

The Spirit As a Pledge and Our Ambition

Outline

Review - Previous Verses - 2 Cor. 5:1-4

Review -:1b we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens

Review -:2 For indeed in this house we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven.

Review -:3 inasmuch as we, having put it on, will not be found naked

Earthly house vs Heavenly house

There are two kinds of bodies associated with two kinds of life 1 Cor 15:42-49

Today's Verses 2 Cor. 5:5-9

:5 Now He who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave to us the Spirit as a pledge.

:6 Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord ⁷ for we walk by faith ---

:8 we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

:9 Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

Summary thoughts in 2 Cor. 5:1-8

Next Week – The Judgment Seat [*Bema*] of Christ