

More than Talk program 164

What Happens When You Die? (part 1) (Great Chapters of the Bible—1 Corinthians 15)

What happens when you die? Is that it? The worms crawl in, the worms crawl out—the worms play pinochle in your mouth—like I heard as a kid? After all, some say, “No one ever came back from the dead to tell us different.” But somebody did come back. Yep—Jesus Christ’s resurrection is a solid, reasonable and factual fact. He told us that death is only a door. That we are more than puny protoplasm or creepy chemicals. So I want to know—as I hope you want to know—what happens when you die? We’re about to find out on More Than Talk.

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All Alone (a poem by Frank Eiklor)

A quiet city sleeps, as the scene unfolds;
Unaware of a trial in a home:
A high priest threatens while a mob looks on,
At a man who stands composed and all alone.

Bitter words are hurled at hate-filled faces glare,
But the Jew neither cowers, cries nor fears.
Untrue accusations, a smash across the face,
he take it all-the insults, lies and jeers.

The rays of dawn streak over the horizon
As the Man is brought to the governor of the land,
Pilate trembles when Jesus tells him where He came from,
Then hands Him to the mob - and wipes his hands.

Jewish lips scream for his crucifixion,
Gentiles hands reach for the hammer and the nails,
The world He came to die for turns against Him,
And the King is mocked by me with cries of "Hail."

What's that He's saying as He hangs there dying?
"Father, forgive them for they know now what they do."
Then all the weight of sin is placed upon Him,
And He dies beneath a sign "King of the Jews."

The sun hides as darkness blots out noon day,
A veil tears, a quake brings shifting sod.
Angels gasp in wonder and amazement
And a soldier cries, "This was the Son of God."

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Closing Prayer

Dear Lord

I want You to clean up my life.
I've asked You to come into my
life in the past but I've drifted.

Please come, take me back.
Show me where I've hurt and
grieved You. I'll repent, I'll get
right with You because I want to
walk with You, all the way.

In Jesus name,
Amen!