

Is Death the Enemy?

Some things to consider about death as taught in the Bible:

- We have a Redeemer that lives and we will see him when our flesh is destroyed. (Job 19:25-27)
- Jesus promised to swallow up death and wipe away our tears. (Isaiah 25:8)
- We are guaranteed eternal life for those who believe and trust in Jesus. (John 3:16)
- Death has been swallowed up in victory because of Jesus. (1 Corinthians 15:54-55)
- We will all be gathered to Jesus when He comes for us. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)
- The number of our days were determined before one of them came to be. (Psalm 139:16)
- No one has the power over the day of his death. (Ecclesiastes 8:8)
- Death of his saints are precious in God's sight. (Psalm 116:15)
- Death is a result of the Fall. Without death, we would all be stuck in this broken, fallen world forever. (Genesis 3:21-23)

Children are saved at death before they are old enough to really understand right and wrong:

- When King David's son died after birth, David knew that he would see him again. (2 Samuel 12:22-23)
- There is a time for all of us when we "know enough to reject the wrong and choose the right." (Isaiah 7:15)
- Jesus states that the kingdom of heaven belongs to the little children. (Matthew 19:14)
- We cannot enter God's kingdom unless we are like little children. (Mark 10:15)