

Review and Summary

Overview:

Luk 18:8 When the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Faith starts with believing God's Word and continues with acting on that Word.

1 Thes 4:15 Jesus is returning for those who are alive and remain.

Do you have the faith to believe what the Bible says about living and not dying; and the faith to remain true to that belief by living according to what the Word says?

A. God created you to live forever.

1. Image and likeness.

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. *God cannot die so why would He make a son or daughter in His image and likeness and make him or her so that s/he had to die?*

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, replenish the earth, and subdue it: and **have dominion over every living thing** that moves upon the earth.

Psa 91:10 There shall **no evil befall thee**, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. If you have dominion over every living thing, then no creature can harm you. If you are protected from all evil, then no natural accident can harm you. How would such a person die?

2. Adam and Methuselah.

Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. *In other words, God is saying to Adam that he would live forever without dying unless he ate of the tree.*

Gen 5:27 Methuselah lived 969 years even though he was not born again.

Gen 5:5 Adam lived 930 years even after he directly disobeyed God and his spirit man died.

3. Enoch and Elijah.

Gen 5:23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years.

Gen 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he [was] not; for God took him.

2Ki 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, [there appeared] a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

4. Jesus is a man.

Jesus referred to himself as son of man 85 times. The Word became flesh. Because God had given dominion over the earth to man, God became man to be obedient to His own Word. A man turned the world over to satan (2Cor 4:4); a man had to take it back by defeating satan. The wages of sin is death. Jesus, a man, never sinned so he could not die.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin [is] death; but the gift of God [is] eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

How can one give something that one does not have? How can Jesus give eternal life, if He does not have it; in fact, He is life (John 14:6).

5. Science.

Medical science teaches that the human body is designed to replace all its cells every seven years. Until a decade or so ago, scientists thought that the brain cells could not replace themselves. They found out that they were wrong. Today, there are major universities working on the questions as to whether or not a person has to die; in other words, can people live forever?

B. Death has no power over you.

1. Satan is the author of death, which came to Adam after he sinned.
In Rev 20, the devil (V10), hell and death (v14) are all cast into the lake of fire.
Death for man, physical death, started with the devil and ends with him.
2. Death has been abolished.
2Ti 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, **who hath abolished death**, and hath brought **life and immortality** to light through the gospel:
Heb 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that **through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;**
3. The destroyer.
Death comes from the destroyer. Satan is the thief who comes to steal, kill and **destroy** but Jesus came so you could have life better than you have ever imagined it (John 10:10 MB).
Exo 12:23 For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer (i.e., allow) the **destroyer** to come in unto your houses to smite [you].
1Co 10:10 Neither murmur ye, as some murmured, and were destroyed of the **destroyer**.
The solution:
Psa 17:4 Concerning the works of men, **by the word of thy lips** I have kept [me from] the paths of the **destroyer**. *Say what God says to be immune to the destroyer.*
Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and **over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**
Mal 3:10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that [there shall] not [be room] enough [to receive it].
Mal 3:11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, **saith the LORD of hosts.**
4. Prayers which overcome death.
1Th 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Joh 17:15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.
Psa 118:17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
Mat 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
Lev 17:11 For **the life of the flesh [is] in the blood:** and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: it [is] the blood [that] maketh an atonement for the soul. The Cup of Blessing in Communion (1 Cor 10:16) contains the Blood of Jesus. The life of Jesus is in the Blood. As you receive Communion, pray that the life of Jesus saturates every cell, organ and system in your body and drives out all sickness, disease and infirmity.
5. Life and holiness overcomes death.
Rom 6:20 For when ye were the servants of sin (*i.e., not born again*), ye were free from righteousness. Rom 6:21 What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed (*i.e., things of sin*)? **for the end of those things [is] death.** *But we are saved by grace, not by works, so this "death" must refer to the body.*
Rom 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.
1Jo 3:14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loves not [his] brother **abides in death.**

C. Living and not dying.

1. The choice is yours.

God is no respecter of persons. Adam had a choice to live forever or eat the fruit. So do we.
Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you; I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: **therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.** *By choosing life, you live and start building your Ark of Anointing for your loved ones.*

Pro 18:21 Death and life are in the power of your tongue.

Mat 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned; so speak words of life for your **tongue is a tree of life** (Pro 15:4).

Ps 118:17 You shall live and not die to declare the works of the Lord. *Believe it and affirm it. Set the goal that you are here to live as an ambassador of Heaven (2 Cor 5:20).*

2. What you get depends on you.

Mark 11:23 You have what you say. *Why not speak living and not dying over yourself?*

Mark 5:36 Be not afraid, only believe.

Mar 9:23 Jesus said unto him, If thou can believe, all things [are] possible to him that believes.

Mark 11:24 Whatever you desire, believe you receive when you pray and you shall have it.

John 14:14 If you ask anything in my name, I shall do it for you.

John 15:7 If you abide in me and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you. *If it were not already promised, I would say that you should ask that you can live and not die.*

3. Jesus is your life.

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Joh 6:33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

Joh 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.**

Joh 6:48 I am that bread of life.

Joh 6:49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

Joh 6:50 **This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.**

Joh 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: **if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh**, which I will give for the life of the world.

Joh 6:57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

Joh 6:58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

Joh 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

Joh 11:26 **And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.** Believest thou this?

4. Promises of Life in the Word of God.

Rom 8:1 [There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath **made me free from the law of sin and death.**

1Th 4:17 Then **we which are alive [and] remain** shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we **ever** be with the Lord.

Psa 102:18 This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD.

Psa 102:19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;

Psa 102:20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;

5. Living for life.

Rom 8:6 For to be carnally minded [is] death; **but to be spiritually minded [is] life** and peace.

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: **nevertheless I live; yet not I**, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so **we also should walk in newness of life.**

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken (*i.e., give life to*) your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Rom 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: **but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.**

Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Heb 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever **them that are sanctified.**