

What Happens With Believers After the Rapture?



John 14:1-4

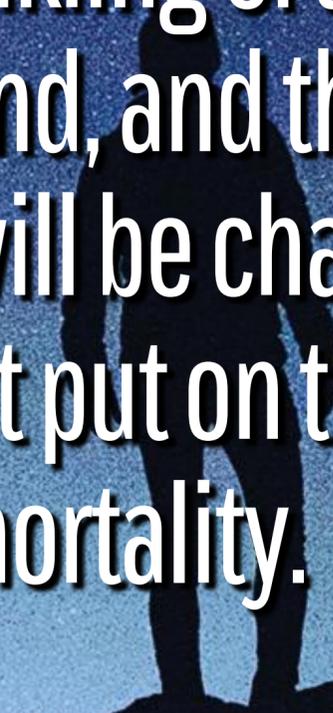
1. Don't let yourselves be disturbed. Trust in God and trust in Me.
 2. In My Father's house are many places to live. If there weren't, I would have told you; because I am going there to prepare a place for you.
 3. Since I am going and preparing a place for you, I will return to take you with Me; so that where I am, you may be also.
 4. Furthermore, you know where I'm going; and you know the way there.
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Philippians 3:20-4:1

20. For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ;
21. who will transform the body of our lowly condition into conformity with His glorious body, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.
1. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, whom I long to see, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.



1 Corinthians 15:50-52

50. Now I say this, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.
51. Behold, I am telling 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.
53. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.
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**The Rapture
of the Bride**

Second Coming
The Lion of the Tribe of Judah
with the Bride

IN HEAVEN

Judgment Seat of Christ Marriage of the Lamb

**Seven years of the Tribulation
on Earth**

Church Age

**Millennial
Kingdom**

**Eternal
Kingdom**

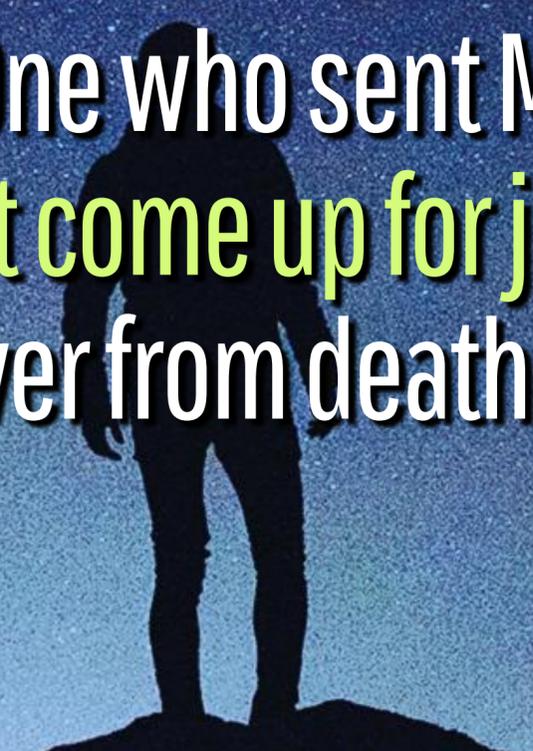


Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

John 5:24

Yes, indeed! I tell you that whoever hears what I am saying and trusts the One who sent Me has eternal life – that is, **he will not come up for judgment** but has already crossed over from death to life!

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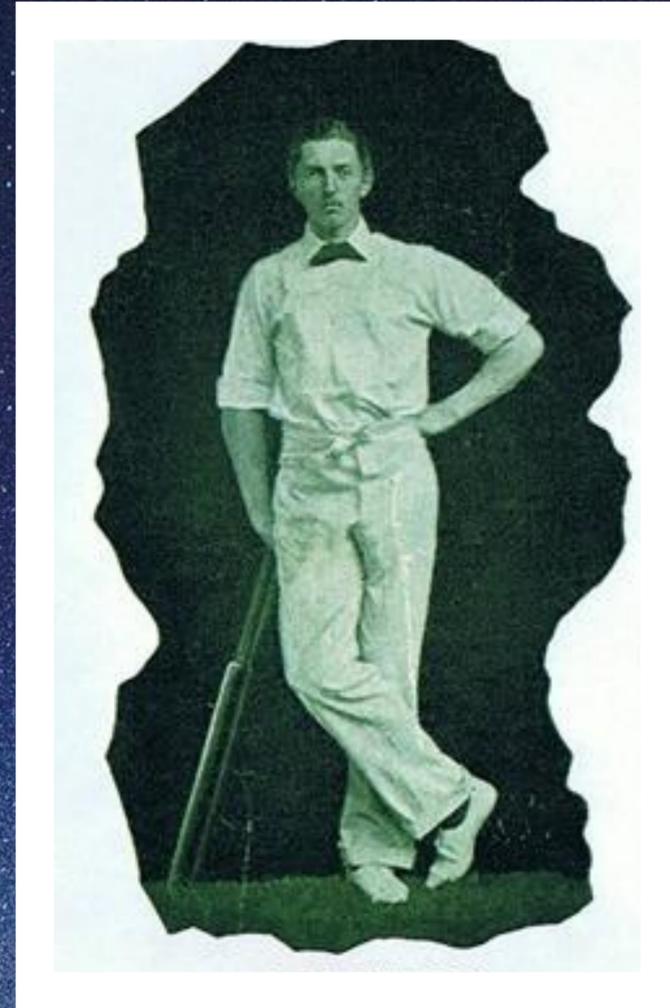
2 Corinthians 5:10 (Amplified Bible)

For we must all appear and be revealed as we are before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive [his pay] according to what he has done in the body, whether good or evil [considering what his purpose and motive have been, and what he has achieved, been busy with, and given himself and his attention to accomplishing].

