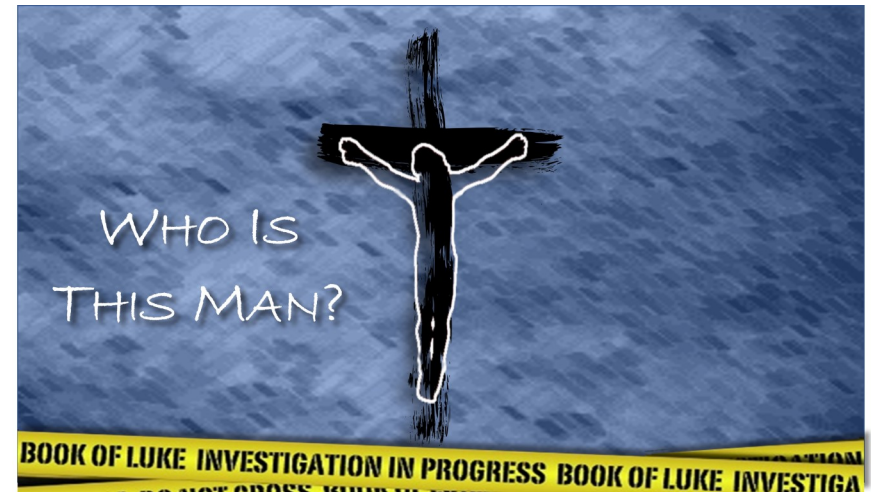


Read 2 Peter chapter 3. In this passage, identify at least three points of instructions for God's people. In what ways do we sometimes fail those instructions?

Read Romans 8:18-23. How does this passage relate to 2 Peter 3? How can it help encourage us? Regarding verse 18, can you think of an example of suffering that was wiped away by later joy?

Prayer Requests



February 13, 2022 - Marriage and Resurrection

Scripture References

Luke 20:27-40 • Matthew 22:29

John 17:11-16 • 2 Peter 3:10-14

- 1) Roughly _____ of American adults say they believe in Heaven.
Roughly _____ say they believe in hell.

- 2) Many Christians believe that our _____ continue after death, but the Bible makes no such _____.

- 3) Jesus makes it clear that marriage is for this age, implying that marriage does not _____ in the next age.

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- 4) Every _____ reminds us we live in a world that is broken, it's not what God originally created.
- 5) _____ don't marry and they don't die. And Christians can expect the same.
- 6) This is not the land of the _____, this is the land of the _____.
- 7) We are born for the purpose of _____, because that's what brings us fully into the kingdom of heaven and into the presence of God.
- 8) We must stay aware that even though we live here, in the land of the dying, our true _____ is in heaven, the land of the living.
- 9) "It's all gonna _____," so don't get too worried about the things of this world, and don't get too attached to the things of this world. They are _____, and will not last.
- 10) In the land of the dying, all human _____ will die, along with creation itself.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Was there anything in the sermon that caught your attention in a significant way? If so, describe that.

In his book, "The Screwtape Letters," C.S. Lewis wrote:
"The majority of the human race dies in infancy; of the survivors, a good many die in youth. It is obvious that to [God] human birth is important chiefly as the qualification for human death, and death solely as the gate to that other kind of life."

What do you think of that idea?

Read John 17:11-16. What are the implications of being "In the world, but not of the world?"

Continued on reverse.