

Myth (a misconception) vs. Faith (truth)

Myth 1 – “Death is the will of God.”

- When and how did death enter creation? (Gen 3)
- Romans 5:12-14; 6:23
- NOT God’s will
- Job 14:5
- Ezekiel 33:11
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
- Revelation 21:4

Myth 2 – “Death is a friend.”

- Psalm 55:4
- 1 Samuel 15:32
- 1 Corinthians 15:56
- Yet, as believers, we face death differently (Psalm 16:11; 116:15).
- Romans 14:8
- Philippians 1:21-24
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Myth 3 – “When we die, we become angels.”

- Order of creation Psalm 8:5
- 1 Corinthians 15:35-57
- Philippians 3:21
- 1 John 4:16

Myth 4 - “Eternity begins when we die.”

- John 3:16, 36
- 1 John 5:13

Myth 5 – “Even believers should be afraid of Judgment Day”

- Mark 13:32-37
- 1 John 4:13-18
- 2 Peter 3:10-14

Other misconceptions: (1) A funeral is a time to remember the one who has died; Cremation is an unchristian practice; Solemnity is the appropriate mood for a Christian funeral; A Christian pastor should never conduct a funeral for one who was not a Christian.”