

*At death does the soul die and then wait for the resurrection at the Second Coming?*

The Bible teaches that man's soul is made to live forever—*somewhere*—in a body fit for heaven or in a body fit for hell (Mt 10:28). One goes to heaven or hell based on his relationship with Jesus Christ.

Jesus spoke about the immaterial part of man, saying: "He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die (Jn 11:25–26)."

Christians have been made spiritually alive (Eph 2:1; Col 2:13) and they await a future physical resurrection, as well (1 Co 15:35–54; Phil 3:20, 21).

Because the one offended—God is everlasting (Ge 21:33), one's punishment for rejecting him as savior is rightfully (Deut 32:4) everlasting (Mt 25:46). Annihilationism is false (2 Pe 2:1).

The soul: survives death (Mt 10:28), leaves the body (Ge 35:18) and lives with the Lord where he is (Phil 1:23; 2 Co 5:8; He 12:23). The child of God will receive a new body at the rapture (Ro 8:18–23; 1 Co 15:51–54; 1 Thess 4:16).