

Our Future Hope

I. Discussion Questions

- What do you believe will happen to you after you die?
- What do you think of when you think of heaven?
- What 3 things would you consider to be pursuits of man?

II. Review of Hope (ASK... What is hope?)

*We need to make this our thinking so that we will serve diligently!

- There is hope after death...Acts 23:6
- We will be recompensed for our deeds...II Cor.5:9-10
- We will be allowed to celebrate in the marriage to the Lamb...Rev.9:6-10
- We will escape His wrath...Rom.5:1-11
- We will see him face to face (no more haziness)...I Cor. 13:11-12
- We will experience TRUE LIFE (mortality swallowed by life)...II Cor.5:1-18

Romans 8:16-17

VS.16

Why His Spirit and our spirit?

(As a son has the essence of his Father)

- ex: Tim agrees with the "Tim-ness" in Timmy
- we are children...therefore heirs of God (vs.17)

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Heir of God (by being a child of God)

(Gal.4:7 / Titus 3:7 / Col. 1:12 / I Pet.1:4)

Joint Heirs with Christ (by following...which leads to suffering)

*It is our decision...Matt.6:20...We store up (for ourselves)

*What is His inheritance?

-Possessions Heb.1:2 / Position Heb. 1:4 / Pleasure Heb.1:8-9

*These 3 seen in Matt.25:21---opposite seen in I Jn. 2:16

*POSSESSIONS—(Crown=I Cor.9:25)

- Tree of Life Rev.2:7
- Crown of Life Rev.2:10
- Hidden Manna/White Stone Rev.2:17

*POSITION—(Crown= I Pet.5:4)

- Matt 19:27-30
- New Name Rev.2:17
- Authority Rev.2:26
- Name before Father Rev. 3:6
- Bowed to Rev3:9

*PLEASURE—(Crown=I Thes.2:19)

- Not hurt Rev.2:11
- Escape trib. 3:11
- Eat with Christ 3:20
- Rejoicing I Peter 4:13