

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

- v1 – earthly (adjective) worldly; relating to life in this world, not eternal life with God
- v2 - tent (noun) a shelter made of cloth and held up by ropes and poles (see image)



- v1 - eternal (adjective) lasts forever; never ends
- v1 - heaven (noun) the place where God dwells
- v2 - groan (verb) make a low, long sound to express sadness
- v2 - dwelling (noun) a place where someone lives
- v4 - burdened (adjective) weighed down by a heavy load
- v4 - mortal (adjective) will die one day; will not live forever
- v4 - swallowed up (phrasal verb) completely destroyed or overtaken by something else, as when you cause food to go from your mouth to your stomach
- v5 - deposit (noun) a sum of money that is part of the full price of something, which will be paid in full later
- v6 – confident (adjective) certain that something will happen
- v7 - faith (noun) trust in God
- v9 - goal (noun) what you hope to achieve

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¹We know that the earthly tent we live in will be destroyed. But we have a building made by God. It is a house in heaven that lasts forever. Human hands did not build it. ²During our time on earth we groan. We long to put on our house in heaven as if it were clothing. ³Then we will not be naked. ⁴While we live in this tent of ours, we groan under our heavy load. We don't want to be naked. Instead, we want to be fully dressed with our house in heaven. What must die will be swallowed up by life. ⁵God has formed us for that very purpose. He has given us the Holy Spirit as a down payment. The Spirit makes us sure of what is still to come.

⁶So here is what we can always be certain about. As long as we are at home in our bodies, we are away from the Lord. ⁷We live by believing, not by seeing. ⁸We are certain about that. We would rather be away from our bodies and at home with the Lord. ⁹So we try our best to please him. We want to please him whether we are at home in our bodies or away from them. ¹⁰We must all stand in front of Christ to be judged. Each one of us will be judged for what we do while in our bodies. We'll be judged for the good things and the bad things. Then each of us will receive what we are supposed to get.

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