

Does the thought of dying ^{2/7/93}
bother you? (please find Rev. P.M.)

14 & Hold your fingers on V. 13) //

D. L. Moody, Preached many
Sermons on the Curfubness
of hell // And He never ever
Apologized for saying it — //

You see Mr Moody
Believed the Bible // He
believed hell was all
the Bible said it was //

And He didn't want folks going there //

Mr Moody also preached many
many sermons on Heaven

You see He also Believed
what the Bible said about
Heaven — And He wanted people
to go there //

He said this, "One day you will
read in the newspaper that
D. L. Moody is Dead." Don't
you believe it // He said —

"For you see I will be more
alive then than I have ever
been before —"

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See Revision

Death did not bother P. L. Moody. We understand what Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians Chapter 5 Verse 8 "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord"

We also believed the promise of God found in Revelation

14:13 if you still have your fingers on the Scripture, follow along as we read it

Rev. 14:13 John writes: "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me write blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. From hence forth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their good works do follow them"

2/ Oh listen Beloved, Death
is not the end of life, it's
really the beginning of it —
We just read it in
Rev. 14:13

If you are loved / you have
God's word that Death is
the doorway God has provided
to a wonderful new life /

And
tonight, we want to consider
3 doorway — and how very
rewarding they will be —

- 1st. The doorway to Rest
- 2nd. The doorway to Reward
- 3rd. The doorway to Renewal.

Oh my soul, the word "Rest"
is a beautiful word isn't
it — If you look it up
in a Greek Dictionary you'll
find it means the following:

Refreshment - Peace - Relief -
The word means: to take
Ease / To be Refreshed

It suggests the end of the trials
And Tribulations of life - (And
There are many)

As I read Gen. 14:13 I was
Reminded of Psalm 34:19 when
the Psalmist wrote, "Many are
the afflictions of the Righteous,
But God delivers them from
them all"

Let my dear son Jesus know
this life would not be an
easy one / And He also promised
Rest to the faithful and
Obedient - Listen to Matt. 11:28
"Come to me all of you
who are weary and over-
burdened and I will give
you Rest" (Phillips)

3/ your King Jesus says, "Come
unto me, all ye that labour
and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest"

Oh listen, that sounds so wonderful

Not only did Jesus promise
his very own relief in this
world, but also full and
complete rest in eternity -

Conform to what Jesus believes
~~that~~ listen that doesn't mean
we will sit & do nothing in
Heaven - But it does mean
"We will never get weary
in Heaven -" We'll never
tire of worshipping and
praising the Lamb - Amen.

Does the thought of dying bother
you? It really shouldn't if
you're saved - But don't
rush it - There's still work to be
done here -

When we mentioned Doorways
on White Beach, we mentioned
a "Doorway to Reward"

Very often people think of
Death as a Destroyer // or
Thief & Robber — / But listen
Death is neither of these,
It's the Doorway to Rewards.

The Bible says "Our Good Works
will follow us" did you
catch that at the end of
Verse 13 —

Let me tell you Beloved, Loved
& Lost / Our Destiny in
Eternity is determined by
what we do with Jesus
in this life // And our
Reward in Eternity is now
now being determined by
the works we do —

4/ How often you've heard us
say, You are NOT saved by
works, but by Grace —

But you've also heard us say
Over & Over, Works Are
Important, for they will
Determine your Rewards
in Heaven —

James reminds us that works
are an expression of our
faith — The reward you
and I will receive in Heaven
will depend on our works
here —

But be reminded, "They must
be good works" / works done
to magnify Jesus / works done
to show appreciation to the
Father —

Jesus said: "Some works
will be burned up"

News Why: "The motives
behind them were all wrong"

They were done to draw attention
to self - Not Jesus - // They
were done to magnify
self - Not the Savior - //

We need to be like the man
who said: "It doesn't matter
to me who gets the praise
so long as God gets the
Glory" Amen

Does the thought of dying
bother you? // It should not
if you are saved and in
right relationship with
Jesus

But if you are not
saved, it needs to bother
you - // For Hell is every-
thing Heaven isn't - For a
person who dies without Jesus, hell
is their reward - //

5/ As Moody preached on Heaven
he told people how Rewarding
It was — a place of Rest /
a place of Reward and a
place of Reunion —

but As he preached on hell
he said: Its terrible there /
Loneliness / Separation / Suffering //
a place of Eternal Torments —

Moody once said: "Think As hard
As you can about the most
terrible thing that could happen
to a person" — but believe this /
Hell is millions of millions
Inches wide there that —
(And the Bible says — That's right)

Now Lets look at Doornway #3
from the lower corner — "a
Doornway to Reunion —
And that will be
from to heaven —

Now the Bible tells us
that in the Resurrected life
we will be reunited with
our loved ones / those who
have preceded us in death!

And the Bible speaks of it
Being a glorious reunion!

Let me tell you, I have
some loved ones waiting
in Heaven - //

A Granddad who died when
I was about 5 years old //

A Grandmother who died
when I was about 12 -

A Dad who died in 1968

And a mother who died

in 1984 - And a Brother who died
2 years ago.

And the Bible says "One Day
we will be reunited and
so shall we ever be with
them and the Lord -

6/ "What a Day of Glorious Day
That Will Be" Amen

Let me tell you Beloved,
There are people who hear
talk about Heaven And
Call it Speculation"

But for those who are Believers
We know there is no Speculation
except in the mind of Doubtful

Heaven is for Great Beloved,
God's Word says to — Jesus
Spoke of Heaven in John 14:2
When He said: "In My Father's
Name I am many Mansions, I
Go to prepare a place for you"

My Father's Name speaks of
God's Dwelling Place / And
Revelation 21 & 22 Tell us
how wonderful a Place
it is

If all Heaven was, ~~was~~
that described in Rev. 21: 4
it would be Paradise. A place
where God will wipe away
all tears from our eyes //
where there will be no more
Death / No Sorrow / No Crying /
And No more Pain —

But Heaven is more than that //
It's where God is / And where
Jesus is / And where all
those who have died in the
Lord are. / Heaven is where
you'll be if you are saved — //

Are you saved? // Have you ever
acknowledged to God that you
were lost — And needed a Savior?

Have you ever believed that
Jesus was all the Bible says?

Have you ever called on Him
to save you? If not would you
do so right now. **Save your soul
& claim your inheritance**

97 If you are saved, thank God,
then pray for someone here who
is lost — You need to
listen to God as you pray
He may want you to make
a commitment to Him —

I know if you are lost,
God wants you to be
saved & will save you now.

Come here and
let me help you find
Jesus.

- Doors of church are
open.

Let's pray