

DECEASED IN CHRIST

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Eternal blessedness awaits those who persevere in the Lord to the end.

I. *Remain* in Christ *unto* death (v. 13a).

II. *Rest* in Christ *after* death (v. 13b).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What do the three angels announce in vv. 6-11? How do their warnings help us understand the teaching of v. 13 on the death of believers?
2. What does it mean to be blessed? And how does the word blessed summarize the message of the entire Bible?
3. If death is a part of the curse, how can those who die be called blessed?
4. What does it mean to “die in the Lord”? How does union with Christ transform our relation to and experience of death?
5. What kind of rest does death usher believers into? And how will their present troubles and temptations serve to make that rest all the sweeter?
6. Why does God want suffering believers to think about death? Why is it good for us to think about it whether life is going well or is full of difficulties?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does Revelation 14:13 challenge my thinking about death?
2. How has God used hardship to make me long for the world to come? How has the assurance of the world to come enabled me to endure through hardship?
3. How should the reality of union with Christ change the way I approach a Christian funeral?