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**Five Pillars of  
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Theology**



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**A Practical  
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**What, exactly, does works save?**

**Luke 9:22-25**

**Life**

**Five Greek words translated "life" in NT.**

## Life

ζωή (zoe)

A perfect and abiding antithesis to death;

**The sum of the divine promises under the gospel.**

(Greek Lexicon, Cremer)

The life of eternal salvation.

John 20:31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life (zoe) in His name.

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1 John 2:25 And this is the promise that He has promised us – eternal life (zoe).

The only Man who ever brought Himself back from the dead has promised us an everlasting, perfect and abiding antithesis to death!



**Life**

**ψυχή** (psyche)

Translated "life" or "soul"

**The life belonging to an individual; our existence.**

(Greek Lexicon, Cremer)

**The life of the individual**

**John 10:17** Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down my life (psyche) that I may take it again.

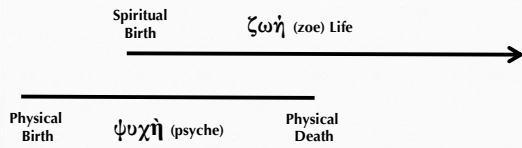
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**Luke 9:24** For whoever desires to save his life (psyche) will lose it, but whoever loses his life (psyche) for my sake will save it.

**The life of the individual**

**Turn to Matthew 16:24**

### The life of the believer.



**John 12:23-26** But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified.

Most assuredly I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

**He who loves his life (psyche) will lose it, and he who hates his life (psyche) in this world will keep it for eternal life (zoe).**

**If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor."**

**Hating your life in this world,  
Losing your life for the sake of Christ,  
Following Him,**

**is to recognize that "we are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus unto good works..."**  
Ephesians 2:10

**Revelation 22:12**

**“Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.”**

**Look at 1 Corinthians 3: 12-15**

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