

My Spirit is in Heaven...What's Next?

Message #3 in the Series:

Hashing Out Heaven

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Review: What Happens When a Believer Dies?

If I am a believer, when I die...

1. When? Immediately
2. With who? Jesus
3. Where? In Paradise
4. For the believer, death means to be carried by angels to Abraham's side
5. For the believer, death means to go to a place where you will be...
 - a. Comforted
 - b. Experience gain, not loss.
 - c. Experience something far better.
6. For a believer, to die means to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

Philippians 3:20-4:1

1. As a believer, I am . . .
 - a) . . . waiting for Jesus to come from heaven
 - b) . . . to transform my "lowly" body
 - c) . . . so that it will be like his glorious body.

Romans 8:22-23, 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

2. As a believer, I am awaiting the redemption of my body.
 - a) When will this occur? "At his coming."

1st Corinthians 15:50-53, 1 Thess. 4:13-18

3. At the coming of Jesus Christ, . . .
 - a) . . . "the trumpet will sound"
 - b) . . . the "dead will be raised imperishable" - those who have died in Christ will receive their resurrected bodies
 - c) . . . "we shall be changed"

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

4. If I am in Christ, the resurrection body I will receive will be . . .
 - a) . . . an imperishable body
 - b) . . . a glorious body
 - c) . . . a powerful body
 - d) . . . a spiritual body
 - e) . . . a body that "bears the image of the "heavenly man" – Jesus Christ