

Paul's Thoughts On Death
1Corinthians 15:55-58

What Did He Call It?

Sleep - **1Corinthians 15:18; 1Thessalonians 4:14**

Departing - **Philippians 1:23; 2Timothy 4:6**

Moving On - **2Corinthians 5:1,8**

What Was His Attitude Toward It?

Knew it was not the last end - **1Corinthians 15:32**

Saw Christ as victor over it - **1Corinthians 15:56-57**

 Magnified Christ in it - **Philippians 1:20**

It could not take him from Christ - **Romans 14:8**

 Not afraid - **Acts 25:11; 2Corinthians 4:16; Acts 20:24**

Was ready for it - **Acts 21:13; 2Timothy 4:6-7**

 A reward - **2Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:21,23; 2Timothy 4:8**

 Was unselfish - **Philippians 1:24**

How Did He Get & Retain This View?

Focus on the whole counsel - **Acts 20:26-27**

 By always working - **1Corinthians 15:58**

By faith in Christ's coming - **1Thessalonians 4:14-16**

 By a living hope - **1Corinthians 15:19**

 Looking on the unseen - **2Corinthians 4:16-18**

By living Christ - **Philippians 1:21; 1Thessalonians 5:9-10**

By courage - **2Corinthians 5:6-8**

By pleasing the Lord - **2Corinthians 5:9**

Paul Was Ready! Are You?

2Timothy 4:7-8

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