

This We Believe

"For this reason I suffer these things ..." 2 Timothy 1:12 (NKJV)

Philippians 4:22 - Why did _____'s family become Christians?

Man Is An Immortal Soul

- A. A music group, The Strokes, recorded the song, "You _____ Live _____" to convey the idea that we are merely mortal.
- B. The Bible teaches that we are more than mortal:
 - 1. Genesis 25:8 - When _____ died, he was "_____ to his _____." What does that suggest?
 - 2. Mark 12:30 - _____ taught that we are to _____ one another with all our _____, _____, _____ and _____.
 - 3. Acts 7:59 - As Stephen was about to _____, he prayed that the Lord would receive his _____.

God Rewards The Righteous

- A. A cynical statement has become popular: "No _____ deed goes _____." There are illustrations that seem to point in that direction.
- B. Will our attempts at righteousness be rewarded?
 - 1. Luke 12:31,32 - God's good _____ is to give us the _____.
 - 2. 2 Timothy 1:12 - Paul was in _____ when he expressed confidence that God would _____ what had been _____ to Him.
 - 3. Hebrews 6:10 - God will not _____ our _____ and labor of _____.

God Punishes The Wicked

- A. Is there a spiritual _____ that will prevent us from being caught in sin? Can we evade punishment?
- B. God will surely punish the wicked:
 - 1. John 3:18,19 - Because of sin, we are _____ already. We love the _____ instead of the _____.
 - 2. 1 John 3:7,8 - _____ has led many into unrighteousness. _____ came to _____ his works.
 - 3. 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9 - Punishment is _____!

Luther: "Here I _____, I can do no _____."

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