

Radiant Living Worship Center



“Hereafter”

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Many of us are people of divided passions, we want the:

- Promises of God
- Presence of God
- Peace of God

But our divided passions cause us to focus more on our flesh and our present and forgot about our spirit and our future. God wants us to live balanced lives. He knows that what we are hereafter affects our lives now and will provide an indication as to where we will spend our hereafter.

What are you hereafter?

Are you more driven by ambition and accumulation than anointing and assignment?

Has your purpose been perverted by possessions?

When you lose sight of your hereafter, you:

1. Become as a fool. (Luke 12:20)
2. Come to God only for the goods not the Glory (John 6:26)
3. You become prone to disobedience and deception (Titus 3:3)

Remember what you are hereafter because:

1. Life does not consist of your possessions (Luke 12:15)
2. Life is a vapor (James 4:14)
3. It is possible to be content with what you have. (Hebrews 13:5)
4. What can you give in exchange for your soul (Matthew 16:26, Mark 8:36)
5. There is coming a hereafter (Luke 16:23-25)

In the word “Life” is the little word “if”.

Some live as “**if**” God does not exist (Psalm 14:1, Psalm 53:1)

Paul admonishes that **“If then ye be raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is” (Colossians 3:1).**

When we become balanced in what we are hereafter and determined to see Jesus in the hereafter we will gladly say “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this and that.” James 4:15)

I won't put for tomorrow what I must do today.

Festus

We live in deeds, not in years, in thoughts, not breaths; In feelings, not figures on a dial. We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feel the noblest, acts the best. And he whose heart beats quickest lives the longest. Life's but a means unto an end—God.

(Philip Bailey)