

WE HAVE THE ANSWER TO DEATH

I. Death is an enemy

A. God never planned it

B. It always separates

C. Death will be abolished one day; the death of death 1 Cor. 15:26

II. His victory over death gives us hope and assurances

A. Separation from loved ones is painful but not permanent 1 Thess. 4

B. Death is a departure:

1. To be in the presence of the Lord 2 Cor. 5:8;

2. To a new home John 14:3

3. To a far better place Rev. 21:3,4

C. Death is loss of our loved one to us but gain for them Phil. 1:21-23

D. We are assured of rest and reward Rev. 14:13

E. We are assured of a glorified body like Jesus' Phil. 3:20, 21

F. We are assured of experiencing our eternal inheritance 1 Pe. 1:3, 4