

Shedding Light on Bible Words & Facts

Study # 32 - Destiny of Believers

When Christians die, they depart to be with Christ – **Philippians 1:23**.

Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord – **2 Corinthians 5:8** - which is “*far better*” - **Philippians 1:22-23** - because in His presence there is fullness of joy – **Psalms 16:11**.

When the Church is raptured, living believers & the resurrected dead in Christ rise together to meet the Lord in the air – **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**. They will stand before the judgement seat of Christ – **Romans 14:10** – not to be punished, but to receive rewards for things done in the body – **2 Corinthians 5:10**.

Their work will be tried by fire, but their salvation will not be affected – **1 Corinthians 3:13-15**.

Subsequent to the Lord being united with His Church, He will return to the Earth – **Luke 12:36** – with all His saints – **1 Thessalonians 3:13**.

He sits on the throne of His Glory judging the nations – **Matthew 25:31**.

Christians are with Him, judging the world & angels – **1 Corinthians 6:2-3**.

At that time their knowledge will be vastly increased – **1 Corinthians 13:12**.

Eternal life will mean knowing the true God & Jesus Christ – **John 17:3**.

The horizons of believers’ minds will expand forever as they grow in the knowledge of the God who creates no two snowflakes alike.

They are destined to sit with the Lord on His throne – **Revelation 3:21**; & to reign with Him forever – **Revelation 22:5**.

Thought -

How good to know that to be absent from the body is to be at home with the Lord, which is far better!

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