



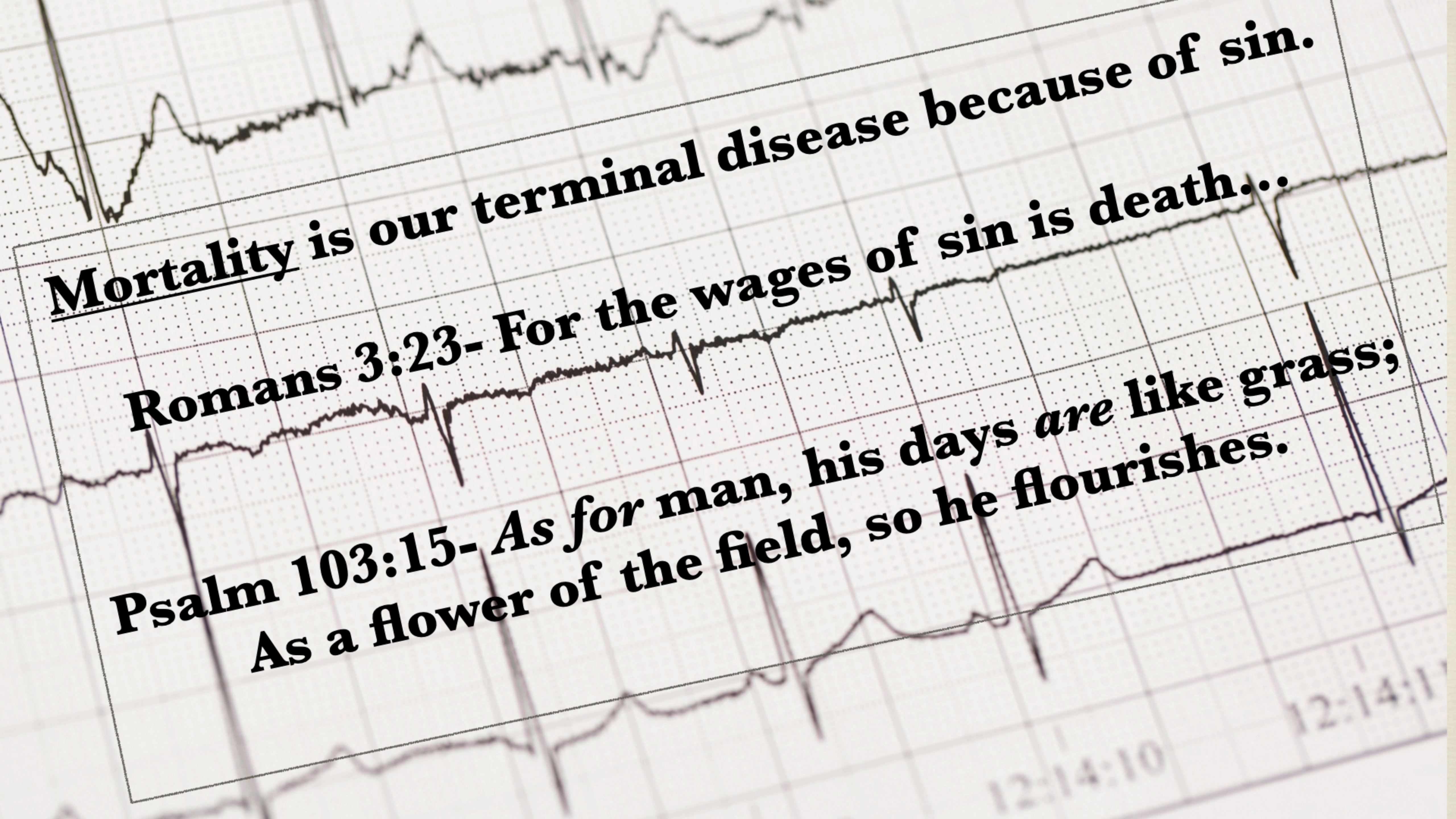
WHAT HAPPENS

THE MOMENT WE DIE?

