

Afterlife

Pt. 3 - Questions & Answers

- **Questions about the afterlife belong in the heart of every believer.**

Ecclesiastes 3:11, It is beautiful how God has done everything at the right time. He has put a sense of eternity in people's minds. Yet, mortals still can't grasp what God is doing from the beginning to the end [of time].

1 Corinthians 15:50-52, 50 I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed - 52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

Titus 2:11-14, 11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

- **Questions about the afterlife can also be found in the heart of scoffers.**

2 Peter 3:3-4, 3 First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. 4 They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

Signs of His Return

1. **False Messiahs and prophets.**

Matthew 24:24, For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones.

2. **Wars and political unrest.**

Matthew 24:6, You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

3. Natural disasters.

Luke 21:10-11, 10“Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.
11 There will be great earthquakes, and there will be famines and plagues in many lands, and there will be terrifying things and great miraculous signs from heaven.

4. Persecution against Christians.

Luke 21:17, And everyone will hate you because you are my followers.

5. A political climate that will embrace the antichrist.

Revelation 13:17, And no one could buy or sell anything without that mark, which was either the name of the beast or the number representing his name.

- **Questions about the afterlife deserve answers.**

1 Peter 3:15, Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.