

Death & Resurrection – Paul's Changing Mind

Over the years Paul changed the way he talked about *the death and resurrection of Christians*. The letters attributed to him may have been written in the order given on this page, although no one knows for sure. Read the passages and put the letters of the summaries in the correct spaces to see how these ideas grew.

A. Christ's people have put to death their human nature.		⇐ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
B. We have already been raised to life with Christ.		
C. It is the Holy Spirit who has already given us this life.	1 Corinthians 15:20-28	⇒
D. Christians live as the Spirit tells them to.		
E. We should think about heavenly things, where Christ rules.		⇐ Philippians 3:10-11,17-21
F. Those who share Christ's suffering and will experience the power of his resurrection.		
G. The Spirit makes us alive, even though our bodies will die.		⇒
H. We are citizens of heaven, who wait for our Savior to return.		
I. The same God who raised Jesus will also raise us up.		⇐ Galatians 5:22-26
J. Christ's resurrection is the guarantee the dead will be raised.		
K. When the Lord returns from heaven he will raise the dead believers.	Romans 8:5-11	⇒
L. The same Spirit who raised Jesus will give life to our mortal bodies.		
M. When Jesus returns from heaven, God will punish the wicked.		⇐ 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10
N. After the believers are raised, Christ will give the Kingdom to the Father.		
O. When Jesus returns on the Last Day, the believers will honor him.	Colossians 3:1-4	⇒
P. God will take back with Jesus those who died believing in him.		
Q. Those who are alive when the Lord returns will be caught up with him.		
R. Death will be the last enemy to be defeated.		

