Clinging To Life

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INTRODUCTION

- We should never become desensitized to dying.
- Regardless of who is dying and why, there is a permanence to that. Somebody's family loses someone irrevocably.
- Spiritual status before God is sealed. And how horrific. If sin is on one's account when it happens.

1 A Very High Regard for Life

Acts 17:24–28; 1 Timothy 4:8

- Life is precious. And thus always to be regarded highly.
- The God who made the world and all things in it, since he is Lord of heaven and earth and does not dwell in temples made with hands.
- We live and breathe each day because of him. And he sustains our lives.
- Bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and the life that is to come.
- The outer man is decaying, but the inner man, what's inside this casing can be renewed day by day, as it is made in the likeness of God.

2 An Even Higher Regard for Spiritual Life

2 Corinthians 5; Ephesians 5:18; Psalm 23:1

- As we should have a high regard for God given life, we should have an even higher regard for spiritual life.
- Life here is a proving ground for faith, an opportunity to render service to our Creator and mold ourselves after him. This life is preparatory for something greater.
- We have as our ambition while at home in this body to be pleasing to the Lord.
- If only folks clung to spiritual life as much as they do physical life.
- Do not be filled with wine, which is dissipation. But he says to be filled with the Spirit.
- Value spiritual life even above physical life.

3 Securing Your Future

2 Peter 1:10–11; Romans 12; 1 Peter 3:8–9

- Have you given thought and attention to a secure eternity?
- Our salvation is ultimately going to be determined by the mercy of God.
- An eternal entrance into the kingdom of our Lord shall be abundantly supplied to you.
- I'm pursuing those things with diligence because I want to make certain of his calling and choosing me.

- It will never serve as a substitute for right attitudes.
- Let all be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kind hearted, humble in spirit. Not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you giving sufficient attention to the needs of your soul? Have you secured your future?

MY NOTES