

Death Is ...

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 1 Corinthians 15:55 (New King James Version)

2 Corinthians 5:5 - God wants to _____ us for _____.

Death Is Universal

A. God's warnings on this truth:

1. Ecclesiastes 7:2 - It's good to go to the _____ of _____, for that is the _____ of _____ men.
2. Psalm 89:48 - What man can _____ his _____ from the power of the _____?
3. Hebrews 9:27 - It's _____ for men to _____ once.

B. Eldridge: A cord _____ us to our _____.

Death Is Near

A. God's counsel on the nearness of death:

1. Luke 12:20 - The rich farmer saw a bright _____. He was not ready for his _____ to be required that _____.
2. James 4:13-15 - Our lives are like a _____ that quickly _____ away. The Lord's _____ should be our priority.

B. Natural _____ come without warning. So do car _____, _____ and other things that take lives.

Death Is Transitional

A. The view of death as a passageway for God's people:

1. Exodus 14:21,22 - Was it _____ for the Israelites to pass through the _____? But God _____ them safely.
2. 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 - To be _____ from the body is to be _____ with the _____.
3. Psalm 23:4 - The Lord, our _____, will _____ us.

B. Death might be compared to the _____ of a child.

Death Is Defeated

A. This is a statement that must be accepted by _____.

B. The Bible's assurance of the victory:

1. Hebrews 2:14,15 - Christ _____ those in bondage to the _____ of _____.
2. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 - Death no longer has a _____!

1 Corinthians 15:25,26 - The last _____ destroyed will be _____.

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