

Chapter Ten

Finding Eternity

Heaven is indeed a real place, but the Bible only gives us glimpses of its majesty. Stephen's account is one of those "glimpses" that should give us a feeling of eagerness, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:56).

Stephen beheld the glory of God. No matter its location, its beauty, or our occupation there, Heaven is the place to see God's glory and there can be no further fulfillment for a child of God.

2 Corinthians 5:1-8 says that our physical bodies are "tents." Why do we groan in our earthly bodies? Will there be groaning in our heavenly, sanctified bodies?

How do we prepare for our physical death? Use these scriptures to help.

Psalm 39:4-5

Proverbs 27:1

Ecclesiastes 8:8

Isaiah 57:1-2

Matthew 6:19-20

John 14:1-6

Philippians 1:21

Colossians 3:1-2

Personal Reflection

What are some “meaningless” works/tasks that need to be placed aside so that you can focus on worshipping and loving God?

How can you prepare on Earth for your new vocation (worshipping God) in Heaven?