

Bad News / Good News Series – Pt 6

What Happens to Christians When They Die?

Luke 23:26-43

So what does happen to believers after we die?

1. THEY LEAVE IMMEDIATELY (v. 43)

a. Now here's the good news.

Luke 23:43; John 3:16

b. That one word "today" gives us assurance.

Philippians 1:23; Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Corinthians 15:50-52

The 2nd thing that happens to Christians after they die is:

2. THEY COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE (v. 43)

Colossians 1:17; Romans 5:8

And the final thing that happens to Christians after they die is:

3: THEY ENTER INTO PARADISE (v. 43)

a. Now what exactly is paradise?

1. "Paradise" is actually a Persian word that means "garden."

2. The garden was also a safe place

Revelation 21:3-4; Romans 3:10b-11; Joshua 24:15; Hebrews 9:27