

EPISODE 13: “WHO GOT THE BODY? CREMATION, FUNERALS, AND CHRISTIANITY.”

CONTEXT

Discussing death and the afterlife presents challenges due to varying perspectives and uncertainties regarding the fate of the body post-death. However, for Christians, there is assurance that death doesn't have the last word. We look forward to an everlasting existence with our Eternal Father. In this study, we'll explore how Christians can grieve yet remain hopeful when a loved one passes, as the resurrected body differs from the one that perished.

Why Should I Mourn?

- 1) To experience God's _____ (Psalm 34:18).
- 2) To experience God's _____ (Matthew 5:4).
- 3) To experience the _____ (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

Why Should I Hope?

- 1) Jesus Christ is _____ over death and the grave (1 Corinthians 15:50-58).
- 2) There's an _____ future after one's _____ death (2 Corinthians 5:1).

Where is the Body?

- 1) It returns to its _____ (Genesis 2:7; 1 Corinthians 15:53).

What happens to the Body?

- 1) Those who are _____ in Christ will _____ with Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).