

L6 | "Where Am I Going? | Romans 2:1-16

I. Intro/Review:

- In a previous lesson we biblically examined the answer to the question "where did we come from?"
 - We do not simply come from the womb of our mother
 - Rather, we come from "one man", we are of "one blood" amongst the nations.
 - That "one man", that "one blood" was made by God
 - He gave man life and upholds that life by giving breathe to every soul

II. Preview:

- When the question "where am I going?" is asked we are not dealing with the temporary -
 - Your career path
 - Your next vacation
 - What city you will end up living in
 - Where you will go after this message
- Just as "where did we come from?" looked beyond our birth, the answer to this question will look at death and beyond death.
 - Romans 11:33-36
 - If God is
 - If God is the creator
 - If God is life
 - If God created and made man and woman and gave them life,
 - Then such life will be recompensed to Him.
 - **{:35} - "Or who hath first given to Him, and it shall be recompensed unto Him again?"**
- Death
 - Afterlife
 - Account
- Preparing for Death
 - Live
 - Apply Heart to Wisdom

III. Sermon: Death

- **Romans 5:12 - "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"**
 - **Genesis 5:5, 8, 11, 14**
 - Man has a death problem

- Knowing history helps you to know your future
 - 1 Cor. 15:21-22
- **Romans 6:23**
 - The wages of sin is death (everlasting death)
 - You physically die because of Adam's sin and sin in you, you everlasting die as the wages of your sins
 - Treasuring up wrath against the day of judgment
- Science cannot tell you why we die. Nor can they observe beyond the grave. In fact, death flies in the face of modern evolutionary science. Nothing is evolving, it is all corrupt, rotting, decaying, dying.
 - You may be able to hold off death for a time, look it in the face, but you will never be able to defeat it yourself. You may not have died when you were so close, but you will die.
 - No other religion has a legitimate explanation for the defeat of death
 - Afterlife
 - Judgment
 - Reincarnation
 - But none give answer to never dying again. You die as if that is it, but what about death itself?
- What is death?
 - Which kind? - Physical, Spiritual, Functional?
 - Spiritual - you are dead to God spiritually in your soul (alienated from the life of God)
 - In sin, alive to sin, under sin - worthy of death
 - Second death
 - Physical - generated, separation of the spirit from the body (James 2:26)
 - First death
 - Functional - fruit unto death (sin, unrighteousness, evil works)
 - What you have to look forward to -
 - Your body to weaker and weaker
 - All the exercise and dressing up of the body will not help with death - you will succumb
 - But then what?
- **Afterlife/Afterdeath**
 - For those in sin, alive to sin, under sin there is no afterlife, it is afterdeath
 - You will go to "hell", a place of torments

- Temporary prison, made for the fallen angels, until judgment
- 1 Peter 3:19
 - 2 Pet. 2:4
 - Jud 1:6
- Luke 16:19-31

- **Day of Judgment (by Jesus Christ)**

- Romans 2:1-16
- {:5} - "day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God"
 - "day of wrath"
 - "day of judgment"
- Acts 17:30-31
 - Jn. 5:22, 27
- Jude 1:15
- 2 Pet. 2:9, 3:7
- Heb. 6:2, 9:27,10:27
- 2 The. 1:7-9
- Give An Account
 - Rev. 20:12-13
 - Works - Dead Works (Heb. 6:1, 9:14)
 - None doeth good (Rom. 3)
 - Works of righteousness which we have done (Tit. 3:5)
 - Wicked works (Col. 1:21)
 - Unfruitful works of darkness (Eph. 5:11)
 - Works of the flesh (Gal. 5:19)
 - Matt. 12:36 - every idle word
 - Rom. 3:3-4 - Ps. 51:3-4

- **Second Death**

- Rev. 2:11 - hurt of second death
- Rev. 20:6, 14 - hell and death cast into the lake of fire
 - Not a place where there is no more death, but where every moment is death
 - Selfishness - Loneliness
 - Pride - Anger
 - Hate Light - Feel Gross Darkness
- Worm dieth not and fire not quenched
 - No hope
 - No ease
 - No rest
 - No relief
 - No refreshing
 - No reprieve
 - Sin ever before you - what you didn't face now you will face forever
 - An eternal destruction, an eternal degradation, pu-tre-faction

Prepare for Death

- Only one way - believe in the Lord Jesus Christ
 - He came and tasted death for every man (Heb. 2:9)
 - He destroyed the one with the power of death (Heb. 2:14-15)
 - He died that death may die
 - It was not possible that He should be holden of death (Acts 2:24)
 - God loosed the pains of death (Acts 2:24)
 - He did not suffer to see corruption (Acts 2:27; Ps. 16)

Christ is exalted haven been risen from the dead

- Death no more dominion (Rom. 6:9)
- Abolished death (2 Tim. 1:10)
- Keys of hell and death (Rev. 1:18)
- He is the resurrection and the life
- He destroyed death in Himself as a down payment to ultimately defeat death by the death of His judgment of it
- Even for those in Christ we will give an account - the glory He has equipped us that such an account would be to the praise of His glory
 - Lay hold on eternal life (1 Tim. 6)
 - Do good
 - Ps. 90:12 - number our days to apply our heart to wisdom
 - Redeem the time because the days are evil (Eph. 4)

IV. Conclusion: