MARANATHA CHAPEL studynotes
SATURDAY & SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2004

NEW BODIES COMING • 2 CORINTHIANS 4:18-5:13

I. HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL!

A. SEEING THE INVISIBLE FUTURE - verse 4:18

- "We do not want merely to see beauty, though, God knows, even that is bounty enough. We want something else which can hardly be put into words – to be united with the beauty we see, to pass into it, to receive it into ourselves, to bathe in it, to become part of it."... "The door on which we have all been knocking all our lives will open at last." - C. S. Lewis, *Weight of Glory*

B. THE FIRST MORNING OF HEAVEN - verses 1-5

- What beautiful Words! Paul is contrasting our present body with the future "Glorious Body" that awaits us.

C. WHY WE ARE CONFIDENT - verses 6-8

1. The 1st Reason we have such Hope and Confidence, is that we are in touch with the Lord by _____, not by sight.

(over)

2. We Will Be _____ With The Lord!

II. THE MOTIVE OF OUR MINISTRY - verses 9-13

A. WE WILL ALL APPEAR BEFORE JESUS

B. THEREFORE WE PERSUADE MEN - verses 11-13

- How Can We Prepare For The Judgment Seat?

1. We Must Maintain A _____ – verse 11

2. Do Not _____ Upon The Praise Of Men - verse 12

3. We Must _____ The Criticisms Of Men - verse 13

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