

## THE EVENTS OF YOUR ETERNITY

**The Bible gives us a very definite schedule of events for our existence:**

**Event #1: Life | We are created in the image of God for a life of purpose.**

1. You did not exist in the past, but you will exist forever in the future.
2. Man was created with a unique identity & responsibility. (Gen 1:27-28)
3. On this earth we live as spirit, soul, and body. (1 Thess 5:23)

**Event #2: Death | We will die physically, but not spiritually.**

1. The death of our body is our exit from life on earth.
2. Following our existence on earth, our soul and spirit live on.
3. Every man will die, and this will happen only once. (Heb 9:27)

**Event #3: Destination | We reach our eternal destination after death.**

1. Jesus identified only two possible locations in the afterlife:  
Heaven (John 14:2) -or- Hell (Matthew 23:33)
2. Jesus clearly explained how to avoid hell and go to heaven. (John 3:18)

**Event #4: Resurrection | We will receive a resurrected body.**

1. It will be new and immortal. (John 5:28-29 & 1 Cor 15:51-58)
2. Jesus will transform our earthly body so it will be conformed to His glorious body. (Phil 3:20-21)

**Event #5: Repayment | We will receive an eternal reward or retribution.**

1. Everyone's works will be judged by Jesus Christ. (John 5:22)
2. Our works will determine the degree of reward in Heaven (Rev 20:11 -15) or your retribution in Hell. (Matt 23:14) (2 Cor 5:10)

**Event #6: Eternity | We will live forever in the presence or absence of God.**

1. Eternity is a real life in a real place where you will experience the consequences of your beliefs and actions on earth.
2. Jesus said those who have rejected Him will experience everlasting punishment, while those who have chosen Him will receive eternal life. (Matthew 25:46)
3. Jesus promised that in heaven His friends would be with Him and He would prepare them a mansion. (John 14:1-3)