

**THE SUFFICIENCY OF GOD'S UNFAILING PROMISES -  
to Give You HOPE for the FUTURE & CLEAR DIRECTION in TIME Pt. 3  
(2 Corinthians 5:6-11)**

D. **GOD'S ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE IS SUFFICIENT - to Fortify You to ENDURE HARDSHIP in being FAITHFUL now & REWARDED later by Jesus Christ. (2 Cor. 4:8-15)**

E. **GOD'S UNFAILING PROMISES ARE SUFFICIENT - to Give You HOPE for the FUTURE and CLEAR DIRECTION in TIME. (2 Cor. 4:16 - 5:11)**

- How should these unfailing promises of God encourage & motivate you?

(1) Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ for the days are evil and brief and keep \_\_\_\_\_ with an eternal perspective from the WOG. (Eph. 5:16-18; Psalm 90:12)

(2) Live each day with \_\_\_\_\_ in your present trials since you are immortal until God decides for you to go home. (5:6) *So we are always \_\_\_\_\_, {by} knowing that while we are at home in the {mortal} body we are absent from the Lord. (5:6)*

(3) To grip reality & please God, \_\_\_\_\_ {in God's promises}, *not by sight. (5:7)*

(4) Enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of your entering the PRESENCE OF GOD one day in the future. (5:8) *We are \_\_\_\_\_, yes, well pleased \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ from the body and to be \_\_\_\_\_ {at home with one's own people} \_\_\_\_\_. (5:8; John 3:16-18, 5:24, 6:37-40)*

- Does the Bible teach "soul sleep"?
- Why don't people have the absolute assurance of salvation?

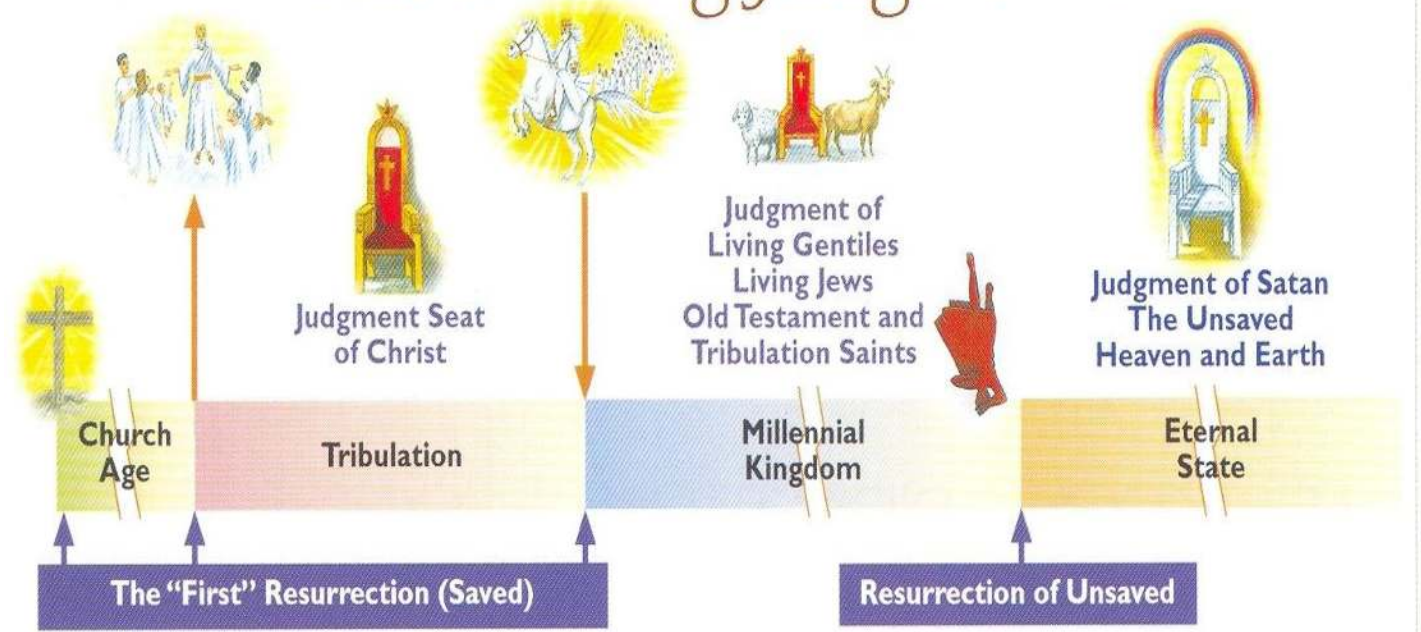
(5) Choose your over-arching AIM each day to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord. (5:9) *Therefore we make it our \_\_\_\_\_, whether present or absent, to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Him {Jesus Christ}. What is the difference between being "accepted in the Beloved" (Eph. 1:6) and "well-pleasing to Him"? All other goals or objectives in life should be pursued & evaluated in light of this spiritual objective. (Phil. 1:20-21, 2:21; Heb. 11:6, 13:20-21)*

(6) Don't forget your ACCOUNTABILITY one day to Jesus Christ: *For \_\_\_\_\_ {church-age believers} \_\_\_\_\_ {of necessity} \_\_\_\_\_ {no believer excluded} \_\_\_\_\_ {to be revealed or manifested by Christ's evaluation - where does this happen?} before the \_\_\_\_\_ {not to be confused with the Great White Throne judgment - Rev. 20:11-15}, that {hina - for the purpose of} each one may receive {the appropriate reward for} the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good {worthwhile} or bad {worthless}. (5:10)*

What things will be evaluated at the JSC? The believer's ...

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 3:11-15; 2 Cor. 5:10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 4:1-2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ in his / her service to the Lord (1 Cor. 4:5; Col. 3:23-24)

# The Coming Judgments



(7) **Take God and His Word SERIOUSLY & seek to faithfully PERSUADE people to trust in Jesus Christ as Savior before it is too late. (5:11) \_\_\_\_\_, therefore, the terror** {fear of the Lord - Prov. 1:7, 9:10} **of the Lord** {as we will give an account to Him at the Bema}, **we** \_\_\_\_\_ {present, active, indicative of peitho}. (5:11)

- Do you take God and His Word seriously *as a believer*?
- Do you take God and His Word seriously *as an unbeliever*? (2 Thessalonians 1:3-10)