Series: 2 Corinthians

"Death From a Christian Perspective"

(Sunday Morning November 8th, 2026)

Passage: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Job 14:14 "(Job Said) ***If a man dies, will he live again? ..."***
Heb 9:27 "And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment"

As Christians, we believe that death for a Christian will simply be a transition from this life into a b_____ life.

Phil 1:23 "But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better"

I. As Christians, We Should Have a Proper A_____About Death

1) Our C_____

a. First, Paul Knew the S_____

Job 19:26 "…even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I shall see God;…"

b. Second, Paul Had Seen the L_____

1 Cor 15:8 "and last of all, as to one untimely born, He (Jesus) ***appeared to me also"*** (Emphasis Added)

c. Third, Paul Had Been to H_____

2 Cor 12:4 "(I) …was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak"

2) Our C_____

1 Cor 15:51-52 "51 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed"

3) Our C_____

a. Paul Said That Our Earthly Body is Like a T_____

i. A Tent is I_____

1 Sam 20:3 "*(David Said) *…There is only a step between me and death" (Emphasis Added)

ii. A Tent is U_____

Ps 90:10 "As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow"

b. Paul Said That Our Heavenly Body is Like a B_____

1 Cor 15:37-38 "…you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else. 38 But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own."
1 Cor 15:42-44 "42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body; 43 it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; 44 it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body"
Phil 3:21 "who (Jesus) *will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself"*

4) Our C_____

1 Thes 4:16-17 "16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord"

5) Our C_____

1 John 3:2 "Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is"

6) Our C_____

Ps 42:1 "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You, O God"
Ps 73:25 "Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth"

II. As Christians, We Should Have a Proper A_____ for Life

1) To Please the Lord as We L_____

1 Cor 4:3-4 "3 But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by any human court; in fact, I do not even examine myself. 4 For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord."

This should be our ambition in life as well; we should be constantly aware of the fact that we will be held accountable for the life we have lived, and we have an opportunity to gain H_____ r_____.

Gal 1:10 "For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ."
1 Cor 6:19-20 "19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body"

2) To Please the Lord When We D_____

Phil 1:20 "(This is)…*my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death"*
John 17:1 "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You"
1 Cor 3:15; Matt 25:21; Matt 7:23 (References)