

Heaven

Lesson 5 – Absent From The Body, Present With The Lord

The Intermediate State: The _____ existence of people, both believers and nonbelievers, where there is a _____ of the _____ from the _____, that takes place between their physical death and the final judgment.

1. 2 Corinthians 5:8 teaches that when I die, I go to _____
2. Philippians 1:21-26 teaches that when I die, I go to _____
3. Acts 7:59 teaches that when I die, Jesus receives my _____
4. Luke 23:43 teaches that when I die, I immediately go to _____
5. Luke 16:19-31
 - Jesus is teaching that there is an immediacy of the souls of believers going to _____. But Jesus is also teaching, in parabolic form, that there is also an immediacy to those who go to _____.
 - The men died and were _____ in their destination.

Heresies / Erroneous Doctrines

1. Soul Sleep: Christians are in some suspended state of _____ until the final judgment.
 - The Biblical authors used the phrase “sleep” as a simple metaphor to teach that death is _____.
2. Postmortem Salvation: Postmortem Salvation contends that an individual’s destiny is not irrevocably _____ at death. In other words, it teaches that unbelievers can be saved *after* _____.
3. Purgatory: Purgatory is the physical place that, while Christ has forgiven the _____ of sin, the souls of believers must be temporarily _____ and _____ from remaining sin before they can enter into heaven.

The Falsity of Purgatory

1. The Bible simply does not _____ it.
2. The Witness of the _____ rejects it.
3. Purgatory teaches that the redemptive work of Jesus was not _____.