

# Better Than Bora Bora

Philippians 1:19-23

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# Philippians 1:19-23

<sup>19</sup> for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. <sup>20</sup> I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup> If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! <sup>23</sup> I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

Death Is The Most Basic And Consistent Fear

# 1 Samuel 13:7

<sup>7</sup> Some Hebrews even crossed the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead.

Saul remained at Gilgal, and all the troops with him were quaking with fear.

# Luke 8:23-24

**23** As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

**24** The disciples went and woke him, saying, “*Master, Master, we’re going to drown!*”

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm.

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Live Well

# Job 13:16

<sup>16</sup> Indeed, this will turn out for my deliverance,  
for no godless person would dare come before him!

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Live Well

Be Confident In Hope



# 2 Corinthians 5:8

<sup>8</sup> We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

# The Kingdom

Will Not Be Totally Alien

Will Not Be Subjected To Futility

# Romans 8:19-21

<sup>19</sup> For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

# The Kingdom

Will Not Be Totally Alien

Will Not Be Subjected To Futility

Will Be A Place Of Joy

# Romans 14:17

<sup>17</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

# 2 Corinthians 12:4

<sup>4</sup> was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things,  
things that no one is permitted to tell.

# 1 John 5:13

<sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

# Hebrews 4:16

<sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



# Hebrews 13:5

- <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have because God has said,  
“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

# Psalm 116:15

<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful servants.

# Psalm 23:4

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

# Romans 8:23

<sup>23</sup> Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.