



Robert Bruce Jones

March 21, 1923 - May 15, 2004

Robert Bruce Jones, 81, died Saturday, May 15, 2004, in a hospital. He was a native of Portsmouth, a member of Court Street Baptist Church for 70 years. He formerly was a Corporal in the USAF serving in WWII. He is survived by his brother, Richard Herbert Jones, Esq. of Arlington, VA; a sister, Mrs. Margaret J. Owens of Portsmouth; several nieces and nephews. A graveside funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday in Olive Branch Cemetery by Dr. L. Wilbur Kersey. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Tuesday from 7-8PM. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions to Court Street Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Hello,

My name is Joy Pierson and I live in Virginia Beach. I wanted to send you and your family my condolences and to let you know how very sorry I am over your loss of your Brother. I too have lost a loved one to death and can sympathize with the pain and emptiness that this can bring. At that time, someone shared with me some Bible scriptures that provided real comfort. I wanted to share them with you in the hope that you too can find some real comfort and hope in the promises found in God's word, the Bible.

Did you realize that you may have the opportunity to see your loved one again? Not necessarily in heaven, but right here on the Earth? Jesus Christ taught his followers that there is going to be a resurrection, and then he gave proof of this by resurrecting his friend, Lazarus, as well as others while he was here on Earth. At John 5:28 & 29 it says ?The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his Jesus voice and come out.? Paul, one of Jesus' disciples, said also ?I have hope toward God? that there is going to be a resurrection of both righteous and unrighteous.? Acts 24:15 How thrilling to once again see our dear loved one's who have died!

In addition, the conditions they will come back to will be far different from what you and I experience today. Notice at Psalm 37:29 it says ?The righteous themselves will possess the Earth, and they will reside forever upon it.? Verse 11 also states that ?they will indeed find there exquisite delight in the abundance of peace.? Please note what Revelation 21:3 & 4 says will be the condition of the Earth at the time of the promised resurrection. It says ?And he God will wipe out every tear from there eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be any more, the former things have passed away.? Won't that be wonderful!!

To summarize, God promises to resurrect those dead to a paradise Earth with peaceful conditions. These will have the hope of never dying again. Bible prophecy indicates this will take place in the near future!

I would love to share more with you about this subject of everlasting life and how each one of us can be there in paradise Earth. Please

write back if this interests you, or if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Joy Pierson

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