

The Magnificent Journey II Corinthians 5:1-10

Of boys, bicycles, and airplanes. “What were they thinking!”
God began with a pre-creation plan. Before day one of creation, he knew _____. Not only would He create this earth as we know it, but he would create it with the capacity of change, change that would not always be _____. As always, we must allow Scripture to speak to the dilemmas, enigmas, and paradoxes around us....And when we see things from God’s perspective, we catch a vision of our _____ as human beings. Here is what Scripture reveals:

1. Our present existence is affirmed in our eternal destiny (1-4).

Paul viewed life as a tent, destroyed by the irrepressible forces of life, aging, disease, and decay.... “we do not wish to be unclothed...we wish to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling...” Vulnerability giving way to the eternal!

2. Our future destiny fulfills our eternal design.

Design by necessity has _____. This is part of God's very nature, something he did not _____. There is design to our _____. But there is more: How does the Holy Spirit guarantee things to come?

- 1.***
- 2.***
- 3.***
- 4.***

3. Our eternal design creates unflinching desire (6-10)

We are confident because: