



“Facing Death”

It's an Upgrade
II Corinthians 5:1-10

In Death, the believer is:

I. Unburdened – “being burdened” (vs. 1-5)

Relief through:

A. Attire – “being clothed we shall not be found naked”

B. Athanasia – “mortality might be swallowed up of life”

C. Assurance – “has given unto us the earnest of the Spirit”

II. Undaunted - “Therefore we are always confident” (vs. 6-8)

Recognizing the:

A. Good – “whilst we are at home in the body”

B. Better – “For we walk by faith, not by sight”

C. Best – “to be absent from the body...present with the Lord”

III. Unveiled – “whether present or absent” (vs. 9-10)

Revealing through:

A. Approval - “we labor that...we may be accepted of Him”

B. Appearance – “we must appear before the judgement seat”

C. Awards – “every one may receive the things done...good or bad”

Sentence Sermon

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”
Psalm 116:15

Additional Verses

- *Psalm 116:15*
- *I Peter 1:23; 2:11*
- *Philippians 1:23; 3:20-21*
- *Job 14:1*
- *John 16:33*
- *Ecclesiastes 7:15*
- *James 4:14*
- *Psalm 144:4*
- *Romans 8:22-23*
- *I Corinthians 15:51-55*
- *Ephesians 6:8*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What is the best thing about the new body God will give us?
4. How would you describe the difference between a tent and a house?
5. What is the picture in your mind of “mortality being swallowed up of life?”
6. What doctrines are being taught in verse 5?
7. What does Paul say gives him good courage?
8. When is it important to be pleasing to God? How can we in death?
9. What are some false teachings that are debunked by verse 8?
10. How does appearing before the judgement seat of Christ make you feel?
11. How would you rate your fear of death? Why?
12. What part of this passage is most comforting to you?