

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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First Baptist Church Covington, Louisiana

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Looking to the Future:

Studies concerning the return of Christ and the life hereafter

Philippians 1:19-26 & 3:17-21

[19] Yes, and I shall rejoice. For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance,

[20] as it is my eager expectation and hope that I shall not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.

[21] For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

[22] If it is to be life in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.

[23] I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

[24] But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

[25] Convinced of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith,

[26] so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

[3:17] Brethren, join in imitating me, and mark those who so live as you have an example in us.

[18] For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, live as enemies of the cross of Christ.

[19] Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

[20] But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

[21] who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself.