

A Christian View of Death

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I. Introduction.

A. There are many false views of death floating around including incarnation.

B. Text: Philippians 1.

II. Three aspects of life and death Paul was able to face because of Christ.

A. He was able to face all of life.

1. Christ makes this life manageable.

2. Many believe incorrectly that this life is manageable without Him.

B. He was able to face death with life because he knew that he would gain in death.

1. He would gain a brand new body. (II Corinthians 5)

2. Heaven will be a great place of family with no tears.

C. He was able to face uncertainty.

1. Christ is the one who calls the number in the waiting room.

2. Paul was assured of God's purposes.

Application questions:

1. What are some other false views people have about death?

2. Why is life sometimes more difficult to face than death for people? How would have Paul responded?

3. How would you counsel someone who regularly fears his or her death? Explain.
