## 4:13-18

Philip. 1:21-23-<sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup> But if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh, this *will mean* fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. <sup>23</sup> But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*, having the desire to <u>depart and be</u> with Christ, for *that* is very much better.

2 Cor. 5:8-we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

Luke 23:43-And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in **Paradise**."

- 2 Cor. 12:4-was caught up into <u>Paradise</u> and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.
- 1 Thess. 5:9-For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.