

What is Our State "Now", if we have not yet received Jesus Christ?

□ **Before physical death:**

1. We will remain separated from God in a condemned state because of our sins.

According to Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death (Spiritual separation), but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." John 3:18 say, "...but whoever does not believe (in Jesus) is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the Son of God."

2. We are destined to eternal death (Lake Of Fire).

According to Rev 20:14-15, "Then the death and Hades were thrown into the Lake of Fire (Hell) and if anyone's name is not found recorded in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire."

1 John 5:12, "...whoever does not have the Son of God does not have the life (Eternal life)."

3. Our hearts will be filled with anxiety and fear, as we come face to face with death.

Proverbs 12:25, "Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word (word of assurance from God) makes him glad."

How true it is! Especially when we become old or come close to the point of death, we will become anxious, frightened and depressed. We panic, and do not want to die. We want to cling on to this life at all cost. We want to get well and continue to live here on earth forever with our loved ones. Our minds will be filled with hopelessness and a deep sense of loneliness and fear will fill our hearts because of the uncertain future.

What a tragic end that will be!

Jesus told Martha, in John 11:25, "I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again. Anyone, who believes in me, even though he dies like anyone else, shall live again. He is given eternal life for believing in me and shall never perish. Do you believe this Martha? She replied, "Yes, Master," I believe you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one we have so long waited."

□ **After physical death:**

1. Our body will join the dust as destined by God.

Genesis 3:19, "... until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are to dust you will return."

2. Our spirit will be taken to the place of the un-righteous dead that is Hell. Luke 16:22-23, "... The rich man also died and was buried. In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away ... " In Hell we will start our suffering straight away with no second chance.

If we receive Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, He will give us His peace that will keep our hearts and minds at rest as we face death because He has promised to raise us up after death and give us eternal life in Heaven.

Therefore, I invite you to receive Jesus Christ right now and you will be at peace with God. Then you don't need to be afraid of death.

How to receive Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord?