

Question: Yesterday Prof. Dunzweiler raised this question - Would it be possible to experience a godly repentance even this life intermediate state ? ? ?

Very interesting, very provocative? Some people have a morbid sense of sin. They are always feeling that they are ~~ding~~ doing the wrong thing; not living up to what they should and their life is ruined by that. I don't think that's God's will for the Christian. We are to rejoice in Christ and know that our sins are on Him and we are justified from them. We are to be constantly sorry for our sins and longing to be improved, and this sorrow is repentance, and I think all of our repentance in this life is imperfect. That's a very interesting idea I had not thought of before. It is entirely possible that God will give us a new realization of a new understanding of we might call conscious repentance. Progressive. My interpretation on this point is not so much a matter of study; it is just a matter of observation of life. There just seems to me to be such a great difference between the progress made in sanctification made by different people and all of them fall short of God's standard. If Scripture taught that at the instant of death we were completely sanctified, I would say praise the Lord. Glad to know. But I'm ~~su+k+~~ just as happy which ever way the L.rd makes it. Praise the Lord He gives us that information, but I incline to think to think

Question: Our sanctificaton in this life is not necessarily a steady incline. Variations along the way. In the after life it will be a straight incline without the ups and downs.

If the Lord said it, I'd certainly say it that way. (Laughter)

Student: I tried to help you.

I appreciate that.