

# WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER?

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There is some interest in cryogenics, the practice of preserving a legally dead person at a temperature below freezing in the hope of being revived and rejuvenated after advances in science.

It can cost thousands of dollars, with no proof of success.

If you were alive in a different time, with no family or friends to greet you, would you want this same body forever?

This idea is totally against religious belief and Christian teaching.

We are promised a new body after death, a resurrection body.

After dying on the cross Jesus came back to life.

Jesus appeared to his family, friends and many others before his Ascension,

in his new form, his resurrection body, and they knew him.

Paul explains in clear terms in his Letter to the Corinthians the fundamentals.

We now have an earthly body but when we die we have a new body, a resurrection body, which is eternal.

And we shall be in heaven with our loved ones.

Christians have an eternal hope and should not be distracted by philosophies and theories which disturb genuine biblical teaching and truth.

The creed puts it thus: *"I believe in the resurrection of body and the life everlasting"*.

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