

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Sermon Study Questions

1. Read Ephesians 2:1-7. These verses tell us that what happened to Christ physically is what has happened to the Christian spiritually.
2. Which verses tell us that at one time Christians were dead like Christ, were made alive like Christ, were raised from the dead like Christ, and were seated in the heavenlies like Christ?
3. Is the apostle telling us that these realities have already happened or that they will take place in the future? (hint: take note of the verb tenses).
4. Read 2 Peter 2:11. How are Christians described by the apostle with respect to the present world?
5. What does the sentence, "Christians are in the world, but not of it," mean?
6. Where is the Christian's true home?
7. 6. Read 1 John 5:19. Where do we see the consequences of this truth?
8. A.W.Tozer writes - "I'm not afraid of the devil. The devil can handle me - he's got Judo I never heard of. But he can't handle the One to whom I'm joined; he can't handle the One to whom I'm united; he can't handle the One whose nature dwells in my nature." From this statement, why ought Christians to have no fear of the devil, even though he is stronger than us? Should we still respect his power? Why/why not?
9. What would you say to someone who was in bondage to the devil? Does Col.1:13 have anything to say to us in this regard?
10. Read Eph.2:3. What do you think Paul meant when he said that those outside of Christ were "objects of wrath"? Why would this be true? See also Heb.9:27 and Rom.8:1.
11. Can Christians have assurance of salvation? See Heb.4:16 and 10:22. Does our salvation depend on our works? What does our salvation rest on?
12. Read Heb.1:3 and 10:12. Being seated speaks of completion. Christ sitting down at the Father's right hand speaks of completion. What was completed? See also John 19:30.
13. After completion comes rest. We can now rest with assurance in our redemption. How does that make you feel?