**Death Is Not The End**

**2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

*thanatophobia*

**1. Understand that it's a cycle.** People are born, people die, more people are born. Don't feel like you're being called out.

**4.** [**Live life**](http://www.wikihow.com/Live-Life-to-the-Fullest)**the way you're supposed to.** Don't waste your lifetime worrying about death. Go outside, play with friends, or take up a new sport. Just do anything that will take your mind off dying.

**7. Realize that there's hope.**  No one knows what happens when you die. Embrace the mystery of the unknown.

***5****You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:* ***6****in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.* Psalm 90:5-6

*What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.* James 4:14

***1****For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.****2****For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling,****3****if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked.****4****For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.****5****He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.*

I. The CERTAINTY Of The Resurrection Body

*For we know…*

**A. Our current physical state is TEMPORARY**

*if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed*

**B. One day we’ll experience a TRADE-IN!**

*...we have a building from God*

***1****If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.****2****Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.* Colossians 3:1-2

II. The CHARACTERISTICS Of The Resurrection Body

**A. Its PURITY**

*not made with hands*

*For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling…* 2 Corinthians 5:2

**B. Its PERMANENCE**

*eternal*

**C. Its POSITION**

*in the heavens*

*...so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.* 2 Corinthians 5:4b

III. The CONFIDENCE Of The Resurrection Body

*He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.*

*And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.* Philippians 1:6

*Knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.*2 Corinthians 4:14

*It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.* Hebrews 9:27

***53****For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.****54****When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”* ***55****“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”* ***56****The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.****57****But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.* 1 Corinthians 15:53-57

**Last Thought:** Death will not have the last word because Jesus has CONQUERED the grave.