

8-13-17 Scripture Reading

Phil 1:21-26 (NASU)

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

²² But if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh, this *will mean* fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose.

²³ But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better;

²⁴ yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.

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

²⁶ so that your proud confidence in me may abound in Christ Jesus through my coming to you again.

Phil 1:21-26 (NIV)

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

²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

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

²⁶ so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

Phil 1:21-26 (NLT)

²¹ For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

²² But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don't know which is better.

²³ I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me.

²⁴ But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live.

²⁵ Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith.

²⁶ And when I come to you again, you will have even more reason to take pride in Christ Jesus because of what he is doing through me.

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Matt 13:50

⁵⁰ and ^awill throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place ^bthere will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Rev 20:10

¹⁰ And ^athe devil who ^adeceived them was thrown into the ^blake of fire and ¹brimstone, where the ^cbeast and the ^cfalse prophet are also; and they will be ^dtormented day and night forever and ever.

John 10:27-28

²⁷ "My sheep ^ahear My voice, and ^bI know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give ^aeternal life to them, and they will never perish; and ^bno one will snatch them out of My hand.

James 2:26

²⁶ For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also ^afaith without works is dead.

1 Peter 3:18-19

¹⁸ For ^aChrist also died for sins ^bonce for all, *the* just for *the* unjust, so that He might ^cbring us to God, having been put to death ^din the flesh, but made alive ^ein the ¹spirit; ¹⁹ in ¹which also He went and made proclamation to the spirits *now* in prison,

2 Cor 5:8

⁸ we are of good courage, I say, and ^aprefer rather to be absent from the body and ^bto be at home with the Lord.

Gal 3:1

²⁰ "I have been ^acrucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but ^bChrist lives in me; and ¹the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in ^cthe Son of God, who ^dloved me and ^egave Himself up for me.

Col 3:3-4

³ For you have ^adied and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, ^awho is our life, is revealed, ^bthen you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

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