



"Eschatology" (We Believe Series – Episode V)

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WHAT DO SOME BELIEVE HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE?

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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

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Confident = con (_____) fides (_____)

HEAVEN AND HELL

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