

With Heaven being a physical place as well as a state of mind, we can rest assured that worry will be a thing of the past.

One of the issues of this present day economy is whether a man will have security in old age. There is so much worry among the people of the earth hoping to have financial security when they come down to decrepitude. Isn't it glorious that God says we will have security which this world knows nothing about?

There are those in the world today who are poor -- there are those who are rich, and there are those who are neither, but those who do not have wealth are worrying about accumulating some while those who have wealth are worrying about how to keep it. But in Heaven, worry will be abolished. We shall share in the riches of the glory of our inheritance forever.

You may ask, "Why does God spend so much time in His Word describing the conditions of Heaven?" That answer is simple. God is trying to lead us into a right relationship with Himself.

There will be no sighing in Heaven. We would not have to go far today to hear the sighing from the hearts of multitudes of people who have been through their Gethsemanes. Only last night for some of you, with a husband gone, the paycheck spent on licentious living, crying yourself to sleep, are wondering if there will ever come a change in the condition of your home. Well, our God has described a place for you where there will be no tears, no sighing, for the former things have passed away.

For many of you another scene which has become so familiar to man is sickness. It has come in to mar the tranquility and happiness which you thought might continue indefinitely. Today there is loneliness in your home. Then why not turn to God for help? He not only is able to heal diseases but promises to give you a new body beyond the reach of disease and death.

### III. HEAVEN--AND WHAT IT IS: IT IS A CONDITION OF THE BODY

The Word of God says in Heaven there is no more death. Again we use the Apostle Paul as an authority in I Corinthians 15:55-57, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks to be God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Surely we can shout with Paul, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" With David, we can say, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so whom he hath redeemed from destruction."

Today we are spending billions of dollars in research to cure tuberculosis, cancer and other deadly diseases. I cannot think of anything else in life that is more worthwhile than for great men to spend their energies and time to discover effective cures for the ills of man. God bless them and guide them should be our daily prayer. We should support to the best of our ability the organizations trying to relieve the suffering of humanity and to extend life to man.

The Bible reminds us however that man's days are few and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down. One of the Old Testament men said, "Teach me to number my days that I may know how frail I am." Again, the Word of God says, (Heb. 9:27) "It is appointed unto man once to die; and after that, the judgment." Written across the path of every human being today is one word: DEATH!