

AFTERLIFE

MESSAGE NOTES

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Questions & Answers About Eternity

Our “After(this)Life” questions should motivate us to find Biblical answers as we engage Jesus’ mission now

1. How should we think about “the rapture” and Jesus’ Second Coming?

1 Corinthians 15:51-54

We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed

Don’t let your view of these specific “end times” timelines cause you to miss the point of it all

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

2. Will we have the same free will in Heaven as we do on earth?

Revelation 21:4-5

1 John 3:2

We don’t have categories for what we’ll experience in Heaven for eternity because we’re currently part of the “old order” that is sin-marred

3. What will our relationships be like in Heaven?

Luke 20:34-36

4. Is the “second death” consignment to oblivion or just more suffering?

2 Thessalonians 1:9

Matthew 25:41, 46

Revelation 20:10, 14-15

Rather than attempt to change God or what He has communicated in the Bible, instead choose to claim that you don’t have the clarity that you need to see things clearly

You don’t have more compassion than God does, so stop thinking that you love people more than their Creator does

5. How can I better prepare myself for Heaven?

Romans 8:22-25

Let the things that we’ve been looking at during this series keep you “leaning forward” with great anticipation of your “adoption – the redemption of our bodies”

2 Corinthians 5:20

Now What? Our “After(this)Life” questions should motivate us to find Biblical answers as we engage Jesus’ mission now