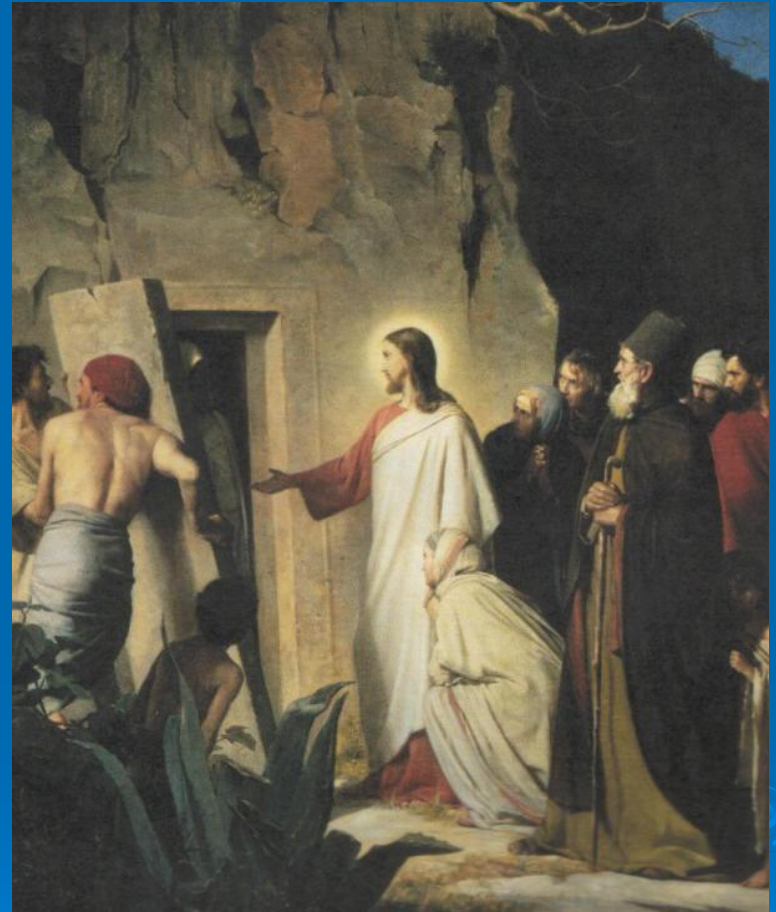


**“I am the  
resurrection  
and the life.  
He who  
believes in  
Me, though he  
may die, he  
shall live”**

**John 11:25**



**Our  
Salvation:**  
Between a  
death from  
which we  
flee and a  
death we  
embrace



# A death from which we ought to flee comes from...

## 1. **A Carnal Mind:**

“For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace” *Romans 8:6*



# A death from which we ought to flee comes from...

## 2. **Worldly sorrow :**

“For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death”

*2 Corinthians 7:10*



# A death from which we ought to flee comes from...

## 3. **A full grown sin:**

“Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death” *James 1:15*



# A death from which we ought to flee comes from...

## 4. **A heart blemished with hatred:**

“We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.” *1 John 3:14*



# A death which we ought to embrace comes from...

## 1. **Being united with the Lord Christ in Baptism:**

“Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection” *Romans 6:4-5*



# A death which we ought to embrace comes from...

## 2. **Being led by the Spirit of God:**

“For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live” *Romans 8:13*



# A death which we ought to embrace comes from...

## 3. **Deeds of mortification:**

“Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry”

*Colossians 3:5*



# Putting to death our members which are on the earth <sup>(1)</sup>

1. The daily duty
2. Mortifying not restraining
3. The battle with the passions
4. The victory is only attained with the Spirit of God



# Putting to death our members which are on the earth <sup>(2)</sup>

- 5. Doing what we need to do
- 6. The hindrance of self-pity
- 7. It is attained through true humility, accepting the loss, serving others and sincere asceticism.

