

## Determine Your Destiny by Living in the Gap

### Foundation Scripture:

Rom 12:1 I beseech you ..... that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

#### A. Live in the Good Will of God.

1. Rom 6:3 Be baptized into Jesus by being born again (John 3:5).
2. Gal 2:16 Live in Jesus by accepting Him as your Savior.
3. 2 Cor 5:8 For a believer, one who has Jesus as Savior, to die under the Age of Grace is to be absent from the body but to be with the Lord.
4. 1 Th 4:14 God will bring the dead in Jesus with Him when He comes to earth at the end of the millennial Kingdom of Jesus (Rev 20:5).
5. Rev 20:11-12 God comes to earth for the Great White Throne of the dead.

#### B. Live in the Acceptable Will of God.

1. Gal 3:27 Be baptized into Christ by accepting Him as your Lord.
2. Live in Christ by living under His Lordship, daily undergoing the Baptism of Fire, letting the Word of God wash you free of spots, blemishes and wrinkles that you may be a holy temple for a Holy God.
3. To die in Christ is to lose your life standing on the Word of God (i.e., die as a martyr: one who chooses death instead of rejecting Jesus or one who dies standing on God's promise for healing and/or protection).
4. 1 Th 4:16 The dead in Christ will be the first to rise to meet King Jesus.
5. Rev 20:4 The dead in Christ, the martyrs (Rev 2:10), will be given glorified bodies and not be subject to the second death, which is being cast into the lake of fire; but they will not reign with Jesus for the 1000 years.

#### C. Live in the Perfect Will of God.

1. To be alive (i.e., not die) and remain true to the Gospel (i.e., living in Christ) until Jesus returns is the perfect will of God. It requires a lifestyle.
2. Rom 8:14 To live continually under the Lordship of Jesus requires that we live by the Word of God and by the leading of the Holy Spirit.
3. 1 Th 4:17 Those who are alive and remain are the overcomers who will be raptured (i.e., caught up in clouds) to meet Jesus when He returns.
4. Rev 20:6 The overcomers will be given fully glorified bodies (i.e., not subject to the second death) and will reign with Jesus for 1000 years.
5. Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

**Recommendation:** Do your best. God will do the rest.