

# Blessings Bestowed At Death

*“Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5:8, English Standard Version*

Revelation 14:13 – John didn’t write this in the \_\_\_\_\_ tense.

## The Righteous Dead Will Remain With The Lord

A. Do the dead remain in Christ until judgment?

1. 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17 – Do we wait until the \_\_\_\_\_ to be with the \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Philippians 1:21-23 – To \_\_\_\_\_ is to be \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.
3. 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 – He would rather be \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ and be at \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Ephesians 1:3 - \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual blessing is in \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Righteous Dead Will Be Granted Rest

A. Rest even during the intermediate state:

1. 1 Samuel 28:15 – It \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel to be called up.
2. Matthew 11:28 – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are \_\_\_\_\_. When do we receive it?
3. Hebrews 4:9,10 – A rest \_\_\_\_\_ for the people of God, similar to how God \_\_\_\_\_ after the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Luke 16:25 – Lazarus, who had \_\_\_\_\_ during his life, was now being \_\_\_\_\_.

B. After a \_\_\_\_\_ day, all we want to do is \_\_\_\_\_!

## The Righteous Dead Have Their Works Follow Them

A. Their works follow them:

1. Nehemiah 13:14 – Would God \_\_\_\_\_ his good \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Isaiah 49:14-16 – A \_\_\_\_\_ may forget her \_\_\_\_\_, but God will never \_\_\_\_\_ His people.
3. Hebrews 6:10 – God won’t \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ we have shown to His saints.

B. Revelation 20:12 – We will be \_\_\_\_\_ according to what we have \_\_\_\_\_ (except for the \_\_\_\_\_ that are \_\_\_\_\_ out).

1 Corinthians 2:9 – We can’t \_\_\_\_\_ how wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ will be! But we will be blessed even before that.

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