

NO NEVER Alone

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

There are 2 things I want us to look at this morning on the subject "A Time to Die."

I. Faces of Death. The Bible mentions 3 kinds of death.

The key word in all 3 cases is the word SEPARATION.

1. The 1st death is physical death.

The Bible says in Hebrews 9:27 "It is appointed unto man once to die..."

Physical death is the SEPARATION of the _____ from the body.

There are NO exceptions when it comes to..... There's only been 2 men who.....
But for the most of us IJT we all have one thing in common we're all going death.

Key thought:

Someone has done a study & found out that _____ is the no. 1 killer in America.

2. The 2nd death the is spiritual death. That's the SEPARATION of the soul from _____ ! When Adam & Eve sinned their sin was spread to all mankind.

The result of their sin means, when we were born physically we were born spiritually dead. We were born separated spiritually from God.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 6:23 The wages of sin is death.....

3. The 3rd kind of death is called the _____ death.

You don't want to be on this list. Revelation 20:_____

Physical death separation of our..... Spiritual death separation of our.....

2nd death is the separation of our soul from God _____ !

Now that's the bad news but here's the good news.

If you've been B.A. you'll NEVER BE separated from God !

John 11:25-26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life:

he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die...

To live in Heaven with Jesus we must have 2 births:

Physical birth Jan. 2, 1949 Spiritual birth March 15, 1968

If your only born _____ you'll die _____, but if you've been B.A.
you will only die _____ IJT.

II. Fear of Death. There are only 2 ways you & I can face the future:

By _____ in Jesus or you can face the future like many today, by _____ !

This morning if you're a Christian, you've been B.A., your name.....

I want to give you 4 reasons why we don't have to be tormented by the fear of death.

We don't have to be afraid of death because:

1. The _____ of death has been DEFEATED. **Hebrews 2:14-15**

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, Jesus Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death Jesus might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery."

Thank God by virtue of Christ's death..... Jesus has defeated the prince of death and has freed us from the fear of death !

2. The _____ of death has been DESTROYED. Please to 1st Cor. 15: _____

Because of Jesus' death..... Jesus has taken the sting out of.....
the pain out of..... and the gloom out of..... !

3. The _____ of death has been DESCRIBED.

We all want to know what happens when we or someone we love dies ?

Jesus gives us a picture of what happens when a believer & an unbeliever dies. Lk. 16: _____

What happens when a believer in Christ dies & a person who has never been saved ?

One is _____ by angels. One is _____ & goes to hell.

Key thought: It's great to know as believers in Christ when someone we love dies,

God _____ His angels to carry them HOME to be with Jesus !

4. The _____ of death has been DEVELOPED. Perhaps the greatest verse in all God's Word to show us the picture of death is _____. This verse & this.....

This verse teaches us 3 things about death for a BELIEVER !

1. Death is a _____ not a destination. v4 "through"

Death is not a place we go _____ but it's a place we go through !

2. Death is a _____ not a reality. v4 Dr. Donald Barnhouse comforting his children when his wife & their mother died --- A BIG MOVING VAN passed by & it's passed over them.

Question: Would you rather be run over by a truck or by it's shadow ?

Answer: A shadow cause a shadow can't hurt you.

Here's the Truth: 2000 years ago a for He suffered our death at the cross so that only the shadow can run over us ! Hallelujah

3. Death is _____ but we are NEVER alone. v4 Because Jesus walked that valley alone by Himself we'll never have to walk that road alone !

Now please hear me; these 3 promises in Psalm 23:4 are for believers only.

If you're here today or you're watching online and you've never trusted.....

We all have to make THE choice Do you want to be.....