

## Questions about Life after Death

How do you prove giraffes come from Africa? *or*

How do you prove that stars are suns of other solar systems?

If you can't go there \_\_\_\_\_ you just have to believe.

Even in Paul's day, people had questions of life after death.

### Three Part Process:

#### The Natural Starting Place

15:35-41

Being **B** \_\_\_\_\_, like in planting, it's a starting point.

Being **B**eyond what we are now - is possible.

Becoming **B** \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of the process and our hope.

If we'll be so much better - how will we be recognized?

\_\_\_\_\_ Luke 24:30 & 31

Voice Pattern John 20:15 & 16

\_\_\_\_\_ patterns John 21:4 - 7

Greater Understanding Matthew 17:3-4

#### The Major Turning of a Corner [Change] 15:42-49

Many are *locked* into the mindset that nothing changes.

**D** \_\_\_\_\_ is the end of what we know.

**D**ishonor (imperfect) is all the physical can be.

**D** \_\_\_\_\_ for so long, seems permanent.

#### The Amazing Results

15:50-58

**I** \_\_\_\_\_ is a Share, because you're family.

**I**nstantaneous ... (and we all like that)

**I**mpershable = no breakdowns, slowdowns or unexpected stops.

**I** \_\_\_\_\_ is an eternal portion of quality and quantity.

#### Prophecy of Zion: (Millennial or New Jerusalem - a reflection of Heaven)

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.*

**Lift up your eyes and look about you ... your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the arm.**

*Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.*

**Your gates will always stand open, they will never be shut, ... I will make peace your governor and righteousness your ruler.**

*No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders,*

**The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.**

<sup>20</sup> *Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more;*

**the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.**

Excerpts of Isaiah 60

#### Interpreting and Applying the images of verse 20:

Notice how **personal** the gift:

*your sun, your moon, your light, your days*

The "Sun," - our sustaining Strength and Joy.

The "Moon," - our unending Hope and Confidence.

The "Light," - God's Presence and Glory.

The "Days," - our Yesterdays are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Additional Reading: God takes the earthly and normal and makes it better.

(Key Verse - small number)

**Isaiah** 25<sup>8</sup> 30<sup>19</sup> 35<sup>10</sup> 51<sup>11</sup> 55<sup>13</sup> 65<sup>19</sup> **Jer.** 31<sup>16-17</sup> 33<sup>11</sup>

**Ezekiel** 37<sup>12</sup> **Daniel** 12<sup>2-3</sup> **2 Corinthian** 5<sup>2</sup>

**Philippians** 3<sup>20</sup> **Colossians** 3<sup>4</sup> **Hebrews** 2<sup>14</sup>