

# Probation After Death 2021 04 25

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Sunday, April 25, 2021

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## Scriptural Selection

### 1. Ezek. 18:32 I

- 32 I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord GOD:  
wherefore turn *yourselves*, and live ye.

### 2. II Kings 2:1, 9, 11 as, 12 (to :)

- 1 AND it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.
- 9 ¶ And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.
- 11 as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, *there appeared* a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.
- 12 ¶ And Elisha saw *it*, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more:

### 3. Matt. 17:1-11 after

- 1 after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,
- 2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.
- 3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.
- 4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.
- 5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.
- 6 And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.
- 7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.
- 8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.
- 9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.
- 10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?
- 11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things.

## 4. John 8:51

51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

## 5. John 14:6 I am

6 I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

## 6. Romans 5:21

21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Benediction**

Hb. 13:20, 21

NKJV

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Hymns 465, 207, 131****465**

Dear Shepherd, You are Love divine,  
 You meet my every need.  
 Where fields are green and waters still  
 I rest, I drink, I feed.  
 Your love restores my thirsty soul  
 And leads me from the wild  
 To walk in ways of Truth and Life  
 As Your beloved child.

And even when the shade of death  
 Suggests that we can part,  
 No fear of evil enters here;  
 Your strength and guidance, ever near,  
 Bring comfort to my heart.

Your goodness spreads before my eyes;  
 No enemy You know.  
 Your oil is poured upon my head;  
 My cup, it overflows.

Your grace and mercy every day  
 Bring blessings from above.  
 I'm living in the house of God  
 The consciousness of Love.

**207**

Poem "Mother's Evening Prayer" by Mary Baker Eddy

O gentle presence, peace and joy and power;  
 O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour,  
 Thou Love that guards the nestling's faltering flight!  
 Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight.

Love is our refuge; only with mine eye  
 Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall:  
 His habitation high is here, and nigh,  
 His arm encircles me, and mine, and all.

O make me glad for every scalding tear,  
 For hope deferred, ingratitude, disdain!  
 Wait, and love more for every hate, and fear  
 No ill,—since God is good, and loss is gain.

Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing;  
 In that sweet secret of the narrow way,  
 Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:  
 "Lo, I am with you alway,"—watch and pray.

No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain;  
 No night drops down upon the troubled breast,  
 When heaven's aftersmile earth's tear-drops gain,  
 And mother finds her home and heav'nly rest.

### 131

I am the way, the truth, the life,  
 Our blessed Master said;  
 And whoso to the Father comes,  
 Must in my pathway tread:

A way that is not hedged with forms;  
 A truth, too large for creeds;  
 A life, indwelling, deep and broad,  
 That meets the heart's great needs.

To point that living way, to speak  
 The truth that makes men free,  
 To bring that quick'ning life from heaven,  
 Is highest ministry.

### **Solo**

*Transfiguration*

Vocalist: Josh Henn

Music and Lyrics: Carolyn Kardinal

And after six days he taketh Peter, James, and John  
 Up into a high mountain apart  
 And was transfigured before them,  
 And his face did shine like the sun  
 And his raiment was white as the light.

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As they knelt and prayed on holy ground,  
A cloud descended like a misty shroud,  
And a voice spoke from deep within,  
“This is my beloved son. Hear ye him.”  
They heard, and they bore witness to the light  
That saves all mankind and leads out of night.  
For it’s Christ’s mighty power that takes the dark away  
Revealing the light of unending day.

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**Chorus**

He was transfigured. They caught a glimpse of immortality,  
He proved that matter is just a mockery.  
He was transfigured giving hope to all mankind.  
That man might know the reign of eternal Mind.

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They learned that man’s perfect being is in Mind’s control  
And man in Life’s springtime expresses Soul.  
So we each must go to the mountain to pray,  
To be one in Spirit, let Christ lead the way.

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**Chorus**

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