

MESSAGE NOTES

“Practical Teaching for Everyday Living”

GOD’S PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE

Sweet Like Honey #5

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Key Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

1. THE PROMISE OF A NEW _____

Now we know that if **the earthly tent** we live in is destroyed, we have **a building from God**, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. 2 Cor. 5:1

PRESENT BODY

SUBJECT TO _____
OLD _____
WITHOUT _____

GLORIFIED BODY

NO _____
NO _____

CANNOT _____

But **our citizenship is in heaven**. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, **will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body**. Phil. 3:20-21

2. THE PROMISE OF AN ETERNAL _____

Now **we know** that if **the earthly tent** we live in is destroyed, we have **a building from God**, an **eternal house in heaven**, not built by human hands. 2 Cor. 5:1

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2 In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. **I am going there to prepare a place for you.** 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14:1-3

because **we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us** with Jesus and **present us with you in his presence**. 2 Cor. 4:14

Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. **Because I live, you also will live.** John 14:19

So what happens when you die?

- **THE BODY GOES BACK TO** _____
- **WHEN JESUS RETURNS - YOUR BODY IS** _____

3. THE PROMISE OF STRENGTH _____

Meanwhile **we groan**, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, 3 because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. 4 For while we are in this tent, **we groan and are burdened**, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. 5 **Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.** 2 Cor. 5:2-5

We know that the **whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth** right up to the present time. 23 **Not only so, but we ourselves**, who have the first-fruits of the Spirit, **groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.** Romans 8:22–26

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, **“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”** Heb. 13:5

4. THE PROMISE OF AN ETERNAL _____

Therefore **we are always confident** and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. 7 **We live by faith, not by sight.** 8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 **So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.** 2 Cor. 5:6-9

For **we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ**, that each one **may receive what is due him** for the things done while in the body, **whether good or bad.** 2 Cor. 5:10

If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 **his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light.** It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man’s work. 14 If what he has built survives, **he will receive his reward.** 15 If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; **he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.** 1 Cor. 3:12-15