CAN WE KNOW?



Death Rate is
One Per Person.



Mortality is our terminal disease because of sin.

Romans 3:23- For the wages of sin is death...

Psalm 103:15- *As for man, his days are like grass;*
As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

12:14:10

12:14:11



3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will *die*.’”

AND IT IS APPOINTED ONCE
FOR MEN TO DIE, BUT AFTER
THIS THE JUDGMENT.

HEBREWS 9:27



Romans 5:12-14

Genesis 3:3

Proverbs 14:12

Sin
Produces
Death

Romans 7:13

James 1:15

Romans 7:5-13

WHO HAS ETERNAL LIFE?



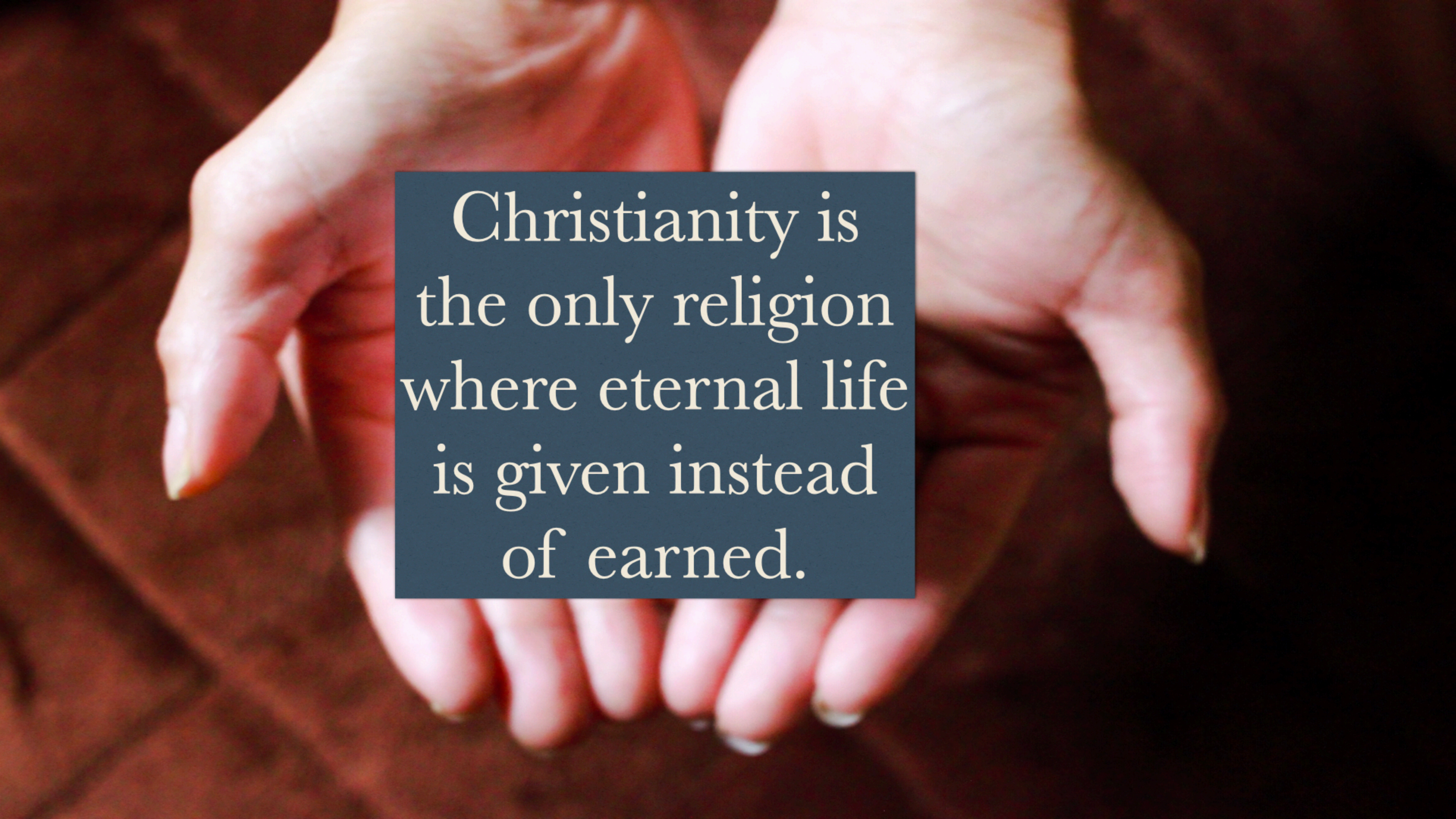
It is not a matter of *if* you have eternal life
but *where* you will spend it that is the real question.

