

## **Daily Bible Readings for Home Study**

**LET'S STUDY!!**

**Your Read-Ahead for: 08 May 2022**

### *Our Heavenly Dwelling*

**Monday-** A Heavenly Home (Hebrews 11:3-16)

**Tuesday-**The Dead in Christ Rise (1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:13-18)

**Wednesday-**A Multitude in Heaven (Revelations 7:9-17)

**Thursday-**Citizenship in Heaven (Philippians 3:15-21)

**Friday-**Treasures in Clay Jars (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:1-12)

**Saturday-**The Resurrected Body (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:35-54)

**Sunday-**An Eternal House in Heaven (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1-10)

# Our Heavenly Dwelling<sup>1</sup>

## Lesson Text: 2nd Corinthians 5:1-10

### Related Scriptures:

1st Corinthians 15:35-54; 2nd Corinthians 4:1-12

TIME: A.D. 56

PLACES: from Macedonia

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**GOLDEN TEXT:** “For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”. (2nd Corinthians 3:17 KJV)

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### *Scripture Lesson Text*

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1-10*

1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:**

3 If so, be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

**4 For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.**

5 Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

**6 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:**

7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

**8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.**

9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

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<sup>1</sup> Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 03 March 2022, *Concern for a Weaker Brother*

**10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad**

### **Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To know that our present, earthly bodies will one day be replaced by glorified, heavenly ones.

**Principle:** To understand the implications of one day receiving glorified, eternal bodies.

**Application:** To live in the confidence of God's promise that if our physical body dies, we will one day stand before Him in an eternally perfect, glorified body.

### **Introduction**

In this week's lesson, Paul instructs the Corinthian church about the future Christian blessings of a glorified body.

#### **I. Developing the Lesson:**

- a. Death swallowed up in life (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1-4)
- b. Walking by faith, not sight (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:5-9)
- c. Appearing before Christ 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:10)

#### **II. Studying the Text**

- a. Longing for immortality (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1-4)**
  - i. Hope in the face of death (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1)
  - ii. Hope amid groaning (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:2-3)
  - iii. Hope in a new life (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:4)
- b. Walking by Faith (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:5-8)**
  - i. Guarantee from God (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:5)
  - ii. Joy in God (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:6-7)
  - iii. Being with God (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:8)
- c. Pleasing the Lord (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:9-10)**
  - i. Aiming to please (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:9)
  - ii. The Judgement seat of Christ (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:10)

#### **III. Take Aways**

#### **IV. Announcements**

#### **V. Closing Prayer**