1. You must repent of your sin.

*Luke 13:3*
*Acts 3:19–20*
*Acts 17:30*

2. You must believe in Jesus.

*John 3:16*
*Acts 16:30–31*
*Rom. 10:9–10*
*Eph. 2:8*
*Heb. 11:6*

3. You must receive Jesus.

*John 1:12*
*1 Cor. 15:1–2*
What Happens When I Die?

Luke 16:19–31
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1 Thess. 5:23; Gen.35:18; Luke 12:20; Acts 7:59

2. We stand before God in judgment. Heb. 9:27

“There are no dead atheists!”

A. Judgment for Christians:

1) Doesn’t determine eternal destiny. 1 John 5:12
2) The Christian’s works are judged. 2 Cor. 5:10
3) Results in rewards or loss of rewards. 1 Cor. 3:11–15

B. Judgment for Non-Christians, Rev. 20:11–15

3. We spend eternity in Heaven or Hell. Luke 16:22–23

Purgatory and reincarnation aren’t mentioned in Scripture. Matt. 25:46

A. Eternity for the Christian.

1) At death—Paradise, Luke 16:22; 2 Cor. 5:8

B. Eternity for the Non-Christian.

1) At death—Hades.

- They continue to see, Luke 16:23
- They continue to speak, Luke 24:19
- They continue to feel, Luke 16:24
- They continue to remember, Luke 16:25
- They continue to be concerned, Luke 16:27–28

2) At the end of time—the lake of fire (Gehenna).

Rev. 20:14–15
Rev. 21:8