



Catching Up

- ^{NIV} **Hebrews 1:2** but in these last days God has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.
- ^{ESV} **Hebrews 2:1** Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 2:10** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author [captain] of their salvation through sufferings.



- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 3:14** For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end;
- ^{NIV} **Hebrews 4:11** Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 5:9** And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,
- ^{NAS} **Philippians 3:14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 6:19** This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,
- ^{NAS} **1 Corinthians 12:11** But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 7:25** Hence, also, He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.



The Main Point

- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 8:1** Now the main point in what has been said is this: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, ² a minister in the sanctuary, and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man.



Understanding Typology

- 1) Types are rooted in Old Testament history and are not mythical (e.g., Melchizedek is a historical figure) and find their full embodiment or *antitype* in the New Testament.
- 2) Old Testament types are prophetic in purpose, pointing to a future fulfillment at the time of the Messiah.
- 3) Old Testament types are designed by God himself as an integral part of redemptive history.
- 4) Old Testament types are Christocentric. They all point to Jesus Christ in one way or another, anticipating various facets of his ministry—a point that Hebrews makes repeatedly.
- 5) Old Testament types are edificatory, that is, they have spiritual meaning for God's people under both covenants (old and new).

➤ *Life in the Spirit NT Commentary*



The Type

- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 8:3** For every **high priest** is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices; hence it is necessary that this high priest also have something to offer. ⁴ Now if He were on earth, He would not be a priest at all, since there are **those who offer the gifts according to the Law**; ⁵ who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, just as **Moses** was warned by God when he was **about to erect the tabernacle**; for, "See," He says, "that you make all things according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain."

➤ **type**

➤ *antitype*



The Pattern

- ^{NIV} **Exodus 25:1** The LORD said to Moses, ² "Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts him to give ... ⁸ "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. ⁹ Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you ... [the pattern is shown] ... ⁴⁰ See that you make them according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.
- ^{NIV} **Exodus 26:30** "Set up the tabernacle according to the plan shown you on the mountain.
- ^{NIV} **Exodus 27:8** Make the altar hollow, out of boards. It is to be made just as you were shown on the mountain.
- ^{NIV} **Acts 7:44** "Our forefathers had the tabernacle of the Testimony with them in the desert. It had been made as God directed Moses, according to the pattern he had seen.



