

Where Am I Going? (Part 2)
A Question of Destiny

2 Corinthians 5: 1-8

¹For we know that if our earthly ^[a]house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our ^[b]habitation which is from heaven, ³if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. ⁴For we who are in *this* tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. ⁵Now He who has prepared us for this very thing *is* God, who also has given us the Spirit as ^[c]a guarantee.

⁶So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. ⁷For we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

Over the past several weeks we looked at five Critical Questions

Who Am I? A question of Identity

I am a human being who's unconditionally loved by God. And made in the image of God. (Identity)

Where Did I Come From? A question of Source

I came from God, who is my Creator.

We were intentionally designed

Why Am I here? A question of Purpose

I am here to fulfill an assignment given to me by God.

What can I do? A question of Potential

I can do the good works that were prepared in advance for me to do. God had something in mind that our hands are to be a part of.

Where am I going? A question of Destiny - Eternal Destiny

Everybody is going to live eternally. The question is where?

God will not force His will on you.

Where am I going as a Believer?

We Know – to be acquainted; to be aware with (v1) We know when we die, we will have a building from God

We Groan – to sigh because of deep concern (v2)

Genesis 2 talks about God breathing on us

We have Confidence – courageous and bold (v.5-6)

God has already prepared us for something (John 14: 1-2)

God's getting us ready

We are being conformed to the image of God

He's given us the Holy Spirit

He's going to make good on His promise