

ONE LAST SERMON TO HEAR

James 4:13-15: "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit'; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.'"

INTRODUCTION:

1. Our lives are fragile, short, and uncertain.
2. Death - A separation - will come to each of us.
3. All of us one day will hear our Last Sermon.

IN YOUR LAST SERMON, WHAT MESSAGE WOULD YOU WANT THE PREACHER TO BRING?

1. Would want him to speak: Of the Love of God for me.
2. Of the Christ who died for me.
3. Of my need to express love for husband-wife day by day.
4. Of a family's need to express love to each other.
 - A. It is important that children know that father and mother truly love each other.
 - (1) This gives them a very real sense of security and grounds for building a lovely life for themselves.
5. To speak of my obligation of service to others:
 - A. On foreign field to fight.
 - B. To aged parents -
 - (1) They must know they still count.
6. To speak to me of loving myself - or real worth to God.
 - A. The necessity of keeping myself so I can love and appreciate myself.
7. To speak to me about values.
 - A. To choose the best, highest, noblest, in life.

- (1) Thus influence my children-grandchildren-friends in the right direction.
- 8. To tell me of the great privilege of being a Christian - God's family.
 - A. The necessity of being loyal to commitment I made to God.
- 9. TO SPEAK TO ME OF HEAVEN - A LAND THAT IS FAIRER THAN DAY.
 - A. If I miss Heaven - my life will have been wasted - a failure.
- 10. TO SPEAK TO ME OF MY DOING MY BEST TO GET MY FAMILY-FRIENDS-NEIGHBORS TO GO TO HEAVEN WITH ME.

“On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye, to Canaan’s Fair and Happy Land, where my possessions lie, O who will come and go with me, I’m bound for the promised land.”

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