

Can we choose to never die and be immortal?

Option A - die and be raised in the resurrection	Option B - never die and/or be immortal
Jesus said (Jn 11:25-26)	
I am the RESURRECTION	I am the LIFE
If a man dies, yet shall he live	If a man lives and believes in me he shall never die. Do you believe this?
<p>Are there any NT examples of immortality? Consider this: Immortals may have died by choice</p> <p>Jesus said (Jn 10:18)</p>	
No man can take my life away from me	I give my life freely I have the right to give my life I have the right to take it back
Paul chose between living or dying (Phil 1:21-25)	
<p>For me to die is gain</p> <p>If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me...</p> <p>I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far</p>	<p>For me to live is Christ</p> <p>Yet WHAT SHALL I CHOOSE? I do not know! I am torn between the two...</p> <p>but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith,</p>
<p>Paul knowingly chose to go to Jerusalem then taken to Rome... to eventually be martyred</p>	<p>After angry mobs stoned him to death, he picked himself up and walked back into the city escaped death from beatings with rods 3x escaped death from shipwrecks 3x escaped death from the bite of a poisonous viper</p>
Immortality / everlasting life / “live forever” in Scripture	
<p>In the way of righteousness there is life; along that path is immortality. – Prov 12:28</p> <p>To those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. – Rms 2:7</p> <p>...our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel – II Tim 1:10</p> <p>...whosoever believeth in him, may not perish, but may have life everlasting – Jn 3:16</p> <p>...whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. – Jn 3:17</p> <p>If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever – Jn 6:51</p> <p>Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life – Jn 3:36</p> <p>Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called – I Tim 6:12</p> <p>we who are alive and remain UNTIL THE COMING of the Lord... Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds... I Thess 4:15-18</p>	