



Sermon Notes – Steve Southards – 06/23/2024

John 11:25-26 NLT

Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.”

What you believe about life AFTER death affects how you live your life BEFORE death.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 NLT

As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

Heaven is beyond human comprehension.

1 Corinthians 2:9

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard,^[11] and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”

Heaven is a place of no more pain.

Revelations 21:1-4 NLT Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

God is in Heaven.

Revelation 21:3 NLT

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Jesus is the only way to Heaven.

John 14:6 NLT

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Hebrews 9:27 NLT

And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people.