

**Eternity is in Our Heart**

**2) A Much Better Place**

***'But I do not want you to be ignorant,  
brethren, concerning those who have  
fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others  
who have no hope'***

**(1 Thes.4:13)**

***'For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better'***

**(Phil.1:23)**

*'Then he opened his mouth in  
blasphemy against God, to  
blaspheme His name, His tabernacle,  
and those who dwell in heaven'*

**(Rev.13:6)**

*'Then also those who have fallen  
asleep in Christ have perished'*  
**(1 Cor.15:18)**

*'Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed'*  
**(1 Cor.15:51)**

***'But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope'***

**(1 Thes.4:13)**

***'Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation'***

**(John 5:28-29)**



***'And these will go away into  
everlasting punishment, but the  
righteous into eternal life'  
(Matt.25:46)***

***'And the smoke of their torment  
ascends forever and ever; and they  
have no rest day or night, who  
worship the beast and his image,  
and whoever receives the mark of  
his name'***

**(Rev.14:11)**

*'But she who lives in pleasure is  
dead while she lives'*  
**(1 Tim.5:6)**

***'I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead'***

**(Rev.3:1)**

*'Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise"'*

**(Lk.23:43)**

*'For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better'*

**(Phil.1:23)**

***'We are confident, yes, well pleased  
rather to be absent from the body and  
to be present with the Lord'***

**(2 Cor.5:8)**

*'Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them"'*

**(Rev.14:13)**



***'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'***  
**(2 Cor.5:1)**

***'I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed'***

**(Rev.6:9-11)**

***'For in this we groan, earnestly  
desiring to be clothed with our  
habitation which is from heaven'  
(2 Cor.5:2)***

***'... if indeed, having been clothed,  
we shall not be found naked. 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'***

**(2 Cor.5:3-4)**

***'Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee'***

**(2 Cor.5:5)**

***' ... So we are always confident,  
knowing that while we are at  
home in the body we are absent  
from the Lord. For we walk by  
faith, not by sight'***

**(2 Cor.5:6-7)**

***'We are confident, yes, well pleased  
rather to be absent from the body and  
to be present with the Lord'***

**(2 Cor.5:8)**

*'For you will not leave my soul in  
Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy  
One to see corruption'  
(Psa.16:10; Acts 2:27)*



***'I am He who lives, and was dead, and  
behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And  
I have the keys of Hades and of Death'  
(Rev.1:18)***