

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1454: Can Death and Hope Actually Work Together?

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See:



1. What do Isaiah 46:9-10, and Isaiah 55:9-11 tell us about God?
2. World that Was: Adam, Eve and the Garden of Eden
 - a. What was the condition in Eden? (Genesis 2:8-9)
 - b. What happened? What was the result? How did their environment change? (Genesis 2:16-21, 3:22-23)
 - c. What happened to those spirit beings who decided to follow Satan? (Genesis 6:1-3, 11-12)
 - d. Death: What was the "death" that ended this "World that Was"? (2 Peter 2:4-5)
 - e. Torchbearer: Who would carry the tiny thread of hope into the next age? (Genesis 8:15-17, 9:1, 8-11)
3. This Present Evil World/Patriarchal Age: Faithful individuals
 - a. Who were the patriarchs that God dealt with as friends?
 - b. How was the promise to Abraham bigger than the rainbow promise to Noah? (Genesis 12:1-3)
 - c. Death: Whose death ended the Patriarchal Age? (Genesis 49:1-2)
 - d. Torchbearer: Who set up the hope of renewal for the next age? (Genesis 49:28-29, 50:24)
4. This Present Evil World/Jewish Age: Nation of Israel
 - a. Torchbearer: Who was given the torch upon his father's death? (Genesis 50:1, 2, Genesis 50:24)
 - b. Torchbearer: Who carried the torch forward in the giving and enforcing of God's Law during the travels through the wilderness? (Exodus 3:10, 13, 19:3-6)
 - c. Torchbearer: Who was given the torch when Moses died? (Joshua 1:1-3)
 - d. How did the nation of Israel respond to God's leadership? (Amos 3:1-2)
 - e. Torchbearer: After 400 years of silence from God, who picks up speaking of hope and renewal, preparing the way for the Messiah? (Mark 1:1-3)
 - f. Torch: Who was the actual torch of renewal, the Messiah? (John 12:27-28)
 - g. Death: Whose death ended the Jewish age? (John 12:23-25, 1 Timothy 2:3-6)
5. This Present Evil World/Gospel Age: Christian church
 - a. What is God's purpose during this age? (1 Timothy 2:3-6)
 - b. Torchbearers: Who are called to carry the message of renewal? (Ephesians 1:18, Romans 12:1-2)
 - c. Death: What two deaths will bring an end to this present time? (Romans 8:35-36, Daniel 2:44)
6. World to Come/Messianic Age: World of mankind in God's kingdom
 - a. What will this new Messianic Age be like during the transition? (Isaiah 35:8-10, Revelation 21:1-4)
7. How can you actively "carry the torch" of renewal and hope to others in your family, your community and your workplace? Give examples.