

## Main Scripture: Revelation 14:12-13

Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

## Scripture References:

**Revelation 1:17-18** – When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

**Revelation 6:9-11** – When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. 10 They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" 11 Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

**Revelation 7:13-17** – Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

*15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.*

*16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.*

*17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*

**Revelation 21:1-5** – Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." 5 And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

**I Corinthians 15:25-26** – For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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Memorial Remembrance – Revelation 14:12-13 – They Will Rest from their Labors

*What do we see in the book of Revelation about God's Plans for Eternal Life for His People?*

I Corinthians 2:9 – No eye has seen... what God has \_\_\_\_\_ for those who love Him!

Revelation 1:17-18 – Christ was dead but now He is...

Jesus holds the Keys of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Why are there two keys?

Revelation 6:9 – Who is presented when the fifth seal is opened?

They are told to \_\_\_\_\_ a little longer. *For what are they yet waiting?*

Colossians 3:2 – Your life is \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

Revelation 7:13-17 – These are clothed in white robes and are \_\_\_\_\_ the throne of God

They are \_\_\_\_\_ in His Presence and not \_\_\_\_\_ to the pains of this life.

Ephesians 2:6 – Those saved by grace have been \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in...

Revelation 14:12-13 – Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ who die in the Lord from now on!

In this life we are called to \_\_\_\_\_ by keeping His commands.

The dead in Christ are able to rest because they are not...

Revelation 15:2 – They are singing the song of \_\_\_\_\_, which is a song of \_\_\_\_\_!

*In this state: How will we experience the passing of time if we have no body?*

*Is that then our final state?:* Romans 8:21 – *What is Creation waiting for?*

I Corinthians 15:25 – Christ must reign until he has put all of his \_\_\_\_\_ under his feet.

Revelation 21:1-5 Behold! I am making everything \_\_\_\_\_.

What will there be no more of, when we are in eternal life after the Resurrection?