The Real Thing

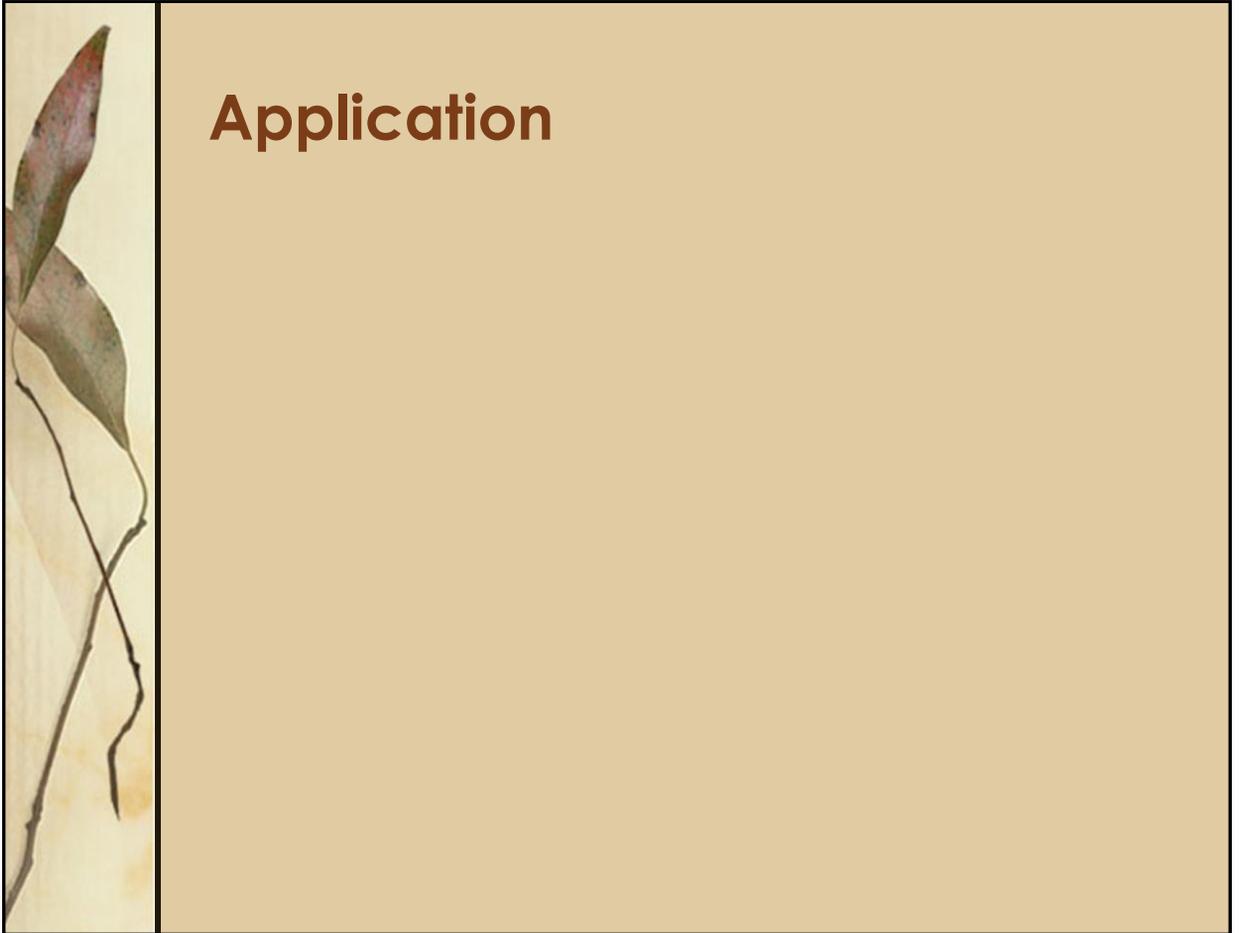
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 8:1** ... we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, ² a minister in the sanctuary, and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man ... ⁶ But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.

➤ Minister/ministry (liturgy) – temple worship



Minister/Ministry (Liturgy)

