

God's Word
What does it say?
(In other words, this is a Quiz!)

Name _____

Use at least two passages.

The Third Article - Resurrection
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1. Write the Third Article.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and fully forgives sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

2. What happens when a person dies?

Ecclesiastes 12:7 and the dust goes back into the ground—just as it was before, and the spirit goes back to God who gave it.

Hebrews 9:27 And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment,

Luke 23:43 Jesus said to him, "Amen I tell you: Today you will be with me in paradise."

At death the soul and body separate. The body returns to dust (decays) . The soul goes either to heaven or to hell.

3. When will Judgment Day come?

Matthew 24:36 "No one knows when that day and hour will be, not the angels of heaven, not even the Son, but only the Father.

Luke 12:40 You also be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you are not expecting him."

Nobody knows when Judgment Day will come. It could be any day, so we have to be ready at all times.

4. What will happen on Judgment Day?

2 Peter 3:10,12 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. On that day the heavens will pass away with a roar, the elements will be dissolved as they burn with great heat, and the earth and what was done on it will be burned up.

Daniel 12:2 Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord.

Matthew 25:34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Matthew 25:41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire, which is prepared for the Devil and his angels.

All of creation will be destroyed. Jesus will come to judge the living and the dead. The believers will go to heaven. The unbelievers will go to hell.

5. What will Judgment Day be like for unbelievers?

Luke 21:26 people fainting from fear and expectation of the things coming on the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Revelation 6:16 And they kept saying to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb,

Jude 14-15 Enoch, the seventh from Adam, also prophesied about these people, saying, "Look, the Lord is going to come with tens of thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment against all of them and to convict every soul

concerning all their ungodly deeds, which they did in an ungodly way, and concerning all the harsh words that ungodly sinners spoke against him.”

2 Thessalonians 1:9 Such people will receive a just penalty: eternal destruction away from the presence of the Lord and from his glorious strength,

Revelation 20:15 If anyone’s name was not found written in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the Lake of Fire.

Unbelievers will be terrified. They will have to face God and be condemned to eternity in hell.

6. How will the day be different for believers?

Philippians 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven. We are eagerly waiting for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 21:28 But when these things begin to happen, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near.”

2 Timothy 4:8 From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness. The Lord, the righteous Judge, will give it to me on that day, and not only to me but also to everyone who loved his appearing.

Revelation 22:20 The one who testifies about these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord.

Psalms 16:11 You have made known to me the path of life, fullness of joy in your presence, pleasures at your right hand forever.

Believers will be excited because our Savior is coming to bring us home to heaven.

7. What does the Bible tell us about heaven?

Revelation 21:3-4 And from the throne I heard a loud voice that said, “Look! God’s dwelling is with people. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them, and he will be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain, because the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 7:9 After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands.

Revelation 7:15-17 Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again. The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written: What no eye has seen and no ear has heard and no human mind has conceived—that is what God has prepared for those who love him.

John 14:2-3 In my Father’s house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to be with me, so that you may also be where I am.

We will be with God. Jesus is preparing a place just for us so that we can be with him forever. Everything bad will be gone. Everything good will be perfect. It is beyond our imagination!

8. What will our bodies be like after the resurrection?

Philippians 3:21 By the power that enables him to subject all things to himself, he will transform our humble bodies to be like his glorious body.

1 Corinthians 15:42-44 That is the way the resurrection of the dead will be. What is sown is perishable; it is raised imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown as a natural body; it is raised as a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

Job 19:25 As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the end of time he will stand over the dust.

Our bodies will be transformed into perfect, imperishable bodies. Every defect will be gone and we will live forever.