The Judgment Seat of Christ

- Where is it described?
 - Romans 14:10-12; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10
- Who will be judged?
 - Believers
- Who will be the judge?
 - Jesus Christ
- What is the purpose?
 - To reward the faithful service of God's faithful
- When will it occur?
 - After the Rapture
- What will be the criteria for judgment?
 - Romans 8:1- there will be no condemnation
- Will all those who are judged receive equal treatment?
 - 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

Great White Throne Judgment

- Where is it described?
 - Revelation 20:11-15; Hebrews 9:27
- Who will be judged?
 - Unbelievers
- Who will be the judge?
 - Jesus Christ
- What is the purpose?
 - To settle accounts of those who rebel against God (all lost)
- When will it occur?
 - Before the Lake of Fire
- What will be the criteria for judgment?
 - All who are spiritually dead. No defense and no appeal
- Will all those who are judged receive equal treatment?
 - Pay each for what they have done- Romans 2:6
 - David Jeremiah- “Hell will be hotter for some.”



Christianity is
the only religion
where eternal life
is given instead
of earned.

WHY DOES THE BIBLE USE WORD *SLEEP* FOR DEATH

1 Cor 15:20-21— But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead.

Sleep- word of hope. Rest from the cares of this world. Metaphor for peace in death.



DIFFERING VIEWS OF WHAT OCCURS AT DEATH

• SOUL SLEEP

- When a person dies they enter into complete oblivion (a state of nonexistence).
- Remain unconscious as if they were in deep sleep
- At the second coming of Jesus, the dead are called from their graves
 - They will be resurrected and judged

- ❖ Daniel 12:2- And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt
- ❖ John 11:11-14- 11 After saying these things, he said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him.” 12 The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.” 13 Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep.

DIFFERING VIEWS OF WHAT OCCURS AT DEATH

- FROM TEMPORAL TO ETERNAL

- Instantaneous transfer of the soul and resurrected body to heaven or hell immediately after death.

