

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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