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"A CHRISTIAN DIES... WHAT THEN?"

HEBREWS 11:10 (NASB)

TRUTH: In America not only is hell missing from a lot of preaching but so is heaven.

TRUTH: The biblical motivation for salvation is to escape hell and gain heaven (John 14:1).

God's three-step process working right now in all believers:

1. Justification - We were saved from the penalty of sin (Romans 5:1, 9).
2. Sanctification - We are being saved from the power of sin in our daily lives (Ephesians 5:25-27).
3. Glorification - We are forever delivered from the presence of sin in our lives.

What has to happen in my life and yours for glorification to occur?

I. FIRST, WE HAVE TO DIE (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27).

TRUTH: All whom God has given life live forever (Revelation 22:11, 14:13).

II. BODY AND SOUL SEPARATE.

III. HEAVEN HAS SPIRITS WITHOUT BODIES (Acts 7; Philippians 1; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Hebrews 12:23).

INSIGHT: Heaven is the place today of spirits of righteous men and women without bodies.

IV. THE RESURRECTION (Romans 8:23; John 5:28-29; Revelation 20:11; Daniel 12)

*There are two resurrections and blessed are those who take part in the first resurrection because on them the second death, hell, has no power. But what constitutes the "first resurrection"? What are its parts?

1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter
2. The Rapture of the Church and the Tribulation judgment of God on sin for 7 years

3. The end of the Great Tribulation, Satan into the bottomless pit, 1000-year reign of Christ on earth
4. Satan loosed from the pit, defeated by God the Father, cast into the Lake of Fire, final judgment of lost mankind of all time, eternity begins with new earth and universe