

# THE GRACE LIFE AND DEATH

## HOW TO LIVE WITH DEATH

"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:"

- 2 Tim 1:10

### 1. Death as it is in the world

- a. What makes us live – Gen 2:7; John 1:4; Prov 12:28; Ecc 7:15
- b. Death: Activity stops; separation of the soul – Gen 35:18
- c. What happens when we die - Ecc 12:7; Psa 16:10; Luke 23:43
- d. Why do we die? – Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23; 1 Cor 15:21
- e. The world's perception of life and death:
  - i. Life is Wealth, Health, and Happiness (pleasure) without God
  - ii. If this is all there was to life – then life is vain - 1 Cor 15:19

### 2. Death under the law

- a. Christ's death: it is a sorrowful thing – Matt 16:22 ("this shall not be")
  - i. It was for the new testament – Heb 9:28
- b. Passing from death to life: through the law – 1 John 3:14
  - i. He that doeth good - John 5:24-29
  - ii. Cast away from you your transgressions - Ezekiel 18:4; 31
  - iii. Patient continuance - Rom 2:6-10; Overcoming – Rev 2:10
- c. Life and the law - Gal 3:21; Rom 7:10
  - i. Ministration of death – 2 Cor 3:7-8
  - ii. Sin reigned unto death – Romans 5:14, 21

### 3. Death under Grace

- a. Christ's death: we glory in it – Gal 6:14
  - i. It was for all men – 1 Tim 2:4, 2 Cor 5:15
- b. Passing from death to life: by grace – Eph 2:5; Romans 8:2
  - i. Crucified in Christ -Gal 2:20-21
- c. Resurrection: Gal 5:5 – the hope of righteousness by faith
  - i. Hope maketh not ashamed - Rom 5:5
- d. Life under grace: Rom 8:10 – body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit...
  - i. Col 3:3 – ye are dead, Christ is your life
  - ii. 1 Cor 15:45 – Last Adam a quickening spirit
  - iii. Absent from body = present with the Lord - Phil 1:23, 2 Cor 5:6-8

### 4. Death and the Grace Life

- a. Prov 6:23 – the reproofs of instruction are the way of life
- b. Rom 6:11 – reckon yourselves to be dead to sin
- c. Rom 8:6 – to be carnally minded is death
- d. Gal 6:7-9 – sow to the Spirit life everlasting...
- e. 1 Tim 6:12 – lay hold of eternal life