



What Happens Next: Resurrection and the Easter Story

Christians	<p>Christians believe that there is life after death. They think that the soul leaves the body after death and enters a new place depending on how a person has lived their life. Most Christians believe that all persons are judged as to whether they lived a good or bad life and be sent to either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heaven is a place of perfection (often described as paradise) and is where believers go if have lived a morally good life and who have accepted God and Jesus into their hearts. Jesus' resurrection inspires this. • Hell is a place of torture and eternal suffering. This is where non-believers go or anyone who has done wrong and not asked for forgiveness (or been forgiven). <p>Catholic Christians also believe that after judgement people enter purgatory and this is an opportunity for believers to ask for forgiveness and pay for their sins. This is often described as process rather than a place.</p>
Reincarnation (Buddhist)	The belief that your soul survives through birth, life and death and is reborn in a new body.
Judaism	Similar to Christianity, Jewish people believe that there will be a judgement, based on how they have lived their lives.
Islam	There is life after death known as Akhirah. They will be judged by Allah and those who have carried out more good deeds than bad will enter Paradise (Heaven).
Sikhism	They believe they are in a long cycle of reincarnation. Through achieving Karma (good deeds), they hope to achieve Mukti, where they will be with God.
Hinduism	They believe they are in a long cycle of reincarnation, known as Samsara. Through Karma, their soul will be absorbed by the God Brahman.
Immortality as a legacy	There is no life after death, and that we only exist in what we leave behind through our experiences in life.
Immortality as a memory	There is no life after death and we only exist as memories for our friends and families.
Nothing (Atheist)	There is no life after death and there will be nothing.

crucifixion	a Roman means of execution in which the victim was nailed to a cross
resurrection	The belief that Christians have that Jesus came back to life after this death 3 days later
gospel	The word "Gospel" is Greek for "Good News" and refers to the first four books of the New Testament: the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, which tell the story of the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth
Emmaus	Jesus appears after his resurrection to two disciples who are walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus
Mary Magdalene	travelled with Jesus as one of his followers and was a witness to his crucifixion
ascension	the ascent of Christ into heaven on the fortieth day after the Resurrection
Holy Spirit	God as spiritually active in the world
Apostle	Twelve Apostles were the primary disciples of Jesus according to the New Testament
trial	In the eyes of the Jewish leaders, when Jesus claimed to be God's son he was insulting God. After Jesus was arrested, he was put on trial by the Sanhedrin
Purgatory	A place or state after death, where souls are cleansed of sin, before going to Heaven
reincarnation	the process when a person's soul is reborn into another body

