

# Sacred Reading and Reflection

Sunday, March 17, 2024

From Life to Death to Life Again

## SACRED READING & REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS

1. What is the overarching theme of this passage?
2. Which line in this verse is impacting me? Why might that be?
3. What is my response to the Lord about things revealed?
4. In my own journey with Jesus what am I being asked and empowered to release and pickup through this season?

## 1ST SCRIPTURE

**Hebrews 2:14-15 (NIV)**

**14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil — 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.**

## 2ND SCRIPTURE

**2 Timothy 1:9-10 (NIV)**

**This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.**

## 3RD SCRIPTURE

**Romans 6:8-9 (NIV)**

**8 . . . if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.**

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## 4TH SCRIPTURE

*Jn 11.25 (ESV)*

***“I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me, though he die,  
yet shall he live.***

## 5TH SCRIPTURE

*Isaiah 25:7-8 (NIV)*

***7 On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations; 8 he will swallow up death forever.  
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces . . .***

***9 In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him,  
and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”***

## 6TH SCRIPTURE

*1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)*

***3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.***

## 7TH SCRIPTURE

*Revelation 1:17-18 (NIV)*

***I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One;  
I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!  
And I hold the keys of death and Hades.***