



Message Outline
*Heaven: What Happens
 When I Die?*
Lk.23:39-43, 2Cor.5:8

Intro: Halfway point in preaching on Heaven...

- Today's topic: what happens when I die?
 - Biblical realities of heaven and hell (cf. Rev.21:6-8)...
 - The need for a washing (1Cor.6:9-11)...
 - If Heaven's defining feature is God's presence (Rev.21:3), why would one who's resisted His presence now want entrance?
 - Hell not created with man in mind (Mt.25:41), and yet some choose that course.

Read: Luke 23:39-43

- Jesus ignores one and engages another...
- Both guilty criminals, but one with a "railing" heart and the other with a responsive heart (v.39-42a)...
- Remarks of a Responsive Heart:
 - a) _____ v.40
 - b) _____ v.41a
 - c) _____ v.41b
 - d) _____ v.42
- Notice Jesus' distinction in v.42-43: Kingdom vs. Paradise
 - An intermediate heaven before the new heavens (cf. Rev.21-22)...

What Happens When I Die?

- 1) _____
 - 2Cor.5:8, Phil.1:23, Lk.23:42-43
 - A potential personal escort into God's presence (Lk.16:22)???
- 2) _____
 - Soul state awaiting bodily resurrection (cf. Rev.6:9-11, 1Cor.15:22-23)...
- 3) _____
 - New bodies with new heavens (cf. Rev.21, 1Thess.4:13ff., 1Cor.15:50ff.)...