- Time is no longer of consequence

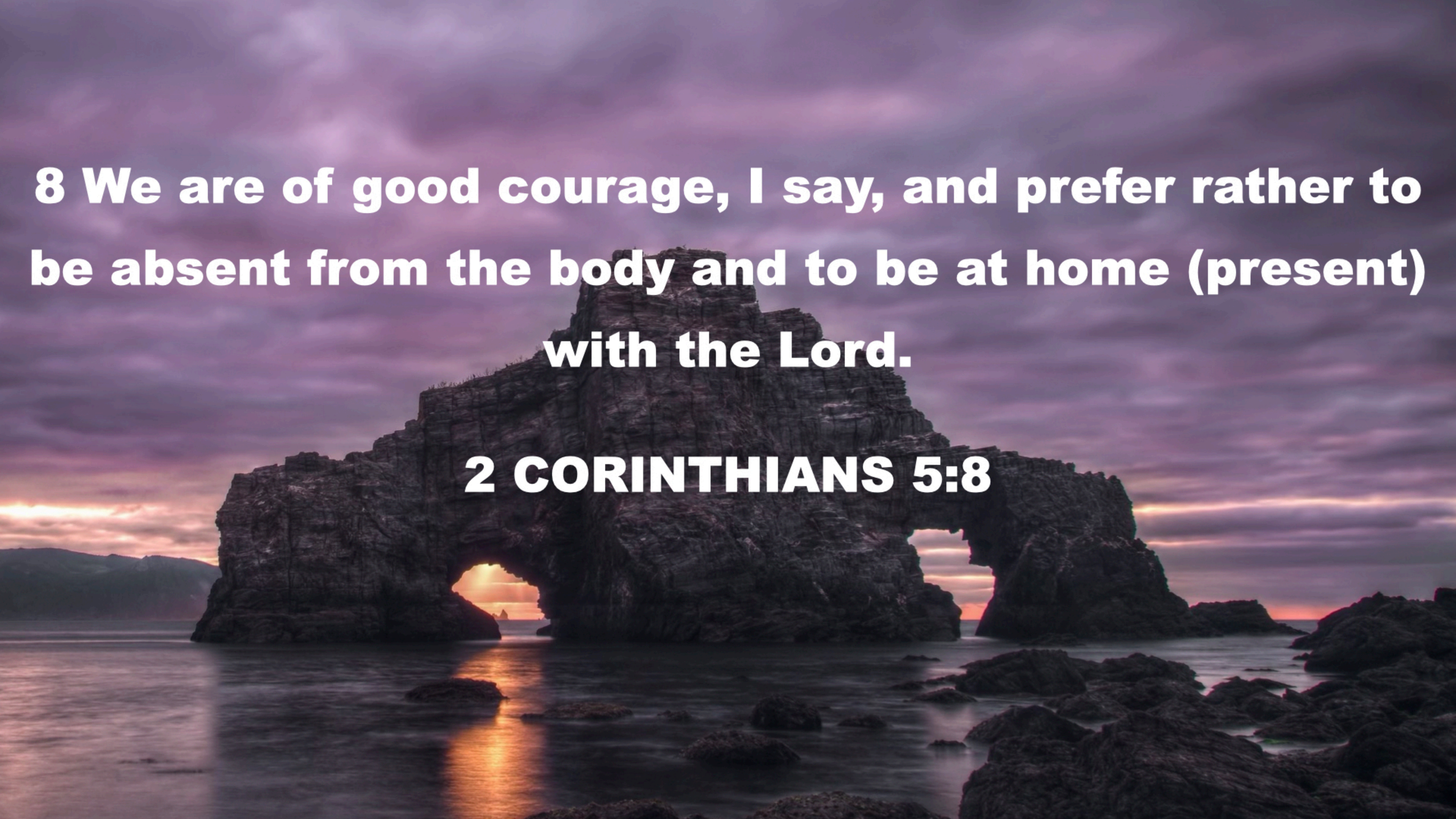
- PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE ALL

EXPERIENCED

- The end is instantaneous

DIFFERING VIEWS OF WHAT OCCURS AT DEATH

- Immortal Soul Separates from Mortal Body
 - Soul separates from body and goes to Heaven
 - Body decays
 - When Jesus returns the soul is reunited with the resurrected body
 - This is different than Paradise
 - Jesus told thief he would be with him in paradise in Sheol.



8 We are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home (present) with the Lord.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:8

23 But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better; 24 yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sakes.

Philippians 1:23-24

What we will Cover?

- Old Testament View of Death (Sheol = Paradise and Hades)
- Hell
 - Is it really a place of fire?
 - Do Satan and demons go somewhere else?
- Resurrection
 - What will we look like?
 - Will we know our loved ones?
 - How old will we be in heaven?
 - Is cremation wrong?
- Heaven
 - What will we do
 - Sun, moon, stars?
 - Animals?
 - New Jerusalem

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