



Hello again from Quarantine! Praise the Lord for His continued faithfulness. We certainly have it better than we deserve. I pray this day finds you doing well.... and if not..... we have one we can RUN to.

“God will wipe away all tears”. This life as full of trouble as it is, has hope. Are hope is not in the life itself, and it’s not in the world we live in, but it’s in the relationship that we have been given. I talk often about the provision and the protection of God. Those are just a couple of the benefits that we receive as the adopted children of the creator God. That provision and protection is more about the here and now. The “hope” that we enjoy, is more about the future. What a benefit..... Right! One sure thing in this life is death it’s a guarantee. We are born, dying. There are threats of death all around. Every time you hop in a car, the chance is there. The threat of disease is always there, not to mention, that even if you scrape through without a major catastrophe..... Old age will get you. God does not want us to fear death.....

I want you to meditate on this. What does this world offer you to fend off death? What

does it give you to remove that fear of the unknown? The reality is NOTHING. Maybe a multi-vitamin, that will extend your life a few years. Diet and exercise may make those years more tolerable. With all of that combined..... well plainly put THEN WHAT? Those that choose to ignore the existence of God, simply put their hope in a cease to exist model. Some more extreme thoughts, is a hope to that you may come back as some sea creature, or you get the chance to haunt an ex. In reality, there is but one of two things that are going to happen when we leave these frail bodies of ours. We will go to be with God for eternity, with sites unimagined and adventures untold, or be ETERNALLY separated.

No more tears..... ponder that. This life has so much heartache and disappointment. For all of its blessings its just as full of woes. I am not trying to "sell" God to you, but simply laying out the reality of where we are and what we are up against. As a teen and up to my early 20's I plowed through life without much regard to the thought of what next. I look back, and I realize I am not lucky, but extremely blessed to be alive, and have been given an opportunity to look forward with hope. That's what God gives that this world can never give. What can this world do for your "soul"? Convince you to ignore it? Convince you that you don't even have one? I guess that's the easier thing to do for something they can't grasp.

Matt. 10:28 says And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

The world can offer you ways to tarnish your soul..... but the world has no way to cleanse it. Think about that. All the yoga in the world may bring you to some center place that causes you to feel calm, but what did it do for your soul? All the meditation you can ever do will never change your stance in the presence of God. Only the Blood, only Jesus. Nothing I repeat NOTHING else can cleanse your soul, and make you right before God. And let me say for disclosure – meditation, I am not speaking against, I am not even speaking against yoga exercises. I am just telling you, that it's not "all" that you need. It's a relationship with Christ. Men who have deemed themselves wise make claims against God and His existence and His ways..... but one day they to will be brought to their knees.

Warning.... TRUTH ahead! Now meditate on this. God offers a relationship, a redemption! A cleansing to a depth that nothing in this world can cleanse. He offers a

TRUE hope, a HOPE you can rest in, that this world can not offer. None of it's methods, none of the temporary feel goods..... nada. You can choose to ignore the truth of God, it's a choice you can make. But I can promise you this He is the only one that can back up what He says, and I don't know about you but Eternity "that's a mighty long time"! Put your hope in Christ!

God bless --- Pastor Paul

May 15

God shall wipe away all tears: ... there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, ... for the former things are passed away.

He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it. — Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. — The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their [iniquity](#). — The voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. — Sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction. — The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

The things which are not seen are eternal.

REV. 21:4. Isa. 25:8. -Isa. 60:20. -Isa. 33:24. -Isa. 65:19. -Isa. 35:10. Hos. 13:14. -I Cor. 15:26,54. II Cor. 4:18.