

“The Necessity of Death for Life” *John 12:20-26*

◆ Living the “Much More”

- ◇ We are [reconciled by](#) His death and [sanctified](#) by His life
- ◇ When we received the Holy Spirit we became [the body of Christ](#).
His life is now [clothed](#) in our [humanity](#).

- ◆ If you choose to [follow](#) Jesus, be sure you know where He [leads](#). He is leading us to [die](#).

◆ The Deaths We Must Die

- ◇ The unbeliever must be [crucified with Christ](#). *Galatians 2:20*

- ◇ Those who have died with Christ have [died to sin](#). *Romans 6:1-7, 23*
 - We HAVE BEEN set free from the [penalty of our sin](#).

 - We ARE set free from the [power of sin](#).

 - We WILL BE set free from the [presence of sin](#).

- ◇ The believer must [constantly die to self](#).
 - Die to the [desire of self](#) *Romans 8:13*

 - Die to the [effort of self](#) *John 15:5*

◆ The Life that Death Brings

- ◇ Through dying with Christ we gain [eternal life](#)

- ◇ Through dying to self we bear [much fruit](#)

Recommended Books by Major W. Ian Thomas:

- ◇ *The Indwelling Life of Christ: All of Him in All of Me*
- ◇ *The Saving Life of Christ*
- ◇ *The Mystery of Godliness*
- ◇ *If I Perish...I Perish: The Christian Life as Seen in Esther*