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Things We Can Be Sure Of

(2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8)

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8 "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal...

1. Our Trials Are _____ Not Against (vs 4:16, 17), (2 Corinthians 11:23-28)
2. The Invisible World is _____ (vs 4:18)
3. We Have a _____ (vs 5:1, 2 Corinthians 4:15)
4. In This Body We _____ (vs 5:2-5, Romans 8:22)
5. _____ In the Face of Death (vs 5:6-8)

...5:1 For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, ³if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. ⁴For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. ⁵Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. ⁷For we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.