

The secret of a successful, overcoming Christian life is found in the degree to which we keep ourselves aware of our eternal future.

- I. There was something better in the future of the Old Testament saints that enabled them to endure and overcome their present adversity (Hebrews 11).
- II. God pointed Old Testament Israel to their future inheritance (Isaiah 60:2-3).
- III. There was a better future for the apostles (John 16:33; 14:13).

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God's answer to our despair, pain, sorrow, loss, doubt, fear, darkness is the "other side," the unseen, but real world, waiting for the redeemed.

"The God of all grace who has called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus. After you have suffered awhile, make you perfect (thoroughly prepared), establish, strengthen, settle you. To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"

I Peter 5: 10-11

