

THREE DAYS

TEXT: HEB.9:27

READ: REV.20:6-15

I. DAY OF DEATH-----HEB.9:27

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

A. YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN IT IS.—ISAAC

GEN 27:2 And he said, Behold now, I am old, I know not the day of my death:

B. YOU COULD BE A STEP AWAY.

1SA 20:3 And David sware moreover, and said, Thy father certainly knoweth that I have found grace in thine eyes; and he saith, Let not Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved: but truly as the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death.

C. NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT TOMORROW.

PRO 27:1 Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

(KID/BASKETBALL)

D. WHEN YOU DIE IT'S DONE.

ECC 9:10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

(RICH MAN/LAZARUS)

E. PLAN FOR A FUTURE WITH GOD.

JAM 4:13 Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:

JAM 4:14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

(REMEMBER THE FOOL WITH HIS BARNS)

II. DAY OF DELIVERANCE-----HEB.9:27

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

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A. GOD CAN BE FOUND AND CALLED UPON.

ISA 55:6 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

B. GOD DOESN'T WANT YOU TO DIE IN YOUR SINS.

EZE 33:11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

(2PET.3:9"THE LORD IS NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH...")

C. NOW IS THE TIME/NOW IS THE DAY.

2CO 6:2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

(PROCRASTINATION IS A TOOL OF THE DEVIL)

D. HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.

HEB 3:7 Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,

HEB 3:8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

HEB 3:12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

HEB 3:15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

E. THE DAY IS LIMITED.

HEB 4:7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

(2THES.2:6-7"HE WHO NOW LETTETH WILL LET...") 2TH 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

2TH 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

III. DAY OF DESTINY----HEB.9:27

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

TWO POSSIBILITIES///TWO JUDGEMENTS

1. THAT OF DESTRUCTION-GREAT WHITE
2. THAT OF DELIGHT-BEMA SEAT

1. DAY OF DESTRUCTION

WHO IS IT FOR:

A. FOR THEM THAT KNOW NOT GOD AND OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL.

2TH 1:8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

WHO IS IT FOR:

B. FOR THE UNGODLY.

JUD 1:15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

WHAT IS IT:

C. IT'S A FURNACE OF FIRE.

MAT 13:40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

MAT 13:41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

MAT 13:42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE:

D. IT'S PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS.

MAT 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

HOW LONG DOES IT LAST:

E. THE PUNISHMENT NEVER ENDS.

MAT 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

F. FOR ALL NOT FOUND IN THE BOOK OF LIFE.

REV 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

REV 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

REV 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

REV 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

2. DAY OF DELIGHT

- A. FAMILY
- B. FRIENDS
- C. FELLOWSHIP

- D. REST
- E. REALITY
- F. REWARDS

- G. CITY
- H. SEA
- I. SAVIOUR

REV. 21:1-6; 10,11,18; 21-23; 27; 22:12-17

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CONCL: ARE YOU READY ? ARE YOU READY ? ARE YOU READY ?