

Summary & Discussion