



# Scripture

**II Corinthians 5:1-10**

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# Blessed Assurance

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## **John Donne, 1633 Sonnet, “Death be not Proud”**

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me...  
One short sleep past, we wake eternally  
And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.



# **I. Our Future Hope - Vs. 1**

## **II. Our Present Groaning - Vs. 2-4**

### **I Corinthians 15:53-54 -**

This perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

**III. Our Present Confidence - Vs. 1, 5**

**IV. Our Present Experience**

**A. Courage - Vs. 6-8**

## **Luke 21:12-19 -**

They will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness...You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish.

**III. Our Present Confidence - Vs. 1, 5**

**IV. Our Present Experience**

**B. Faith - Vs. 7-8**

**C. Works - Vs. 9**

**D. Reward - Vs. 10**

# **IV. Our Present Experience**

## **D. Reward - Vs. 10**

### **II Corinthians 9:6 -**

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.



“There are different degrees of happiness and glory in heaven...The glory of the saints above will be in some proportion to their eminency in holiness and good works here...All shall be perfectly happy, everyone shall be perfectly satisfied. Every vessel that is cast into this ocean of happiness is full, though there are some vessels larger than others; and there shall be no such thing as envy in heaven, but perfect love shall reign through the whole society.”

**~Jonathan Edwards**