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The Only Day of Your Life

I. Introduction: There are three points in time that usually hold most of our attention.

In order they are yesterday, tomorrow, and today.

These are used in the Bible, according to Cruden's Concordance, as follows.

		OLD T.	NEW T.	
Yesterday		6	3	= 9
Tomorrow	(morrow)	39	10	= 49
Today	(This day)	133	37	= 170

Each of these points deserve our thoughts, and each is important in its own way.

But each must be kept in its ~~proper~~ Proper place.

II. Discussion

A.) Yesterday

1. "Yesterday ended last night", and is past.
2. There are two ways to live in the past - both bad.
   a.) Reliving failure
      1.) MT 27: 3-5 pg 1049
         (a.) Judas realized that he did wrong and took the money back.

ASK YOURSELF (1) At this point was he in a saved condition?

(b.) But now look at what he did next. He hanged himself.

THE NEXT WAY TO LIVE IN THE PAST

   b.) Resting on our laurels ~~EZ 4~~
      1.) EZEKIEL 33: 12-13 pg 914
         (a.) Once forgiven and you sin again puts you back into a sinful situation.
      2.) EZ 18: 24 pg 894 EZ 18: 20 EACH MAN IS JUDGED FOR HIS OWN ACTS.
         (a) If a righteous person turns

EACH PERSON LIVED OR DIED BY HIS OWN CHOICES

to sinning, should he be allowed to live?)
all of his goodness will be forgotten
and he shall die for his sins.

3.) II Pet 2:20-21 pg 1294

B.) TOMORROW

1.) No person has ever repented or obeyed tomorrow.

2. Tomorrow is an assumption so don't count on it to complete a task, solve a problem, or do a good work.

3. Don't say "I'll start tomorrow to being a Christian"!

a.) James 4:13-14, 15 pg 1287

1.) You can't change yesterday, neither can you see into tomorrow.

4.) Don't put things off till tomorrow.

a) NT 6:34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the Day is the evil thereof.

1.) Don't worry about tomorrow, just live one day at a time.

b.) Acts 24:25 and as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.

(1) When is there a convenient season?

a) It is not yesterday, it is already past and tomorrow has not come yet.

(2) so it must be Today

C.) TODAY

1. The point which usually receives the least attention, yet it is the only time you have.

2. "Duty", our job of being a christian, and today are ours.

a) ~~Ten~~ Remember, yesterday is past and tomorrow is not here yet,

b.) The future belongs to God.

3. We only need food for today. MANNA

a.) MT 6:11 Give us this day our daily bread.

1) We must partake of this bread of life.

4. We are to work only today.

a.) MT 21:28-32 pg 1039

God wants us to go to work today.

III. CONCLUSION

1. The popular saying is: "Today is the first day of the rest of your life."

2. The Biblical saying is: "Today may be the rest of your life.

3. Don't sit back and rest on what you have already done, it may not be enough.