

## What Does Dying Daily Really Look Like? May 22, 2022

**1 Corinthians 15:31**, *“I die daily.”*

The literal Greek reads, *“Day by day, every day, I am faced with death, I am in danger of death at every moment of my life.”*

**Galatians 2:20**, *“I have been crucified with Christ.”*

**1 Corinthians 15:30-32**, *“Why are we also in danger every hour? <sup>31</sup> I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. <sup>32</sup> If from human motives I fought with wild beasts at Ephesus, what does it profit me? If the dead are not raised, let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.”*

**Acts 9:23-24**, *“When many days had elapsed, the Jews plotted together to do away with him, <sup>24</sup> but their plot became known to Saul. They were also watching the gates day and night so that they might put him to death.”*

**Acts 13:50**, *“The Jews incited the devout women of prominence and the leading men of the city, and instigated a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district.”*

**Acts 14:19**, *“Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having won over the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead.”*

**Acts 16:19; 22**, *“When their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the authorities. The crowd rose up together against them, and the chief magistrates tore their robes off them and proceeded to order them to be beaten with rods.”*

**Acts 19:26; 28**, *“Not only in Ephesus, but in almost all of Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away a considerable number of people, saying that gods made with hands are no gods at all. When they heard this and were filled with rage, they began crying out, saying, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”*

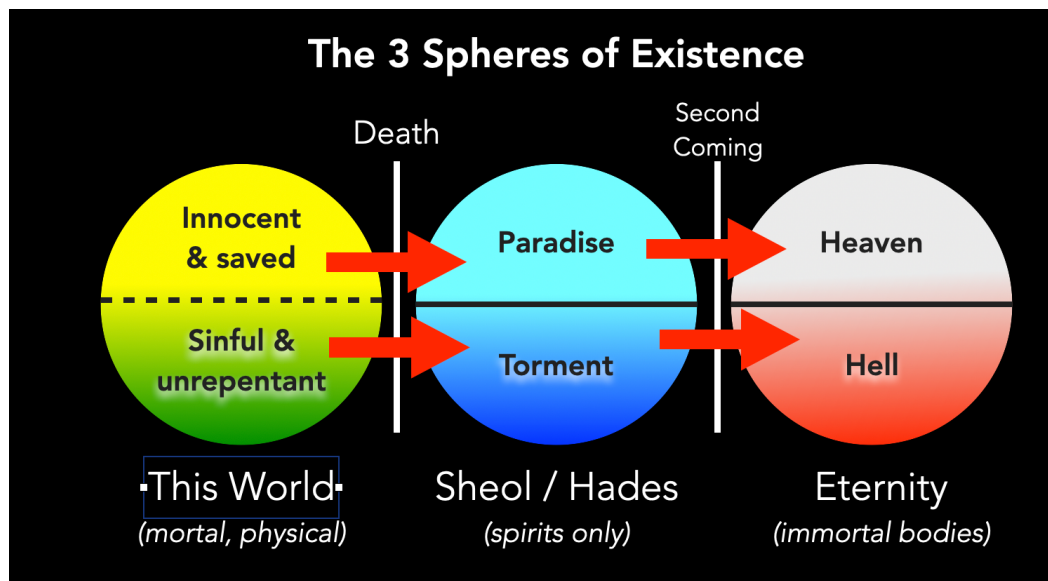
**Acts 21:30-31**, *“All the city was provoked, and the people rushed together, and taking hold of Paul they dragged him out of the temple, and immediately the doors were shut. <sup>31</sup> While they were seeking to kill him, a report came up to the commander of the Roman cohort that all Jerusalem was in confusion.”*

**Acts 23:12**, “The Jews formed a conspiracy and bound themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink until they had killed Paul.”

**2 Corinthians 4:8-12**, “We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. <sup>11</sup> For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So death works in us, but life in you.”

“There are certain things previously necessary before a man can be a scholar to this great art of dying every day.” - **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

**1. A Christian man must be willing to die**



**2. A Christian man is to have all his affairs in such a condition that he is ready to die**

**3. Dying daily will help a Christian man to live well**