

Future Hope

Review it: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

Discuss it:

1. What is the believers' future hope? How should it affect the way we live today?

-Titus 2:11-14

2. For the believer, there is no condemnation, rather the white robe of Jesus' own righteousness to cover all of our sins. And yet what we do in this life matters. Discover the consequences of a believer's behavior in this life.

-Romans 8:1

-1 Corinthians 3:10-15

-2 Corinthians 5:10, 17-21

3. What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms shall be proclaimed upon the housetops."? How might that affect what you say, do, and think, now?

-Luke 12:3

-1 Corinthians 4:5

4. Jesus promises his presence and peace to each believer throughout his or her life. He also promised trouble, and if he tarries we must all pass through the veil of death. What was Paul's perspective on this? Why?

-John 16:33

-Romans 8:35-39

5. Jesus revealed glimpses of heaven to John. List aspects of Jesus' presence and of heaven that you resonate with the most.

-Revelation 1:9-18, 21:1-5,

22:1-5

6. When the King returns, what happens to evil?

-Matthew 13:37-43

7. What will the believer's resurrection body look like? How does that make you feel about the Lord's return?

-1 Corinthians 15:41-44,
50-54

-Philippians 3:20-21

8. What was Paul's attitude toward physical death? How can we obtain and maintain that attitude for ourselves?

-Philippians 1:20-26

-2 Corinthians 5:1-8

9. When the King returns, will there be a time for second chances? For salvation? To make things right that are in our power to fix now?

-Hebrews 9:27-28

Pray about it