

Death – An Appointment for Everyone

Hebrews 9:27

- I. Man's composition
 - a. 1 Thessalonians 5:23
 - b. Go back to creation
 - i. Body
 1. Genesis 2:7, 21-22
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:45-47
 - ii. Spirit
 1. Genesis 1:26; Acts 17:29; Hebrews 12:9
 - iii. Soul
 1. Genesis 2:7
 - c. Continued through procreation
 - i. Genesis 1:28
 - d. Two parts – material/mortal & immaterial/immortal
 - i. Matthew 10:28

- II. Death is...
 - a. Genesis 35:18
 - b. James 2:26
 - c. 2 Timothy 4:6; Philippians 1:23
 - d. 2 Peter 1:13-14
 - e. Subject of this lesson is physical death
 - f. Must distinguish this death from two others
 - i. Spiritual death
 1. Genesis 2:17; Ephesians 2:1; Romans 7:9
 - ii. Second death
 1. Revelation 20:14; 21:8; 2:11

- III. Death is not the end of one's existence
 - a. Ecclesiastes 12:7
 - b. Luke 16:22-23
 - c. Job 14:14-15; John 5:28-29
 - d. Hebrews 9:27
 - e. 1 Thessalonians 4:17; 2 Thessalonians 2:9

- IV. Death's entrance into the world
 - a. Genesis 3:19, 22-23

- b. For all men
 - i. Romans 5:12, 14, 15
- c. Physical death came to all but not as a consequence of each one's sin
 - i. Babies and children do not sin, yet they sometimes die in infancy
 - 1. Matthew 18:3

V. Jesus conquered death

- a. 2 Timothy 1:10
- b. Death had great power
 - i. Hebrews 2:14-15
- c. But Jesus raised from the dead
 - i. Romans 6:9; Luke 11:21; Revelation 1:17-18
- d. Yet there is still death in the world until the end of time
 - i. 1 Corinthians 15:24-28
- e. Christ delivered us from the power of death
 - i. Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

VI. To the Christian – death is yours

- a. 1 Corinthians 3:21-23
- b. How can it be?
 - i. Revelation 14:13 – rest; works do follow
 - ii. 1 Peter 1:17; Hebrews 11:13-16 – end of sojourn
 - iii. 1 Peter 1:6; Romans 8:18 – end to suffering
 - iv. Colossians 1:5; 3:4 – passage to our hope
 - v. 2 Timothy 4:8 – passage to reward
 - vi. 2 Corinthians 5:6-8; Philippians 1:23 – passage to be at home with Christ
 - vii. 1 Peter 1:9 – passage to receive the end of our faith, the salvation of our souls

VII. Conclusion

- a. Death not the end of our existence
 - i. Job 14:14
- b. No man exempt
 - 1. Hebrews 9:27
- c. Two different views toward death
 - 1. Hebrews 10:27
 - 2. Psalm 116:15
- d. Today, do as Hezekiah was instructed
 - 1. 2 Kings 20:1