



# SERMON NOTES

Week 6 October 17, 2021

## “The Resurrection of the Body”

Matthew 10:28; Acts 4:10; 12-13; 19-20

1 Corinthians 15:54; 2 Peter 3:9;

Ephesians 2:8; Romans 1:18-20; Isaiah 11:6-9

### I. What Happens When We Die?

- A. According to scripture, our \_\_\_\_\_ still lives even though our body ceases to exist.
- B. The ancient Hebrews talked about a place of the dead called ‘Sheol’ where your soul would go after \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Christians believe in a life beyond death because Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples bore \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

### II. Judgment

- A. Hell is a way to work out God’s justice and is an essential part of God’s plan for us to have \_\_\_\_\_ will.
- B. We are saved by God’s grace through \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
- C. God can extend \_\_\_\_\_ to people who had faith but did not have knowledge about Jesus.

### III. Questions About Heaven

- A. What is heaven? Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_ restored.
- B. What does heaven look like? Anything we know falls \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of heaven.
- C. What will we do in heaven? In order to understand what we may be doing in heaven we can look to the Garden of Eden and Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. What will we look like? We will have \_\_\_\_\_ heavenly bodies.

### IV. Why is Heaven Important?

- A. Heaven is God’s vision for the future and the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ and destination of God’s people.
- B. Heaven is the ultimate triumph of \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message*

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# ASBURY DAILY STUDY GUIDE *October 18-23, 2021*

## INTRODUCTION

Christians proclaim that “we believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.” For many of us, this simply means we go to heaven when we die. But what is heaven and how do we know we are going there? We all have questions and ideas about what we think heaven is like. So, what does scripture actually tell us about heaven and who goes there?

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### Monday: Hebrews 9:27-28

People have many different beliefs regarding life after death. In Christianity, scripture passages like this one and several others remind us that immediately after death our physical bodies die, our soul separates from the body and we will face judgment. What did you grow up believing about life after death? Has it changed as an adult?

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### Tuesday: John 11:25-26

Many people avoid the topic of death and don't like to think about it. We don't have to avoid the topic of death because this scripture passage gives us hope. Because Jesus lives, we too shall live. Why do you think it's so easy to live most of life ignoring what happens after we die?

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### Wednesday: Matthew 22:1-14

During the sermon, Pastor Eric said that “one of the reasons hell exists is because hell is an essential part of God's plan for us to have free will.” This parable seems to suggest that God doesn't send people to hell, but people choose not to follow God. Do you believe that God has a purpose for Hell?

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### Thursday: Revelation 22:1-5, 17

“The name of the tree of life tells us its essential meaning: it is an image of eternal or unending life. Being barred from the tree of life pictures the perfection and bliss that the human race lost through its sinfulness. If the tree of life is an image of loss and nostalgia to which we look back, it is also an image of hope to which the Bible looks forward. It reappears at the end of the Bible in the visions of Revelation. It is an image of immortality and eternal life in heaven, a reward for those who have their robes washed in the blood of the Lamb (Rev 22:14).” What do you most look forward to when God makes all things new?

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### Friday: I Corinthians 2:9

Anything we know falls short of the glory of heaven. What do you think heaven will be like? What do you hope to experience when you first enter heaven?

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## MOVING FORWARD

Heaven can be thought of as paradise restored. In the Garden of Eden, God and humanity dwelt together. However, humanity was disobedient and paradise was lost. Heaven and earth now become two distinct places. The union of heaven and earth is what the story of the Bible is all about. When Christ returns heaven and earth will be one again and those who put their faith in Christ will live there throughout eternity.

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*Answers to the sermon notes: IA) soul, B) death, C) witness. IIA) free, B) faith, C) grace.  
IIIA) paradise, B) short, C) teachings, D) new. IVA) goal, B) hope.*