

SERMON SERIES: Heaven
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Key Line

What we do now, determines whatever will happen then.

Introduction

What does our society tell us to long for? What things does the media say will make us happy? What should our focus be?

Seek the Word

Read Romans 14:10-12 and 2 Corinthians 5:10.

- What will happen to each of us? *We will give an account of ourselves to God.*
- What will we receive? *We will receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.*

Read Romans 8:1-2.

- What is the judgement for those who believe in Jesus? *There is no condemnation!*
- Why are we not condemned? *Because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and of death.*

Read Thessalonians 4:13-18

- What does “those who are asleep” mean? *Those that have died.*
- What will happen when Jesus returns in the future? *He will descend from heaven with a shout . . . the dead in Christ will rise first. 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.*

Read Revelation 21:1-4

- Where will God dwell in the future? *He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people.*
- Will Heaven be the same in the future as it is now? *No. John saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth passed away.*
- What will the new Heaven be like? *There will no longer be any death, mourning, crying or pain!*

Read John 5:24

- How did Jesus say we get eternal life? *We hear his word and believe him (God the Father) who sent Jesus.*
- Will we be judged? *No. By our decision to believe we have crossed over from death to life.*

Talk About It

Have you ever thought about how the decisions you make today will impact your eternal life?

- How is indecision actually a decision?

- How should this influence your daily life?
- How can you share this message in love to another person, without judgement but with concern?
- What is your next step in your own faith journey?