

Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! One of the hard things that many people go through during the Christmas season is celebrating without a loved one who has died. The reason Jesus came was to give us the hope of eternal life. This morning I want to share some thoughts from Revelation 14:13.

Blessed are the Dead

- Death is **not** a bad experience for Christians – Philippians 1:21-26

- When Christians die, they are ‘blessed’ - *happy* – Revelation 14:13

Who die in the Lord

- But **not everyone** who dies is blessed – 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

- Only those who ***die in the Lord*** are blessed – Revelation 14:13

For they shall Rest from their labor

- They are resting in peace - Revelation 14:13; 21:3-4

- They are reaping the fruits of their labor! – Revelation 14:13