

# Authority over Death through Jesus Christ

# 1. Death is an Enemy to God

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is  
**death.**

*1 Corinthians 15:26 (KJV)*

## 2. We Have Authority over Death

For if by one man's offence **death reigned** by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall **reign in life** by one, Jesus Christ.

*Romans 5:17 (KJV)*

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

*John 19:30 (KJV)*

I have fought a good fight, I have **finished**  
my course, I have kept the faith.

*2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV)*

I have glorified thee on the earth: I have  
**finished** the work which thou gavest me to  
do.

*John 17:4 (KJV)*



For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a  
desire to **depart**, and to **be with Christ**;  
which is far better:

*Philippians 1:23 (KJV)*

### 3. Death is from the Devil

Forasmuch then as the children are  
partakers of flesh and blood, he also  
himself likewise took part of the same;  
that through **death** he might destroy him  
that had the power of **death**, that is, the  
**devil**;

*Hebrews 2:14 (KJV)*

God is not a man, that he should lie;  
neither the son of man, that he should  
repent: hath he said, and shall he not do  
it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not  
make it good?

*Numbers 23:19 (KJV)*

# People Who Experienced Extended Life

Hezekiah, Enoch, Elijah, Widow of  
Zarephath's Son, Shunammite Woman's  
Son, Jairus' Daughter, Lazarus, Dorcas  
(Tabitha)

## 4. Jesus Delivered Us

And deliver them who through **fear of death** were all their lifetime subject to **bondage**.

*Hebrews 2:15 (KJV)*



And the commandment, which was  
ordained to life, I found to be unto **death**.

*Romans 7:10 (KJV)*

The sting of **death** is **sin**; and the strength  
of **sin** is the **law**.

*1 Corinthians 15:56 (KJV)*

Because the **law** worketh wrath: for where  
no **law** is, there is no transgression.

*Romans 4:15 (KJV)*

Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the **letter killeth**, but the **spirit giveth life**.

*2 Corinthians 3:6 (KJV)*

For as many as are of the works of the **law**  
are under the **curse**: for it is written,  
**Cursed** is every one that continueth not in  
all things which are written in the book of  
the **law** to do them.

*Galatians 3:10 (KJV)*

For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the **law**, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto **death**.

*Romans 7:5 (KJV)*

# 5. Moses with His Strength and God's Strength

The days of our lives are **seventy years**;  
And if by reason of strength they are  
**eighty years**, Yet their boast is only labor  
and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we  
fly away.

*Psalm 90:10 (NKJV)*



With **long life** will I satisfy him, and shew  
him my salvation.

*Psalms 91:16 (KJV)*

Went to the wilderness: 40 years old.  
Returned to Egypt: 80 years old.

*Exodus 7:7; Acts 7:23, 30*