

**Sermon Scriptures**  
**THE “DEATH OF DEATH” IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST**

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**I. THE PROBLEM OF DEATH**

Matthew 4:16

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

Genesis 2:16-17

The Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Romans 5:12

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, so death spread to all because all have sinned—

Romans 7:24

Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?  
-- Thanks be to God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:23

The wages of sin is death . . .  
-- but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**II. THE DEATH/END OF DEATH through THE DEATH OF JESUS**

Acts of the Apostles 2:24

God raised Jesus up, having freed him from death,  
because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

Romans 6:9

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Revelation 1:18

Jesus said: I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.

1 Corinthians 15:26, 54-56

The last enemy to be destroyed is Death. . . . When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: “Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

2 Timothy 1:10

Our Savior Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel

Revelation 20:14

Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 21:4

God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

**III. JESUS’ DEATH BRINGS AN END TO OUR DEATH**

Philippians 2:8

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Hebrews 2:9, 14, 15

We see Jesus . . . crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God

- he might taste death for everyone. . . . so that through death
- he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,
- and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.

**IV. JESUS’ WILLINGNESS TO DIE FOR US ON THE CROSS,  
AND HIS VICTORY OVER DEATH  
SUMMON US TO BELIEVE – AND CHANGE**

John 11:25, 26

<sup>25</sup>Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.  
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

John 3:16

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Romans 6:3-5

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his,  
we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Romans 6:13

Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

Philippians 1:26

For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Romans 8:38

For I am convinced that . . . death . . . cannot separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus