

Why does a future resurrection need to be real to us?

Jude 21 says, "Keep yourselves in God's love, while you are waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ with everlasting life in view."

Many people believe in everlasting life in heaven, but the Bible assures us that many of us are offered everlasting life on earth. Our loved ones who have died may have this hope through the resurrection, as will many of God's servants of ancient times. How can we be sure?

Job believed he would be resurrected, as is shown by his words at Job 14:14: "If an able-bodied man dies, can he live again? All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, until my relief comes."

Accomplishing God's will depends on the resurrection. After Satan used the serpent to speak to Eve



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• use it or lose it

and deceive her, God said to the "serpent," as recorded at Genesis 3:15: "And I shall put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her seed. He will bruise you in the head and you will bruise him in the heel."

If Satan is going to be bruised in the head, all of his works will have to be undone. That includes death.

God revealed his will in Genesis 1:28 when he said to Adam and Eve before they sinned: "Be fruitful and

become many and fill the earth and subdue it." Jesus said at John 8:44: "You are from your father the Devil, and you wish to do the desires of your father. That one was a man-slayer when he began, and he did not stand fast in the truth."

Death is Satan's will, and 1 Corinthians 15:26 tells us what will happen to it: "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing."

Our guarantee was the resurrection of Jesus. Acts 17:31 says, "Because he has set a day in which he purposes to judge the inhabited earth in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, he has furnished a guarantee to all men in that he has resur-

rected him from the dead."

What did Jesus teach concerning the resurrection? John 11:11-14 says, "He said these things, and after this he said to them: 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Therefore the disciples said to him: 'Lord, if he has gone to rest, he will get well.' Jesus had spoken, however about his death. But they imagined that he was speaking about taking rest in sleep. At that time, therefore, Jesus said to them outspokenly: 'Lazarus has died.'"

Jesus likened death to a very deep sleep. He could make that comparison because from his standpoint it is — as he was able to wake up Lazarus, he is able to wake up others who have died.

Jesus taught the resurrection and demonstrated it throughout his ministry on earth. If we believe Jesus is real and the events of his life are historical events, we should then believe in the resurrection.

1 Timothy 6:19 says Christians should be "safely treasuring up for themselves a fine foundation for the future, in order that they may get a firm hold on the real life."

For people of faith, everlasting life is the "real life," not our temporary existence now. Ecclesiastes 9:11 says, "time and unforeseen occurrence befall us all."

Knowing that we have a permanent existence in the future can help us to withstand trials and face serious illness or injury without losing faith. 2 Corinthians 1:8, 9 says, "For we

do not wish you to be ignorant, brothers, about the tribulation that happened to us in the district of Asia, that we were under extreme pressure beyond our strength, so that we were very uncertain even of our lives. In fact, we felt within ourselves that we had received the sentence of death. This was that we might have our trust, not in ourselves, but in the God who raises up the dead."

The hope of the resurrection can only help us in difficult times and comfort us when grieving if it is real to us. Job 14:15 says, "You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning."

God actually yearns to resurrect our loved ones who have died, and the Bible assures us that he will.

Rain a beautiful start to fall, helping kick off winter wheat crop

What a beautiful fall season we are having! The good rain we got two weeks ago is really helping the winter wheat get a good start.



betty jo baird

• brewster news

Sorry the Brewster News did not get printed last week. I was in Denver with my daughter Dana. She was in the hospital very ill for a week with a reaction to her chemo treatments. She is better but had her second treatment on Monday; thank you for keeping her in your prayers. She will have six months of this, so I hope the rest of them go better for her.

The September monthly meeting of the Brewster United Methodist Women was held in the Fellowship Hall on Sept. 28. There were six members and three guests, Janet Pinkelman and Marcia Bell of Brewster and Lois Starns of Winona.

Lois is the unit's district "connecting link" of the organization. Bonnie Reid presented the program on the Mission Bible Study, "Concerning Prayer." This made all realize how important prayer is in our lives.

The business meeting was conducted by Eva Lou Selby in the absence of the president, Doris Mayer. A report from the "Response" magazine was given by Lola Marrs.

Bonnie Reid gave a report on the annual district meeting that she and Doris Mayer attended in Oakley. The hostess, Wanda Fulwider, served a delicious strawberry dessert.

April and John Loudermilk have a new baby girl named Amber Lynn. Proud grandpa is Dusty Kinkade.

Great-grandparents are Zelma and Leonard Kinkade of Brewster. Amber was born Monday, Oct. 10, 2005, and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

I just received word on Friday night that my son Patrick O'Brien and wife Tammie of Parker, Colo., adopted a new baby girl on Saturday, Oct. 15. She was born Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005.

Her name is Samantha Irene. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. This is their first after 12 years of marriage, so they are a real proud mamma and daddy. And of course Grandma is too.

Other new grandparents are Scott and Vicki Sheets of Brewster. Their son Beau and wife Tara Sheets of Colby had a little boy born Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, weighing 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. His name is Ty William. He was welcomed home by a sister.

The Bulldogs have won their last two games, Brewster 58, Sharon Springs 50 on Oct. 7 and Brewster 70, Tri-State 32 on Oct. 14. Great going boys and coaches.

Varsity girls volleyball won all five in Hill City and junior varsity won two out of two in Atwood.

Dear child, Haven't you learned by now where your comfort comes from? Haven't you discovered the wellspring of your joy and the source of your strength? I am the

God who comforts you. I am the Friend who brings joy.

Why do you continue to look to the people in your life for things that can only come from me? I have given you special people to enjoy and care about. I have given you

people to learn from and people to nurture.

But these are human beings like yourself. Though they may never intend to, there will come a time when they will let you down. If you continue to go to them for the fulfill-

ment that can only be found in me, a time will come when you are left empty and alone. A time will come when the people you relied on will reveal that they are only human.

My love is a higher love. It is a love you can trust. I will not leave

you nor forget you.

Total fulfillment will not come from others. Being totally "full-filled" means being filled full of my spirit. Come and be fulfilled in me. Your Father and your Friend, God, Joshua 1:5.

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 Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.
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 307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
 Sunday: 4 pm

Sonrise Christian Church
 Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister:
Youth Minister:
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
 Sunday School: 10:45 am
Wednesday:
 Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
 Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

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Pastor: Michael Estep
 Fifth & Broadway
 890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
 Morning Service: 10 am
 Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
 1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
 (719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo
 La Luz Del Mundo
 Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
 1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
 Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church
Brewster:
Pastor:
 Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
 Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winona:
Minister: Rev. Bob Winters
 Worship Service: 9 am CST
 Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: John Park Winkler
 Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
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Kanorado United Methodist Church
Pastor: Leonard Cox
 399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
 Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor: Bob Willis
 Third & Caldwell
 899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
 Worship Service: 10:50 am
 Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 1116 Sherman
 899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
 Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church
 109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Morning Worship: 10:45 am
 Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
 and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Travis Blake
 Fifth & Center • 890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
 9:15 am (Child care provided)
 Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.
 Call church for information
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
 Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 13th & Center
 Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
 10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
 For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969
 Sr. Warden for emergencies
 Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

Harvest Evangelical Free Church
 104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 11 am
Wednesday: Youth group
 meets at 7 p.m.
 at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
 1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
 Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Scott Grimshaw
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship:
 10:15 a.m.
 Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ
 401 Caldwell
 890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
 Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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