

“What Happens When I Die?”

2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Answer = Christians are immediately taken into the Presence of the LORD forever and ever

Why is this important?

- 1) Take courage and not lose heart - outwardly wasting away
- 2) Take courage - we live in a fallen world ... 2 Cor 4:17
- 3) Take courage - live life differently ... 2 Cor 5:9

I. The Christian’s Anchor

A) Bible is the Christian’s Ballast

B) Jesus is our Guarantee of Heaven

Rom 4:25, Rom 8:11; John 14:2-3

II. What happens when we die?

A) We are Conscious

Luke 16:19-28

Do Christians experience “soul sleep” only to be awakened on the Last Day? -----

1 Cor 11:30, 1 Cor 15:6; 1 Thess 4:14

1) Elijah & Moses

Luke 9:30-33

2) Angels “looking in to history”

B) We live Eternally

1) Jesus’ teaching

Mark 9:47-48

Matthew 25:44-46

2) Paul’s teaching

2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

C) We are in the Presence of God

Luke 23:40-43; Phil 1:23

D) With all God’s people

E) We will receive resurrected Bodies

1) We will have real bodies ...

1 Corinthians 15:39-45; Luke 24:39-43

2) We will receive a new resurrection body

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

F) We will be fully Satisfied
Eph 3:20; 1 Corinthians 2:9