

**sermon notes**

**What Happens to Christians Who Die?  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14  
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introduction: song “It’s Almost Over”

1. Christians face the death of other Christians with \_\_\_\_\_hope\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:13).

supporting Scripture: Acts 8:2

1) The Bible uses the term “fallen \_\_\_\_\_ asleep\_\_\_\_\_” to describe death, referring to the physical body – and only the physical body.

supporting Scriptures: Acts 7:59-60  
Mark 5:38-39  
John 11:11  
Matthew 27:52-53

2) The souls and spirits of Christians who \_\_\_\_\_die\_\_\_\_\_ go immediately to be with the Lord. There is no such thing as “soul sleep.”

supporting Scriptures: Luke 23:43  
2 Corinthians 5:8  
Philippians 1:21, 23  
Revelation 6:9-10

2. When Jesus comes again in the rapture, the physical \_\_bodies\_\_ of Christians who have died will be brought back to life (1 Thessalonians 4:14).

Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_resurrection\_\_\_\_\_ guarantees Christians of life after death and the resurrection of all Christians who die.

supporting Scriptures: John 14:19  
1 Corinthians 6:14  
Philippians 3:20-21  
Titus 2:13