

*Forever: Eight Certainties In Every Believer's (Relatively) Near Future*

An Exposition of 2 Corinthians 5

**Certainty #2: You Will Die**

2 Corinthians 5:3–7

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The Lord's Day Morning

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1. Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

–The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

Unless Jesus returns first, you will certainly die. Consider how to die like a Christian:

1. Face death \_\_\_\_\_: Live each day in view of \_\_\_\_\_ (3–4).
2. Face death \_\_\_\_\_: Temper present grief with the certainty of \_\_\_\_\_: (5).
3. Face death \_\_\_\_\_: Fight for the gospel until \_\_\_\_\_ (6).
4. Face death \_\_\_\_\_: Leave your family the precious gift of a \_\_\_\_\_ (7).