



B Group Study Guide

Week of April 28, 2013

“What Happens When I Die?”

Message – “Our Final Home”

Primary Scripture:

Romans 8: 18-25
Revelation 21: 1-4
2 Peter 3: 8-13
Ephesians 3:17

Some thoughts and questions for discussion:

This closes out our series on “What Happens When You Die?”

I’d ask you to really think about what you consider to be your “home?”

Where is “home” for you?
Do you get “homesick” often?
Do you even feel like you have a home?

Can your home be anywhere when you Christ is at home in your heart? (of course it can, but can it really be – for you?)
Do you see your final home with Him in the new heavens and earth?

There are three passages of Scripture you should read in order – it gives a systematic viewing of: what our final home will be, what it looks like, and why it matters for today.

Here are these passages with some points as to what it says about our final home -

- 1) What our final home will be – Romans 8: 18-25
Our final home is earth – not heaven. The new heaven on earth.
- 2) What this home will be like – Revelation 21: 1-4
A city.
The home of God is here.
Every tear wiped from our eyes.
- 3) Why it matters for today – 2 Peter 3: 8-13
Leading lives of holiness.
Hastening this final home.

This is a big deal – a shift in your thinking if you really read and reflect on this Scripture. That is – our final home is not a spiritual state in heaven, but a physical state on earth.



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And, as 2 Peter tells us – we can help bring this about – as we “hasten” the coming of the Lord and His Kingdom. This is what we at Bellwether mean by “Raising the Kingdom.” That your life and your work here in this day and time matters – for eternity.

Do you believe that?

This is part of our work here, if we call ourselves Christian, to do the work of Christ and “hasten” His coming. How?

Pray for one another

Worship together in church

Cultivate fruits of the Spirit – patience, listening, taking time with God in our daily lives

See your work (in business, law, medicine, etc) as having Kingdom relevance.

Being part of a body of Christ – a local church – and serving it.

I pray we all would see our final home as being with Christ in the new earth and we as His Church would hasten its coming – by our individual lives, our families, and our church home – Bellwether.