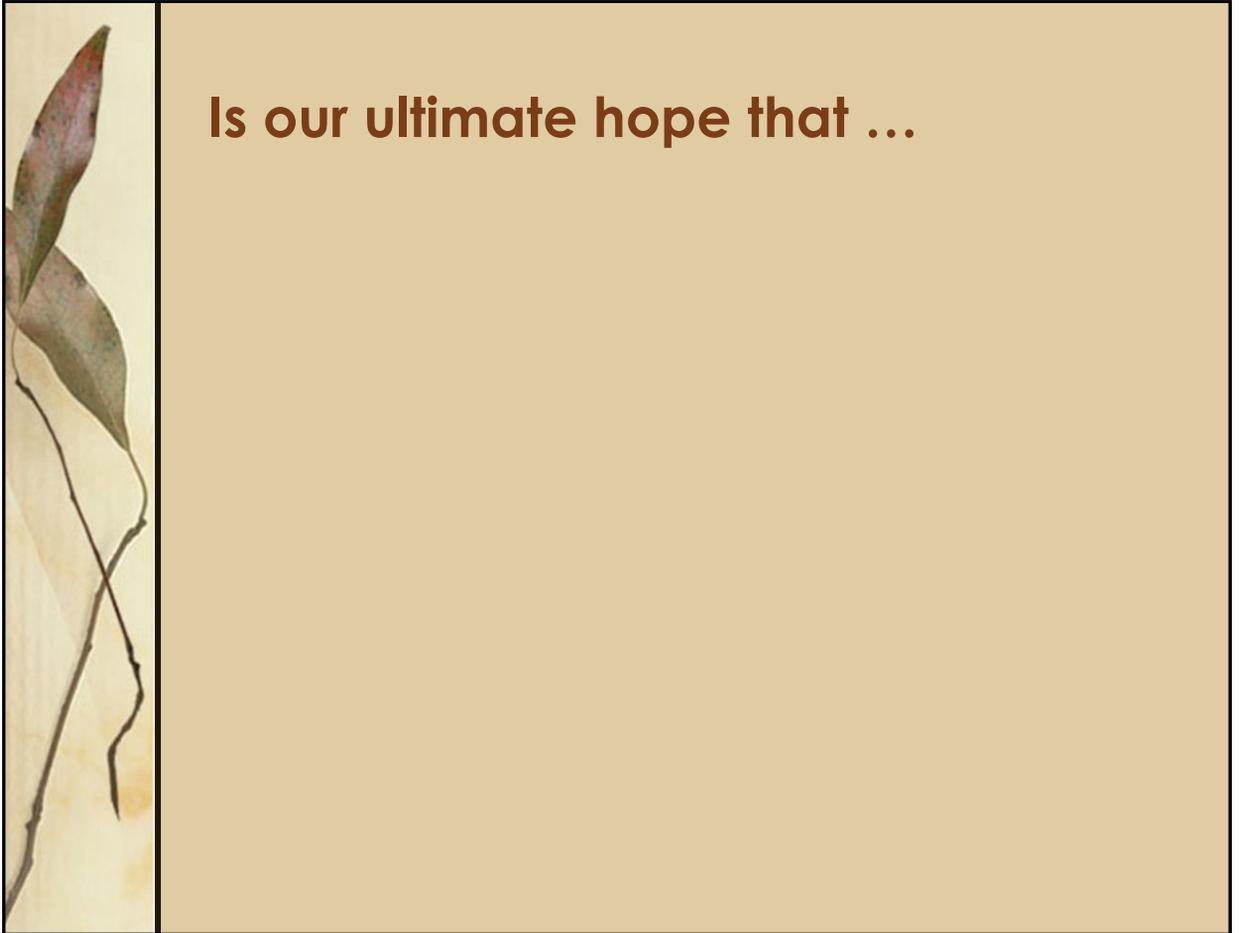
- Isaiah 61:6 (priests)
- Ezra 7:24, Nehemiah 10:39 (temple servants)
- Exodus 28:35, 39:30 (to minister)
- Exodus 37:19, Numbers 8:22





