

# Jesus Said ...

## "I am the Resurrection and the Life" John 11:25

Spirit" (Acts 2:38). As a faithful Christian you can claim the promises in the Bible and live a life of victory over sin. By living in fruitful obedience to God's Word, you too can look forward with confidence to the rewards God gives to His people, both living here and in our eternal heavenly home.

As a song leader, Hubert often led the following song.

### *My Home Above*

*I love to think of my home above,  
In the glorious realms of light,  
Of the pearly gates and golden streets,  
In that land where there is no night.*

*I love to think of my home above,  
Of that pure and holy clime,  
Where the sorrows of earth can never come,  
But eternal joys will be mine.*

*I love to think of my home above,  
Of the angel forms so bright,  
Of the blessed ones there around the throne,  
In the land of pure delight.*

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My dear father-in-law was ready to die, but how about you? Are you afraid to die and face God and the world beyond? If you are ready to die or to go with Jesus when He comes again, thank and praise God. But if you are a sinner headed for an eternity in hell, you can call on God now to forgive your sins. "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him: and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:6, 7). Joshua 24:15 says, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve . . . but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

After the original sin of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, mankind received the fallen nature. As a result of this nature, they started to die physically. Although they did live for a long time after this, they in time died. At this time too, they died spiritually. But God loved His creation and offered a way for sinful, fallen man to come back into a right relationship with Him. He promised them a Redeemer.

Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved" (John 3:16, 17). Jesus is Life for the Christian before and after death. The Psalmist David believed this when he said, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23:6).

Open your heart now asking Jesus to take control. Tell Him you are through with your life of rebellion against God and accept His will for your life. Tell Him you are sorry for your past sins and want to repent and receive His forgiveness. "Repent, and be baptized for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy

At a funeral we naturally wonder what happened to our friend who has died? Where is he now? Death and the future life are mysteries that are beyond understanding without the teachings given in the Bible. Many people avoid any serious discussion or thought on the subject of death. Yet every person knows that sooner or later death will come to him, unless Jesus comes for the saved in the rapture during their lifetime. Nothing is more certain about life than the fact that sooner or later we will meet God. When God calls a person by death, no one escapes. The Bible states in Hebrews 9:27, "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Truly life is short and eternity is long.

A long time after Job asked his question, Jesus made a statement to Martha, a friend of His. Lazarus, Jesus' friend and Martha's brother, had died and they were talking about it. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth