



What's Going to Happen to Us?

(it is greater than anything you can imagine)

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Part 2

1 Corinthians 2 ⁹ This is why the Scriptures say: Things never discovered or heard of before, things beyond our ability to imagine — these are the many things God has in store for all his lovers. TPT

Ephesians 2 ⁷ Throughout the coming ages we will be the visible display of the infinite riches of his grace and kindness, which was showered upon us in Jesus Christ. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved by faith. Nothing you did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the love gift from God that brought us to Christ! ⁹ So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving. ¹⁰ We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it! TPT

Jeremiah 29 ¹¹ Here's what Yahweh says to you: "I know all about the marvelous destiny I have in store for you, a future planned out in detail. My intention is not to harm you but to surround you with peace and prosperity and to give you a beautiful future, glistening with hope. TPT

John 10 ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life, and have it abundantly. NASB

John 11 ²⁵ Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, NASB

John 3 ¹⁵ so that those who truly believe in him will not perish but be given eternal life. ¹⁶ For here is the way God loved the world—he gave his only, unique Son as a gift. So now everyone who believes in him will never perish but experience everlasting life. ¹⁷ "God did not send his Son into the world to judge and condemn the world, but to be its Savior and rescue it! ¹⁸ So now there is no longer any condemnation for those who believe in him, but the unbeliever already lives under condemnation because they do not believe in the name of the only Son of God. TPT

1 John 5 ¹¹ And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² The one who has the Son has the life; the one who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. NASB

Romans 2 ⁴ Do the riches of his extraordinary kindness make you take him for granted and despise him? Haven't you experienced how kind and understanding he has been to you? Don't mistake his tolerance for acceptance. Do you realize that all the wealth of his extravagant kindness is meant to melt your heart and lead you into repentance? TPT

1 John 4 ¹⁶ We have come into an intimate experience with God's love, and we trust in the love he has for us. God is love! Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them. ¹⁷ By living in God, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may fearlessly face the day of judgment, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world. TPT

1 John 5 ¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Messiah is God's spiritual child and has been fathered by God himself. And everyone who loves Father God loves his children as well. ...

⁵ **So who are the world conquerors, defeating its power? Those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.** TPT

Ephesians 2 ⁶ He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, *and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority* of the heavenly realm, for **we are now co-seated as one with Christ!**

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Matthew 13 ⁴⁴ “Heaven’s kingdom realm can be illustrated like this: “A person discovered that there was hidden treasure in a field. Upon finding it, he hid it again. **Because of uncovering such treasure, he was overjoyed and sold all that he possessed to buy the entire field just so he could have the treasure.** ⁴⁵ “Heaven’s kingdom realm is also like a jewel merchant in search of rare pearls.

⁴⁶ **When he discovered one very precious and exquisite pearl, he immediately gave up all he had in exchange for it.** TPT

Romans 8 ¹⁸ **I am convinced that any suffering we endure is less than nothing compared to the magnitude of glory that is about to be unveiled within us.** TPT

Philippians 1 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.** NLT ... ²³ But I am hard-pressed between the two. I have the desire to leave [this world] and be with Christ, for that is far, far better; AMP

Hebrews 2 ¹⁰ ... **for this is how he brings many sons and daughters to share in his glory.** ¹¹ **Jesus, the Holy One, makes us holy.** ... ¹⁵ **By embracing death Jesus sets free those who live their entire lives in bondage to the tormenting dread of death.** TPT

2 Corinthians 5 ¹ **We are convinced that even if these bodies we live in are folded up at death like tents, we will still have a God-built home that no human hands have built, which will last forever in the heavenly realm.** ² We inwardly sigh as we live in these physical “tents,” longing to put on a new body for our life in heaven, ³ in the belief that once we put on our new “clothing” we won’t find ourselves “naked.” ⁴ So, while living in this “tent,” we groan under its burden, not because we want to die but **because we want these new bodies.** We crave for all that is mortal to be swallowed up by eternal life. ⁵ **And this is no empty hope, for God himself is the one who has prepared us for this wonderful destiny.** And to confirm this promise, he has given us the Holy Spirit, like an engagement ring, as a guarantee. ⁶ That’s why we’re always full of courage. **Even while we’re at home in the body, we’re homesick to be with the Master—**⁷ **for we live by faith, not by what we see with our eyes.** ⁸ We live with a joyful confidence, yet at the same time **we take delight in the thought of leaving our bodies behind to be at home with the Lord.** ⁹ **So whether we live or die we make it our life’s passion to live our lives pleasing to him.** ¹⁰ For one day we will all be openly revealed before Christ on his throne so that **each of us will be duly recompensed for our actions done in life, whether good or worthless.** TPT

1 Corinthians 3 ¹²⁻¹³ **The quality of materials used by anyone building on this foundation will soon be made apparent, whether it has been built with gold, silver, and costly stones, or wood, hay, and straw. Their work will soon become evident, for the Day will make it clear, because it will be revealed by blazing fire!** And the fire will test and prove the workmanship of each builder. ¹⁴ **If his work stands the test of fire, he will be rewarded.** ¹⁵ **If his work is consumed by the fire, he will suffer great loss. Yet he himself will barely escape destruction, like one being rescued out of a burning house.** TPT

1 Thessalonians 4 ¹³ Beloved brothers and sisters, we want you to be quite certain about the truth concerning those who have passed away, so that you won't be overwhelmed with grief like many others who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, we also believe that God will bring with Jesus those who died while believing in him. ¹⁵ This is the word of the Lord: we who are alive in him and remain until the Lord appears will by no means have an advantage over those who have already died, for both will rise together. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will appear with the declaration of victory, the shout of an archangel, and the trumpet blast of God. He will descend from the heavenly realm and command those who are dead in Christ to rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive will join them, transported together in clouds to have an encounter with the Lord in the air, and we will be forever joined with the Lord. ¹⁸ So encourage one another with these truths. TPT

1 Corinthians 15 ²² Even as all who are in Adam die, so also all who are in Christ will be made alive. ²³ But each one in his proper order: Christ, the firstfruits, then those who belong to Christ in his presence. ²⁴ Then the final stage of completion comes, when he will bring to an end every other rulership, authority, and power, and he will hand over his kingdom to Father God. ²⁵ Until then he is destined to reign as King until all hostility has been subdued and placed under his feet. ²⁶ And the last enemy to be subdued and eliminated is death itself.

Acts 3 ²⁰ And he will send you Jesus, the Messiah, the appointed one. ²¹ For he must remain in heaven until the restoration of all things has taken place, fulfilling everything that God said long ago through his holy prophets. ²² For has not Moses told us: 'The Lord your God will raise up a prophet from among you who is like me. Listen to him and follow everything he tells you. TPT

Notes: vs 21

21 Or "until the time for the universal restoration."

21 Or "This one the heavens must receive until the times of universal restoration." The word *restoration* in the Greek is *apokatastasis*, which infers the restoration of creation to the state of existence before the fall, but also Davidic covenant being restored. Luke's choice of the Greek word found only here in the New Testament is noteworthy. It is a medical term that means "restoration of perfect health."

1 Corinthians 15 ... ³⁵ I can almost hear someone saying, "How can the dead come back to life? And what kind of body will they have when they are resurrected?" ... ⁴⁰ In the same way there are earthly bodies and heavenly bodies. There is a splendor of the celestial body and a different one for the earthly. ... ⁴² And that's how it will be with the resurrection of the dead. ⁴³ The body is "sown" in decay, but will be raised in immortality. It is "sown" in humiliation, but will be raised in glorification. ⁴⁴ It is "sown" in weakness but will be raised in power. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ For it is written: The first man, Adam, became a living soul. The last Adam became the life-giving Spirit. ... ⁴⁸ The first one, made from dust, has a race of people just like him, who are also made from dust. The One sent from heaven has a race of heavenly people who are just like him. ⁴⁹ Once we carried the likeness of the man of dust, but now let us carry the likeness of the man of heaven. ... ⁵¹ Listen, and I will tell you a divine mystery: not all of us will die, but we will all be transformed. ⁵² It will happen in an instant—in the twinkling of his eye. For when the last trumpet is sounded, the dead will come back to life. We will be indestructible and we will be transformed. ⁵³ For we will discard our mortal "clothes" and slip into a body that is imperishable. What is mortal now will be exchanged for immortality. ⁵⁴ And when that which is mortal puts on immortality, and what now decays is exchanged for what will never decay, then the Scripture will be fulfilled that says: Death is swallowed up by a triumphant victory! ⁵⁵ So death, tell me, where is your victory? Tell me death, where is your sting? ⁵⁶ It is sin that gives death its sting and the law that gives sin its power. ⁵⁷ But we thank God for giving us the victory as conquerors through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One. TPT