

STUDY NOTES - MAY 31, 2020

Sermon Series: "Afterlife"

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Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4

The four summits of the believer's afterlife:

- 1. The intermediate separation
- 2. The completion of the body
- 3. The intermediate kingdom
- 4. The completion of the kingdom
- 1. The end of the intermediate separation (Vs. 13-14)
 - Life lesson: Put your hope in worshipping God in your body, not as a disembodied spirit.
- 2. The timing of the completion of the body (V. 15-16)
 - Life lesson: Turn your emphasis from forecasting to faithfulness.
- 3. The focus of the completion of the body (Vs. 16-17)
 - Life lesson: Even though we don't know everything about eternity, we do know it's about Jesus!

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
 - o What truths stand out to you?
- 1. What some false views people have about the afterlife?
 - o What are some false views that even Christians have?
 - What are some blessings of being reunited with our bodies in eternity?
- 2. Why are so many Christians drawn to forecasting the details of the end times?
 - o What are some concerns with being continually focused on forecasting future events?
 - What does the daily faithfulness look like in these times?
- 3. Why do you think God perhaps is not told us everything about the afterlife?
 - What are some things you would like to talk to Jesus about when you see him?

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