

Our Father's Who Aren't In Heaven Part 5

Kill the body, not the soul- The Mount of Transfiguration-Many mansions

To die is gain

Hebrews 9:27 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

The few difficult verses have to be understood in the light of the many clear verses on the same subject.

Kill the body, not the soul

Matthew 10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell [gehenna].

Matt 10:5,6 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. **6** Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.

Luke 12:4-5 "I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. **5** But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell [gehenna]. Yes, I tell you, fear him.

8"I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God. **9** But he who disowns me before men will be disowned before the angels of God.

35"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, **36** like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. **37** It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes....

Many Mansions

John 14:2-3 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

The Mount of Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-9 1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. 3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. 4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." 8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Matthew 17:9 KJV,NKJ,YLT And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the **vision** to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead. (Some examples are **2 Kings 6:17; Acts 10:9-20; 2 Cor. 12:1-4.**)

John 3:13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.

So we can say the same about Moses and Elijah as was said of David in

Acts 2:34a For David did not ascend to heaven....

To die is gain

Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:17,27 The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.

27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, **contending as one man for the faith of the gospel**

Philippians 1:12-14 Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.

13 As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. **14** Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged **to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly**.

Philippians 1:18-20 But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, **Christ is preached**. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, **19** for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. **20** I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always **Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or death**.

Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

2 Timothy 4:8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me **on that day**—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

1 Corinthians 9:27 No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.