

## Time of reward: Paul and other Apostles

**Rom 2:5-8,16**

**Acts 17:31** Judgment day is future.

**Acts 24,25**

**Acts 24:15** Hope is in the resurrection.

**1 Cor 15:17-23, 51-54** Resurrection prevents perishing of the dead, and takes place at His coming, when they and the living become immortal.

**1 Cor 15:32** If no resurrection, nothing matters.

**1 Thess 1:10**

**1 Thess 2:19** Paul expected rewards for all of us at the second coming.

**1 Thess 3:13**

**1 Thess 4:16-18 1 Thess 5:23**

### Ambiguous Texts Clarified

**1 Cor 15:44** Sown a *natural* body; raised a *spiritual* body. Still a *body*. Both are physical bodies.

**1 Cor 2:14,15** The natural man is the sinful man.

**1 Cor 3: 1-3** Spiritual man is controlled by the Spirit. At the resurrection the sinful nature IS gone.

**1 Cor 15:50** Flesh and blood cannot inherit kingdom.

**Rom 7:5** Paul calls the sinful nature, the flesh.

**Rom 8:9** We are not in the flesh if the Spirit dwells in us. As long as we are controlled by the flesh and blood or sinful nature we cannot inherit the kingdom.

**John 3:3-5** We must be born again to inherit it.

**1 Cor 5: 1-5** Destroy flesh that spirit may be saved. "Spirit" is from "pneuma" meaning "life".

**Rev 13: 15** Same word translated "life". Punishment in this life might bring a reform and enable Jesus to save him (when? at death? NO) at second coming.

**Phil 1:20-24** If Paul departs (dies) he will be with Christ. He does not say WHEN.

**2 Tim 4:6-8** After departure, gets reward AT THAT DAY, (Christ's appearing) with all the saints.

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**2 Cor 4:16** Though outward man perish, inward man renewed.

**Rom 7:22,23; 12:2** Inward man, the MIND, delights in God's law. We are transformed by renewing the mind. though Paul's body was wearing out, his spiritual life (mind is it's seat) was renewed.

**2 Cor 5:1-10** Earthly house is present life in perishable clay (Job 4:19). Heavenly house is eternal life in immortal bodies. Paul groans for that (Rom 8:22-25). He does not wish to be unclothed (to die) but to be clothed upon (become immortal). While we are at home in the body (still alive here) we are absent from the Lord -- Jesus has not come. We still walk by faith. We are willing to be alive or dead when he comes, just so we can be accepted after the judgment and be with Him. We do not want to be naked in our sins (Rev 3:18).

**Titus 2:12,13** Looking for the blessed hope.

**Heb 9:28** Salvation at second coming.

**James 5:7,8** Be patient till coming of Jesus.

**1 Pe 1:5,7; 5:4** Salvation and crown at appearing of Jesus.

**1 Pe 3:18-20** The Holy Spirit that raised Christ from the dead (Rom 8: 11) preached to the spirits in the prison house of sin WHEN God's long suffering waited while Noah was building the ark.

**Gen 6:3** The Spirit was striving for 120 years.

**2 Pe 2:5** Spirit used Noah to preach.

**2 Tim 2:24-26** Satan takes us captive now.

**Luke 4:16-21** Jesus was to preach deliverance to prisoners, but he fulfilled this when here -not when He was dead or after the people died.

**1 John 2:28** When He shall appear, we shall be like Him.

**1 John 3:2,3** We must be purified now.

**Rev 22:20** Even so come Lord Jesus. Our hope is in You.