

The Message Notes (June 13, 2021)

Message: Overcoming the Fear of Death

- Confession
- Prayer
- **Text:** Hebrews 9:27 (NLT)



“According to the **Scriptures**, we are all **predestine to die once** and then the **judgment.**”

- General resurrection (saved and unsaved)
- Judgment: (Bema Seat/White Throne)
- Eternal State (Heaven or Lake of Fire)

“At the point of death, **three things cease**: 1) your **breath**, 2) your **works**, and 3) your **chance** (accept the gospel).”

Principle: You are mortal living under **temporary** conditions: James 4:13-15

Talk: Our **three objectives** for today's Word:

1. **Facts** about death – origin of death
2. **Face** the time of death – how do we suffer death
3. **Fear** of death – how to overcome it

Point 1. Facts about death – **origin** of death

- a) Death was **birthed** through **sin**: Romans 5:12
- b) Death is a state of **separation & destination**: Colossians 2:13, Revelation 20:14-15
- c) Death is an **enemy** of God – I Corinthians 15:25-26

Application Study:

1. How do you prove to a sinner that sin exist in this world?
2. What does born dead in your sin mean?
3. What is your **personal** evidence you were born dead in your sin?
4. Is it correct to say, God used death to bring someone to him?
5. Does death's **destination motivate** you in the ministry of reconciliation?

Point 2. Face the time of death – how do we suffer death

- a) With great **expectations**
 - In His Presence: 2 Corinthians 5:8, Philippians 1:23
 - Immortal Body: 1 Corinthians 5:53, Revelation 14:13
 - Rest and Rewards: Revelation 14:13
- b) With mixed **emotions** (grief and joy): I Thessalonians 5:13-14

c) With **exaltation** (worship – God is higher than all things) – Philippians 1:20
References: Acts 7:59-60, 2 Samuel 12:18-23

Application Study:

1. What does it mean to you to be in Christ's presence?
2. Do you look forward to being in Christ's presence?
3. What is your glorified body going to look like?
4. How will you go through death with grief and joy?
5. How will you worship God in the times of death?
6. What works are you looking forward to being rewarded in heaven?

3. **Fear** of death – how to overcome it

a) We have victory over **sin** and **death**: I Corinthians 15:56-57

b) We do not **see death**: John 8:51, 11:26

c) We are **prepared** for death (natural):

- **Information**: “where to find” and “how to directions”
- **Inheritance**: “will or trust - distribution of finances and assets”
- **Insurances**: “compensate loss of finances”
- **Incapacitated**: “caretakers or decision makers”

Application Study:

1. What is proof of your salvation?
2. What does it mean to not see death (practically)?
3. Are you prepared naturally for death?

Takeaway: Greeting and Leaving

Greeting someone is great, but it is how you leave them that becomes the most important. Be careful with your words because you do not know if that may be the last time you see them.

Notes:
