

Bioethics and the Christian Life

QUESTIONS: WEEK 3 (February 21) Chapter 2 – Theological Doctrines (54-67) Part 2

1. Is death natural? If not why does death exist? (54)
2. What four characteristics describe death from a biblical perspective? (55-6)
3. How do the death and resurrection of Christ alter the Christian attitude towards death? (56-9)
4. In what sense was Jesus justified in his resurrection? (58)
5. How does Christ's incarnation help us in grief? (56-7)
6. How does our justification guarantee our future resurrection? (59) Give Scripture references.
7. Where does Paul refer to our present participation in heavenly life? (59)
8. What present help does this heavenly connection provide? (60). Which book in the Bible teaches this in detail?
9. Why do Christians grieve differently than unbelievers? (60-61) How is our grief the same?
10. Why is suffering inevitable? (62-3)
11. Distinguish between ordinary human suffering and uniquely Christian suffering.
12. Why aren't the miracles of Jesus and the apostles present in the church today? (63)
13. Does God still heal the sick? (63)
14. What is the wise way to approach "Why?" and "Why me?" questions when we suffer? (64)
15. Who in the Bible wisely rejected simplistic answers to human suffering? (64)
16. Are there truths that we do know to help us in the midst of suffering? (64-5)
17. What is God's ultimate answer to the question of why we suffer? (65)
18. What are the limits of man's abilities in overcoming suffering and death? (66-7) Give a contemporary example.