

Forever: Eight Certainties In Every Believer's (Relatively) Near Future

An Exposition of 2 Corinthians 5

Certainty #8: You Will Enjoy God Forever

2 Corinthians 5:10

Revelation 21–22

Pages 966 and 1041 in Chair Bible

Christmas Eve Morning

December 24, 2017

Q1: What is the chief end of man?

A2: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

–Westminster Shorter Catechism, 1647

The Eight Certainties

Certainty #1: You will experience adversity that God will *forever* work for your good and his glory.

Certainty #2: You will die and your temporal body will be separated from your *forever* soul.

Certainty #3: You will enjoy life after death with the Lord in the intermediate state.

Certainty #4: You will experience the uniting of your soul with your *forever* body in the resurrection.

Certainty #5: You will witness the return of Christ to the earth in your *forever* body.

Certainty #6: You will stand before Christ in judgment and receive consequences that last *forever*.

Certainty #7: You will enter the New Earth in your *forever* body.

Certainty #8: You will fully enjoy God and his gifts of worship, work, play, and friendship *forever*.

Four Things You Need To Know About Your Schedule In Heaven

1. Our worship will be emotionally _____ and intellectually _____.

2. Our work will be determined by present _____ and marked by perfect _____.

3. Our play will be pure _____ in God's creation that inspires our _____.

4. Our friendships will always encourage us to _____, _____, _____ and _____ Jesus Christ.