A silhouette of a person standing on a small peak or rock formation, looking out over a vast, starry night sky. The person is positioned centrally in the lower half of the frame, with their arms slightly away from their body. The background is a deep blue and purple gradient, filled with numerous small, bright stars, suggesting a clear night sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Only one life, yes only one,
Soon will its fleeting hours be done;
Then, in 'that day' my Lord to meet,
And stand before His Judgement seat;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.

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1 Corinthians 3:10-13

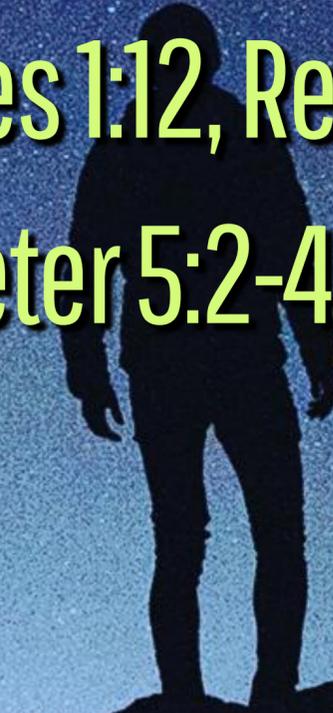
10. Let each one take care how he builds upon it.
11. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
12. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—
13. each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done.

1 Corinthians 3:14-15

14. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward.
15. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.



Heaven's Rewards

- The Victors (Incorruptible) Crown: 1 Corinthians 9:24-25
 - The Crown of Rejoicing: 1 Thessalonians 2:19
 - The Crown of Righteousness: 2 Timothy 4:7-8
 - The Crown of Life: James 1:12, Revelation 2:10
 - The Crown of Glory: 1 Peter 5:2-4
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Matthew 16:27

For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done.

Revelation 22:12

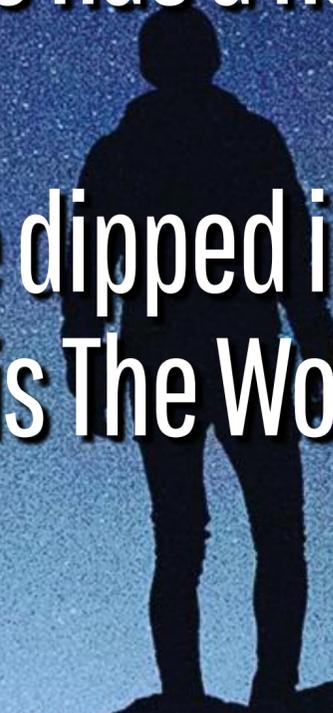
Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to reward each one as his work deserves.

Matthew 25:23

Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.

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Revelation 19:11-13

11. Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The One sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
 12. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems, and He has a name written that no one knows but Himself.
 13. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which He is called is The Word of God.
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Revelation 19:14-16

14. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following Him on white horses.
 15. From His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.
 16. On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.
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Isaiah 9:6-7

6. For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7. Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Daniel 7:27

And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and **they shall reign on the earth.**"

Revelation 2:25-26

Only hold on to what you have until I come.
To him who overcomes and does My will to
the end, I will give authority over the nations.

2 Timothy 2:12 (Amplified Bible)

If we endure, we shall also reign with Him.
If we deny and disown and reject Him,
He will also deny and disown and reject us.

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Service is a reward, not a punishment. This idea is foreign to people who dislike their work and only put up with it until retirement. We think that faithful work should be rewarded by a vacation for the rest of our lives. But God offers us something very different: more work, more responsibilities, increased opportunities, along with greater abilities, resources, wisdom, and empowerment. We will have sharp minds, strong bodies, clear purpose, and unabated joy. The more we serve Christ now, the greater our capacity will be to serve Him in Heaven.

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2 Corinthians 4:18

as we look NOT to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Colossians 3:1-2

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

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1 Peter 1:8

Though you have not seen Him, you love Him.
Though you do not now see Him, you believe in
Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible
and filled with glory.



- Home is a place of comfort
- Home is a place of security

- Home is a place of love
- Home is a place of family

Our earthly home offers temporary and imperfect comfort

Our earthly home provides temporary and imperfect security

Our earthly home is a place of temporary and imperfect love

Our earthly home is made up of a temporary and imperfect family

Our heavenly home offers eternal and perfect comfort

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Matthew 6:19-21

19. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,
20. but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.
21. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Colossians 3:1-4 (Amplified Bible)

1. IF THEN you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead], aim at and seek the [rich, eternal treasures] that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
2. And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth.
3. For [as far as this world is concerned] you have died, and your [new, real] life is hidden with Christ in God.
4. When Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in [the splendor of His] glory.

Scripture repeatedly makes clear that heaven is a realm of unsurpassed joy, unfading glory, undiminished bliss, unlimited delights, and unending pleasures. Nothing about it can possibly be boring or humdrum. It will be a perfect existence. We will have unbroken fellowship with all heaven's inhabitants. Life there will be devoid of any sorrows, cares, tears, fears, or pain.

John MacArthur

