

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASS**  
**Difficult passages of Scripture**

**2 Cor. 5:6-9** "At home in the body, but absent from the Lord.

**1. What is the context of this statement? What is Paul discussing in the previous verses?**

**2. What terms does Paul use to describe our physical bodies? Spiritual bodies?**

**3. Which is better? Phil. 1:21-26**

**4. When will we leave the physical body and put on this spiritual body, and be with Christ? 1 Cor. 15:50-58; 1 Thess. 4:13-18**

**5. What is a Christians desire? 2 Cor. 5:8**

**Matt. 5:16**- "Let your light shine before men, that they might see your good works.....with Matt. 6:1-4 - "Take heed that you do not your alms before men, to be seen of them....."

**1. What is being discussed here, doing and not doing what? Does God want us to do good works or not?**

**2. Why are we doing “good deeds” in Matt. 5:16? Who gets the credit?**

**3. Why are we doing “alms” in Matt. 6:1-4? Who is receiving the credit here?**

**4. What is the difference between the two? What is it that makes the difference?**

**5. How can we do this? What is Jesus expecting of us in regards to good works?**

**1 Cor. 15:29- Baptism for the dead**

**Answer #1**

**1. How is baptism used in Matt. 20:22,23? As a symbol of what? If this is how Paul meant it, what was he saying here?**

**Answer #2**

- 2. There is historical evidence that the people of Corinth did actually baptize (Immersed) live people for the dead. They were called "Proxies" (live representatives) of the dead. People would be baptized for friends or relatives that meant to be baptized while alive, but didn't for whatever reason, but they meant to be. If this is true, and Paul seems to believe it is, what did he say about it? Could this be one of the "rest" in 1Cor. 11:34 that Paul was going to deal with when he came??? Your thoughts please.**