

A PLACE CALLED HEAVEN

Answering 10 Questions About Your Eternal Home

HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR MY JOURNEY TO HEAVEN? Part Two

DR. ROBERT JEFFRESS | DECEMBER 11, 2016

INTRODUCTION: Last week we began looking at six practical things we could do to prepare for our journey to that “place called heaven.”

- I. Make Sure You Have A Valid “**Passport**” (Matthew 7:22-23; Romans 5:1)
- II. Live With A “**Destination** Mindset” (Philippians 3:20; Hebrews 11:13)
- III. Refuse To Allow Your Departure To Paralyze You With **Fear**
 - A. Death Is Never **Premature** (Acts 13:36)
 - B. Death Is A Necessary **Transition** To Heaven (1 Corinthians 15:50)

IV. Make The Most Of Your **Time** On Earth (Ephesians 5:15-16)

Psalm 90:10, 12 “¹⁰ Seventy years are given us! And some may even live to eighty. But even the best of these years are often empty and filled with pain; soon they disappear, and we are gone. ¹² Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.” (The Living Bible)

Ephesians 5:15-16 “¹⁵ Be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of your time, because the days are evil.”

Ephesians 5:15-17 “Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know the meaning of life but as those who do. Make the best use of your time, despite all the evils of these days. Don’t be vague, but grasp firmly what you know to be the will of God.” (J. B. Phillips)

V. Minimize Your “Pre-Departure” Regrets (2 Timothy 4:7)

God	Family	Friends	Career	Finances

2 Timothy 4:7 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.”

VI. Take Care Of The Practical Matters Before You Depart (2 Kings 20:1b)

2 Kings 20:1b “Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.”

Genesis 25:8 “And Abraham breathed his last and died in a ripe old age, an old man and satisfied with life; and he was gathered to his people.”

Conclusion