CAPITOL CITY CHURCH · SERMON SERIES

See You on the Other Side

Heaven, hell and the life to come · Pastor Rick Melick · 8 weeks

1 Punching My Ticket

- **About:** Heaven: Who Gets There?
- **Scripture:** Romans 3:20–24 · Romans 6:23
- **Summary:** No one is good enough to earn heaven; we have all sinned. Heaven is God's free gift, received by grace through faith in Jesus, who paid our debt in full.

2 Prepare for Landing

- **About:** Paradise: What Happens When I Die?
- **Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:1–10 · Hebrews 9:27 · Romans 8:28
- **Summary:** We die once and leave this "tent" of a body behind. Believers are immediately at home with the Lord (not turned into angels), and because of the cross, we can face Jesus' judgment without fear.

3 Meeting in the Middle

- **About:** The Tribulation: Before or After?
- **Scripture:** Matthew 24 · Daniel 9:27
- **Summary:** A seven-year tribulation is coming, and faithful Christians differ on pre- or post-tribulation timing. Either way, Jesus tells us how to wait: don't be deceived, don't panic, don't quit, don't waste the wait.

4 Eternity Reveals What Life Conceals

- **About:** Hades: What If I Say No?
- **Scripture:** Luke 16:19–31
- **Summary:** In the rich man and Lazarus, death reveals what life hid. After death there is no second chance, so now is the time to respond to God and to nudge those we love toward Jesus.

5 One Way or the Other

- **About:** The Second Coming: When Will He Return?
- **Scripture:** Matthew 24:36–42 · Matthew 25:31–46 · Matthew 11:28–30
- **Summary:** No one knows the day, but Jesus will return as King and Judge and separate everyone into two destinations: "Come" or "Depart." Today He invites all who are weary to come to Him.

6 Highway to Heaven: 1000 Mile Marker

- **About:** The Millennial Kingdom: What Are the Thousand Years?
- **Scripture:** Revelation 20 · John 14:1–3
- **Summary:** Satan is bound while Christ reigns on earth a thousand years with His people; then the devil is defeated forever. He is dangerous, but never in charge. Jesus wins.

7 Leaving the Light On

- **About:** The New Earth: What Is It Like?
- **Scripture:** Revelation 21:1–22:5 · Ecclesiastes 3:11 · John 14:1–6
- **Summary:** God will make a new heaven and earth with no more death, tears or pain. The best part isn't the gold streets but God living with His people, and Jesus is the only Way there.

8 Now That I'm Here

- **About:** Our New Bodies: Who Will I Be?
- **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:35–58 · Revelation 22:3–5
- **Summary:** Like a seed, our bodies will be raised imperishable. We'll still be us, made like Jesus, to see His face, serve Him and reign with Him. So our labor now is never in vain.

The big question: What will matter most to you five minutes after you die?