

2 Corinthians 5:1-5

For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (he knew that) 2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. (he knew that) 4 For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

(2nd.) The Christian-Follower of the Lord Jesus Christ in truth - will never die and here's why...

Listen, the most accurate answer is almost impossible
for us to get our minds around...

The Christian-Follower of the Lord Jesus Christ in truth - will never die BECAUSE WE ALREADY DIED WITH JESUS.

Colossians 3:1-3

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

We know that while Stephen was dying - he could see
(the other world of the living – he could see Jesus)

2 Corinthians 5:6-7

So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. (he knew that)

Romans 6:1-5

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. :5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

(3^{rd.}) The Christian-Follower of the Lord Jesus Christ enters into eternity and the presence of God and here's why...

Romans 8:28-39

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. :31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." :37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(4^{th.}) The Christian-Follower of the Lord Jesus Christ will stand before the Judgment Seat of Jesus Christ and here's why...

2 Corinthians 5:9-10

Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

(5^{th.}) The Christian-Follower of the Lord Jesus Christ will accompany Jesus Christ in His 2^{nd.} Coming to earth and here's why...

Revelation 19:6-8,11-16

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! 7 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints... :11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

**(6th.) The Christian-Follower of the Lord Jesus Christ
will be "gifted" a reign & a dominion in the millennial age and here's why...**

Isaiah 32:1

Behold, a King shall reign in righteousness,
and princes shall rule in judgment.

2 Timothy 2:12a

If we endure, We shall also reign with Him.

The Lord Knows

2.) The Lord knows those who are not His

vs. 3-14

:3 "But come here, you sons of the sorceress, you offspring of the adulterer and the harlot! 4 Whom do you ridicule? Against whom do you make a wide mouth and stick out the tongue? **Are you not children of transgression**, offspring of falsehood, 5 Inflaming yourselves (**sexual activity**) with gods under every green tree, slaying (**aborting**) the children in the valleys, under the clefts of the rocks? 6 Among the smooth stones of the stream is your portion; they, they, are your lot! Even to them you have poured a drink offering, you have offered a grain offering. Should I receive comfort in these?

Micah 6:7

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my **firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body** (womb) **for the sin of my soul?**

:7 “On a lofty and high mountain You have set your bed; Even there you went up to offer sacrifice. *(to be out in the open, publically, an exhibitionist)*

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:8 Also behind the doors and their posts **you have set up your remembrance; for you have uncovered yourself to those other than Me**, and have gone up to them; you have enlarged your bed and made a covenant with them; you have loved their bed, where you saw their nudity.

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Romans 1:18-32

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. :24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. :26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. 27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. :28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness,

covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, 30 backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; 32 who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

:9 You went to the king with ointment, and increased your perfumes; you sent your messengers far off, and even descended to Sheol. **10** You are wearied in the length of your way; Yet you did not say, "There is no hope." You have found the life of your hand; Therefore you were not grieved.

:11 "And of whom have you been afraid, or feared, that you have lied and not remembered Me, Nor taken it to your heart? Is it not because I have held My peace from of old That you do not fear Me?"

:12 I will declare your (false) righteousness and your (empty) works, For they will not profit you. **13** When you cry out, Let your collection of idols deliver you. But the wind will carry them all away, A breath will take them. **But he who puts his trust in Me shall possess the land, And shall inherit My holy mountain."** **14** And one shall say, "Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, Take the stumbling block out of the way of My people."

The Lord Knows

3.) The Lord knows those who love Him

vs. 15-16

:15 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. **16** For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would fail before Me, and the souls which I have made.

Psalms 27:1-4

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? **2** When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. **3** Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident. **4** One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

The Lord Knows

4.) The Lord knows those who do not love Him

vs. 17-21

:17 For the iniquity of his covetousness I was angry and struck him; I hid and was angry, and he went on backsliding in the way of his heart **18** I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him, and restore comforts to him and to his mourners. **19** "I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near," Says the Lord, "And I will heal him." **20** But the wicked are like the troubled sea, When it cannot rest, Whose waters cast up mire and dirt. **21** "There is no peace," Says my God, "for the wicked."

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End of Study

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