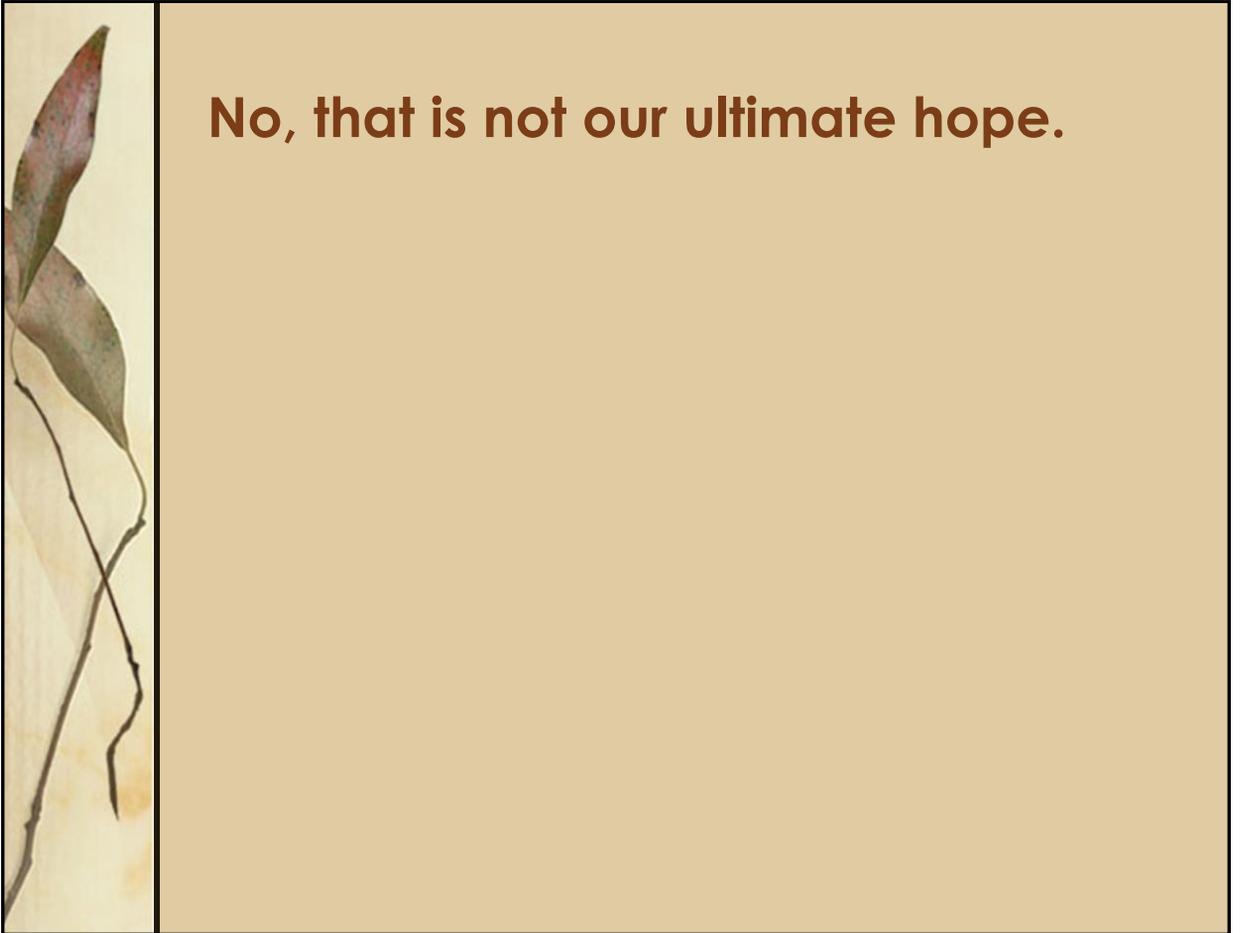
Our Heavenly Hope

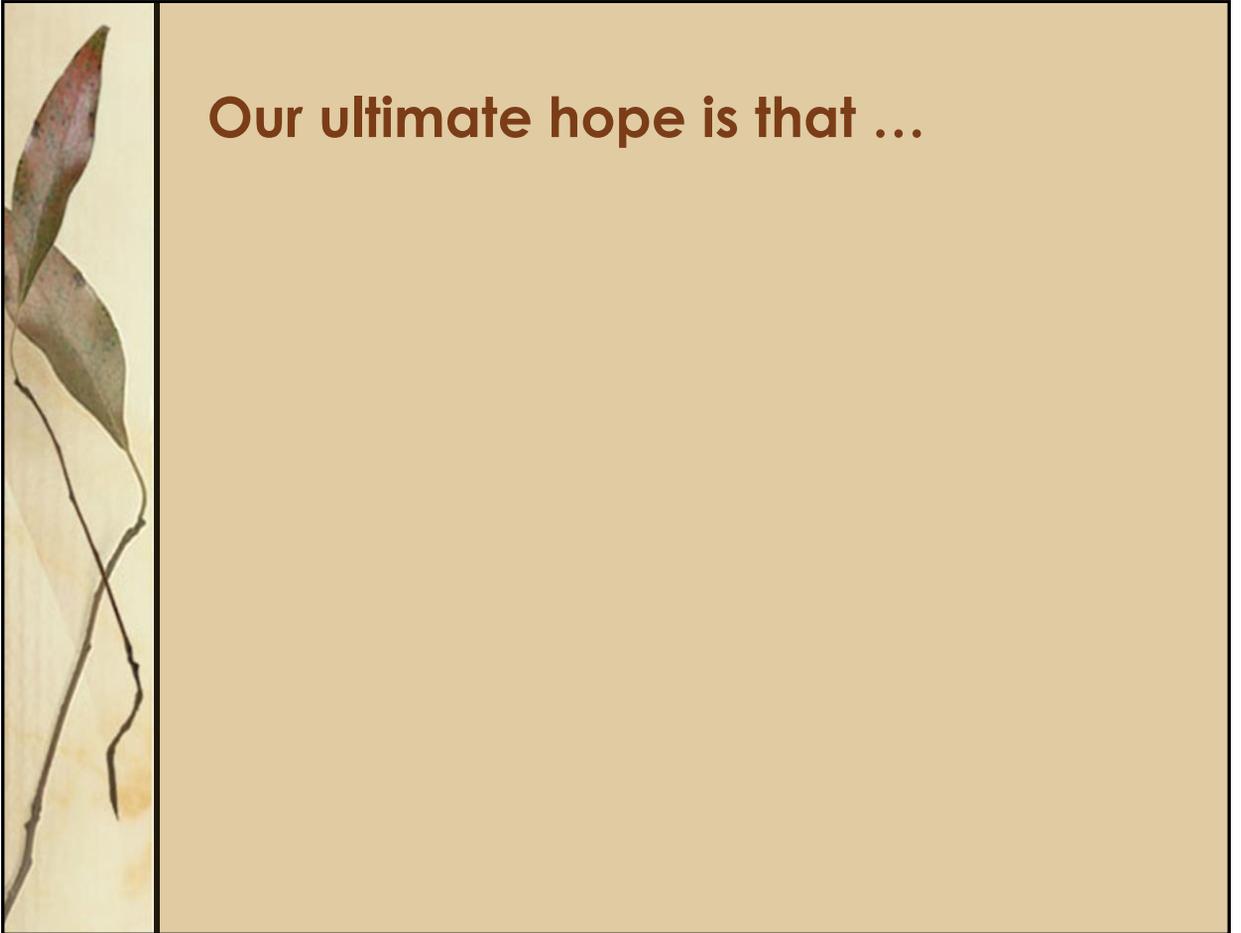
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 8:1** ... we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 3:6** ... hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 6:11** ... realize the full assurance of hope until the end,
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 6:18** ... we may have strong encouragement ... in laying hold of the hope set before us.
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 6:19** This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 7:19** ... there is a bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.





- ... Jesus died on a cross so that God could forgive our sins so that we can go to heaven to be with him when we die?
- ^{ESV} **2 Corinthians 5:6** So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.
- ^{NIV} **Philippians 1:20** 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. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² 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! ²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.







- ... Jesus died on a cross, rose again, and ascended into heaven so that we and all of creation could be redeemed and renewed so that God's kingdom could come on earth as it is in heaven and there we will spend eternity in our resurrection bodies in the presence of God.

➤ ^{NAS} **2 Corinthians 5:1** For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For indeed in this house we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven; ³ inasmuch as we, having put it on, shall not be found naked. ⁴ For indeed while we are in this tent, we groan, being burdened, because we do not want to be unclothed, but to be clothed, in order that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now He who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave to us the Spirit as a pledge.



