

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

An Exposition of 2 Corinthians 5

Certainty #4: Your Body Will Be Resurrected

2 Corinthians 5:9

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So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

–2 Corinthians 5:9

The First Four 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 *forever* life after death in the intermediate state.
- Certainty #4: You will experience the uniting of your soul with your *forever* body in the resurrection.

The Certainty of the Resurrection

In 2 Corinthians 5:8, Paul implicitly affirms what he has already explicitly explained: The “him” we aim to please is Jesus Christ the risen Lord, whose substitutionary death guarantees our favorable *forever* (4:14; 5:15). To be “further clothed” (5:4), is to be at home with the Lord and in a resurrected *forever* body.

1. Our forever bodies will be _____, _____, and _____.

2. Our temporal bodies can be _____ in a way that declares _____.

3. Our faith in future _____ rests on the evidence for Jesus' past _____.