

KEEPING AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

Introduction: It is so important for the believer to keep an _____ perspective so as not to get discouraged by what is occurring in the world today.

- I. All will _____ the eternal home of their soul (Ps. 37:9-11).
 - A. There are only _____ classes of people in God's eyes—saved and lost.
 - B. Those who reject God will eventually _____ and face God (Heb. 9:27).
 - C. Those that _____ the Lord will be blessed in the end.
 - D. We will be serving Christ on the earth in His millennial _____ (Rev. 20:6).
 - E. Life is _____ (Ps. 90:12).
 - F. "The shortness of life makes us see that the glitter of the wicked great is not _____ gold" (C.H. Spurgeon).
 - G. "His house shall be empty, his chair of office _____, his estate without an owner" (C.H.S.).
 - H. Consider what the dead unsaved have _____, where they have gone, and whether you will share the same place.
 - I. Believers go towards heaven in peace, not caring what others may _____.
 - J. The meek are those who _____ wait on the Lord and let Him magnify them—they don't take matters into their own hands.
- II. All will _____ according to how they have sown (Ps. 37:12-17).
 - A. The children of Satan naturally _____ God's children (Gen. 3:15)
 - B. God sees the _____ of their attempts to defeat Him (Ps. 2).
 - C. "Sinners in the hand of an angry God, and yet _____ against His children!" (C.H.S.).
 - D. The ungodly have no _____ and hate those who do good (1 Pe. 2:12).
 - E. "A hole, a cave, a den, a barn, a chimney-corner with a blessing, is better than stately palaces with a _____" (C.H.S.)

Conclusion: "The day is coming when all the wrongs of earth will be righted. At that time the evildoers shall be cut off and the trusting saints will possess all the blessings He has promised" (MacDonald).