



Some Day

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Friend, have you ever come to the realization that some day there will be no tomorrow? According to God's written Word (the Bible) there is coming a day when Jesus Christ will come to take His people home to Heaven, and at the same time destroy this present evil world and cast the devil and all sinners into an everlasting hell.

The Bible tells us in 2 Peter 3:9-11: "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, *the earth also* and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things *shall be dissolved*, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness." These Scriptures alone should be enough to make every sinner tremble with fear and fall on their knees and cry out for mercy for their salvation, but God will not have anyone unless they come to Him with godly sorrow and a determination to forsake all sin.

It grieves the great heart of God to see anyone living a life of sin, and my dear friend, you can be delivered from a sinful life if you so desire.

Jesus asked this question in Mark 8:36-37: "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Just think friend, according to the Bible, your precious, never-dying soul is worth more than all of this world, and there is nothing that can compare to its value in the sight of God.

Some day everyone of us will be brought before the judgment seat of Christ, to receive our eternal rewards. Second Corinthians 5:10 says, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

We are either going to humble ourselves in this life and acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and Master, or we will have to do it at the Judgment Day when it will be too late to receive mercy and salvation as Romans 14:11-12 very plainly shows us. It says: "For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

No matter what you may spend your time, money, and life on, some day it will all come to an end. If you are not using your life in the service of the Lord when you pass on into eternity, you will have ceaseless ages to regret it. However, if you are serving Almighty God with all your heart, when you die, you will have forever and ever to enjoy Heaven and God's holy presence. Ephesians 2:8 says, "For by grace are ye saved through faith." This Scripture means that we can only be saved when we put our faith in Jesus Christ and the precious blood that He shed on the cruel Cross of Calvary. John 3:16-17 gives us a beautiful picture of the great love of God for lost mankind: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Friend, by using plain common sense and the Word of God, we can very easily see that no one can be saved just because they belong to a certain church or denomination, just because they do not indulge in the sinful habits of this life or because they are good citizens. The one and only way that we are saved and become children of God is through the new birth.

Jesus speaking to Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, told him very plainly the way to salvation was through a born-again experience. John 3:3 and 7 states: "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. . . . Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." When anyone comes to God with godly sorrow, confesses all his sins to God and repents of his sinful ways, it is then that he is born into the great family of God, and he becomes a new creature in Christ Jesus. Second Corinthians 5:17 confirms this by saying, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

We must never forget, the only way to God's Heaven is through His dear Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus said in John 6:47, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." He also said in John 10:9, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."

The devil has many deceived today in believing they will not have to answer to anyone for the sinful life they are living, but the Bible says, "Be sure your sin will find you out" (Numbers 32:23).

You may leave this life through sickness, old age, or through some accident, but just the same, friend, some day there will be a last day and a last opportunity for you to repent and receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. If you should be guilty of rejecting the blessed Holy Spirit when He has convicted you of your sins and refuse to submit yourself to God, then you are in a most serious condition, as God said in Genesis 6:3: "My spirit shall not always strive with man."

Friend, God loves you and has made a way for you and everyone else to escape the awfulness of hell. Romans 5:8 shows us the great love of God by saying, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:19 shows us the work of the first man, Adam, and it also shows us by obedience and the death of Jesus Christ upon the Cross of Calvary, many will become the children of God because they have met Bible conditions. Let us read it: "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous."

You may be guilty of scoffing at God and His Word. You may be guilty of making mockery of Jesus Christ. Friend, you may also be guilty of mistreating and laughing at God's children, but as sure as you are alive today, some day you will have to stand before Almighty God and give an account for all of your actions and then everything will not be as funny as they seem now.

God warns us from Hebrews 9:27, which states, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Sinner friend, you have an appointment with death, and you also have an appointment at the judgment bar of God. Are you ready for both appointments? Or are you like most people today, drifting along with no real purpose in life and letting the devil rob you of your opportunity to spend the ceaseless ages of eternity with God in Heaven?

If you have an honest heart and desire to become a Child of God, this desire can be fulfilled if you will just listen to the blessed Spirit of God and follow these simple Bible Scriptures. The Bible cries out in Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." It also says in Romans 5:6, "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." Then, Romans 10:13 tells us, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Dear friend, this includes you.

Jesus gave us this promise in John 11:25-26: "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. Believest thou this?" Again, in John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

The devil has many deceived into believing that because they belong to some certain church and are following their teachings, they are assured a place in Heaven when they die. Nevertheless, for you to ever become saved and have peace in your soul, you must admit to God you are a sinner (Luke 18:13), and you must be born of the Spirit of God (John 1:12-13). Then, you must walk in all the known light and understanding you have of God's holy Word. James 1:22 says, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." We also have this warning in James 4:17: "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

May God help everyone who reads this tract to realize that some day there will be no tomorrow to make things right that should be settled with God today.

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