# CHRIST- A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

The Christian Philosophy of Living and Dying (Philippians 1:21)
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#### INTRODUCTION:

I TO DWELL IN CHRIST IS LIFE

Vs. 21a

- A. Life in Christ is Faith in Christ
- B. Life in Christ is Fellowship with Christ
- C. Life in Christ is Following after Christ

### II TO DIE IN CHRIST IS GAIN

Vs. 21b

- A. Death in Christ is a True Freedom
  - 1. Freedom from Fear
  - 2. Freedom from the Flesh
  - 3. Freedom from Folly
- B. Death in Christ is a Transcendent Fellowship
  - 1. Fellowship with the Christ of Glory
  - 2. Fellowship with the Hosts of Heaven
  - 3. Fellowship with the Saints of Earth
- C. Death in Christ is a Treasured Fortune
  - 1. The Fortune of Eternal Life
  - 2. The Fortune of Eternal Likeness
  - 3. The Fortune of Eternal Labor

### **CONCLUSION:**

## SPHERE OF CHRIST

WORLD

FILLING OF HOLY SPIRIT

"TO LIVE"

PRINCIPAL

OCCUPATION WITH CHRIST,

OUR STANDING

SPHERE OF TIME

ABSENCE

SANCTIFICATION

LIVING DEATH

"DEAD TO SELF"

"THINGS ... TEMPORAL"

"WORLD PASSING AWAY"

"CHRIST IN US-THE HOPE OF GLORY"

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HEAVEN

RESURRECTION BODIES

"TO DIE"

INTEREST

POSITION WITH CHRIST

OUR STATE

SPHERE OF ETERNITY

GLORIFICATION

DYING LIFE

"ALIVE TO GOD"

. "WE SHALL LIVE WITH HIH"

"TREASURES IN HEAVEN"

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD IN CHRIST"

UNION

**EQUALS** 

GAIN