# What Happens After We Die? (#9 of 9 Questions) 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 April 7, 2024

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How do we know? Who do we trust?

#### The Decay of our Bodies

This life will end. Our earthly home is being taken down. We will die.

How does fallen man search for an answer to death?

### **Longing for our Permanent Home**

We have eternity placed in our hearts. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

We long for eternal life; we are made for eternal life.

Something is not right, and we know it.

Did you notice the present tense? We have!

We do not want to die, we want to live.

#### Living with Courage amidst the Chaos

We are of good cheer, we are confident. How? By what we know.

Theology is important.

What does the unbelieving world tell you about life?

We walk by faith, not by sight. We trust an authority that we know.

#### The Presence of God

"Are we not <u>now</u> in the presence of God?"

Why do we pine for God?

What is spiritual death and what is hell?

We long to be at home with the Lord.

The presence of the Spirit assures us of the future, fuller, presence.

Are we Walking by faith, not by sight? (1 Peter 1:8-9)

Are we focused on the unseen, permanent things? (2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

#### Seeking the Please the Lord

Why should we please the lord? Because of the coming judgment.

Justice will be done. Does that thought scare you or comfort you?

## What Happens to us When we Die?

We have an Eternal Home in Heaven

We will not groan while in our heavenly dwelling.

We will be complete, whole, in the presence of God.

We will not be burdened, the mortal will swallowed up by life.

There will be no more crying or tears.

Glory is the next step in your walk with the Lord.

Walking with Enoch. Genesis 5:21-24