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# LIFE AFTER DEATH

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# 2 Corinthians 4:7

ESV

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in **jars of clay**, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

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# 2 Corinthians 4:8–9

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<sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but **not crushed**;  
perplexed, but **not driven to despair**; <sup>9</sup> persecuted,  
but **not forsaken**; struck down, but **not destroyed**;

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## 2 Corinthians 4:10–12

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<sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the **death of Jesus**, so that the **life of Jesus** also may be manifested in **our bodies**. <sup>11</sup> For we who live are always being **given over to death** for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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## 2 Corinthians 4:13–14

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<sup>13</sup> Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak,  
<sup>14</sup> knowing that **he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also** with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

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# 2 Corinthians 4:15

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<sup>15</sup> For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, **to the glory of God.**

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# 2 Corinthians 4:16

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<sup>16</sup> So we **do not lose heart**. Though our **outer self** is wasting away, our **inner self** is being renewed day by day.

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## 2 Corinthians 4:17–18

ESV

<sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are **seen** but to the things that are **unseen**. For the things that are seen are **transient**, but the things that are unseen are **eternal**.

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# 2 Corinthians 5:1

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For we know that if the **tent** that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a **building from God**, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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# 2 Corinthians 5:2–3

ESV

<sup>2</sup> For in this tent we groan, longing to **put on** our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup> if indeed by putting it on we may **not be found naked**.

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## 2 Corinthians 5:4–5

ESV

<sup>4</sup> For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be **unclothed**, but that we would be **further clothed**, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup> He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has **given us the Spirit as a guarantee.**

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# The Age to Come



“We are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells” (2 Peter 3:13).

## 2 Corinthians 5:6–8

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<sup>6</sup> So we are always of **good courage**. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight.

<sup>8</sup> Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be **away from the body and at home with the Lord**.

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## 2 Corinthians 5:9–10

ESV

<sup>9</sup> So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to **please him**. <sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may **receive what is due** for what he has done in the body, **whether good or evil**.

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