

**1. Hope beyond the grave**

- a) John 3:16
- b) 1 John 5:13
- c) 1 Timothy 1:15-16
- d) Jude 20-21
- e) Someone once said, “I’m not interested in eternal life. This life is more than enough anguish and heartache!” What did this individual fail to understand?

**2. The resurrection of the righteous**

- a) What different views do people hold after life beyond the grave?
- b) What did Jesus teach about life after death? John 6:40, 5:28-29, Revelation 1:17-18
- c) How does the apostle Paul describe the events of “the last day” when the dead in Christ are raised to life? 1 Thessalonians 4:13-16
- d) Who will you be looking for on that day?

**3. A new life after our resurrection from the dead**

- a) 1 Thessalonians 4:17 Paul received this revelation “by the word of the Lord” (v.15). Even though all of the details regarding our existence after our resurrection are not revealed here, why is it enough to know “we shall always be with the Lord”?

b) Revelation 20:4:6

- i) What happens for 1,000 years after our resurrection from the dead?
  - ii) Where do we spend that millennium?
  - iii) What lessons will we learn during this time of judgment? 1 Corinthians 4:5, 6:3
- c) Revelation 21:1-5, 22:1-5 What are your thoughts about this new heaven and new earth?
- d) How does the apostle Peter describe the culmination of this earth’s history and the new heavens and new earth? 2 Peter 3:10-13
- e) How will we occupy of our time throughout eternity?
- i) Revelation 2:7
  - ii) Revelation 7:14-17
  - iii) Isaiah 65:17, 21-25
- f) What important questions remained unanswered about our new life in a recreated earth where righteousness dwells?
- g) What might Jesus want to reveal to you that He could not share with you on this sinful planet? John 16:10, 1 Corinthians 13:12
- h) What excites you the most about living in a new world where righteousness dwells?

