What Does the Future Hold for You?
Ephesians 2:1-13

Everyone is interested in their future. People spend money on ridiculous things like the occult, Ouija boards, tarot cards, horoscopes, and palm readers to peer into their future. To this the prophet Isaiah responds:

- **Isaiah 8:19-22 HCSB** When they say to you, "Consult the spirits of the dead and the spiritists who chirp and mutter," shouldn't a people consult their God? *Should they consult* the dead on behalf of the living? (20) To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, there will be no dawn for them. (21) They will wander through the land, dejected and hungry. When they are famished, they will become enraged, and, looking upward, will curse their king and their God. (22) They will look toward the earth and see only distress, darkness, and the gloom of affliction, and they will be driven into thick darkness.

1. Past condition
   a. Walk (v.2)
   b. Wrath (v.3)
   c. Without a Messiah (v.12)
   d. Without the pale (v.13)

2. Present condition (v.13 but now!)
   a. Without Christ In Christ (v.13)
   b. Far off Brought near (v.13)
   c. Unsaved Saved (v.8)
   d. Old creature His workmanship (v.10)
   e. No access Access (v.18)
   f. Child of the Devil Household of God (v.19)
   g. No foundation Built on the cornerstone (v.20)

3. Future prospects
   a. Hell Heaven
   b. Under judgment Displaying God’s grace (v.7)
   c. Under wrath Reconciled (v.16)