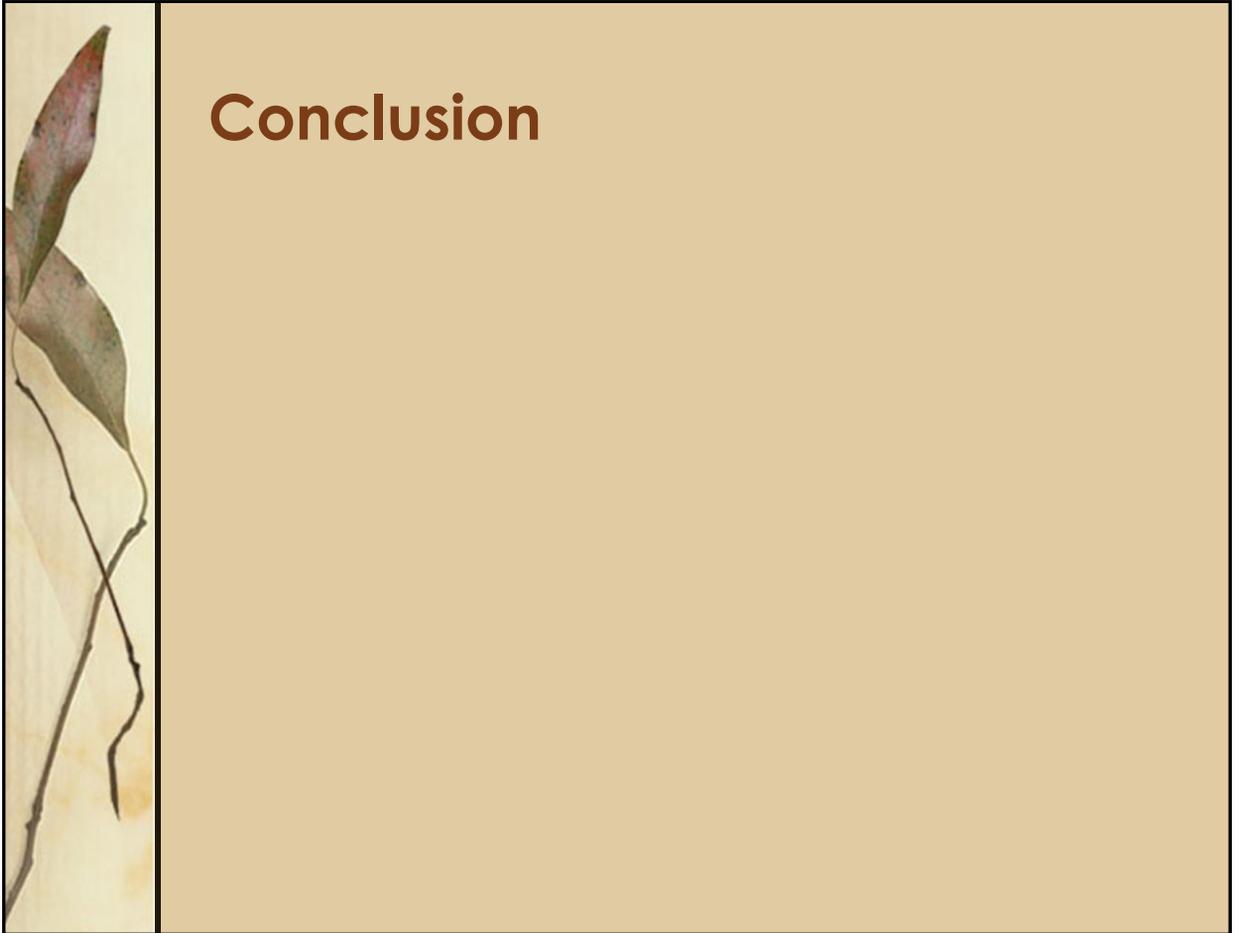
New Bodies

- ^{ESV} **1 Corinthians 15:20** But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.
- ^{NIV} **Isaiah 26:19** But your dead will live; their bodies will rise. You who dwell in the dust, wake up and shout for joy ... the earth will give birth to her dead.
- ^{NAS} **1 John 3:2** Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is.



New Earth

- ^{NAS} **Romans 8:18** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.
- ^{NIV} **Isaiah 66:22** "As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me," declares the LORD, "so will your name and descendants endure.
- ^{NAS} **2 Peter 3:13** But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.



Conclusion



Our Heavenly Hope

- ^{NIV} **1 Peter 1:3** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-- kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.



Keep Pursuing the Kingdom

- ^{NIV} **Titus 2:11** For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. ¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope-- the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,
- ^{KJV} **Matthew 6:33** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness ...
- ^{NAS} **Matthew 6:9** "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. ¹⁰ 'Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.



It is Coming

- ^{NAS} **Revelation 21:1** And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He shall dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them, ⁴ and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." ⁵ And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." ... ^{22:20} He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus