

# Wondering What Happened

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## Luke 24:12

Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

## What happens when my SAVIOR dies?

### Luke 23:44-46

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, *“Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.”* When He had said this, He breathed His last.

Jesus entrusts Himself to the SAFE-KEEPING of God the Father.

## What happens when my DEATH dies?

### Isaiah 25:7-8a

On this mountain the LORD will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; He will swallow up death forever.

Jesus’ resurrection becomes the DEATH OF DEATH itself.

## What happens when my LOVED ONE dies?

### 1 Corinthians 15:19-20

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Those who die in Christ now rest in His presence and await their RESURRECTION DAY.

## What happens when I MYSELF will die?

### 1 Corinthians 15:22

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

When you are IN CHRIST, His death is your death. His life is your life.

You are His, and He is yours. FOREVER.