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What About Tomorrow?

With all the temptations that this world has, we should not let them blind our eyes to the things of real value.

We are here for only a short time and we should use this time working for the Lord.

I. Let us remember

A.) James 4:14 whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

1.) Life is a vapour

2.) What is vapour?

a.) Lk 12:15-21 pg 1098

1.) life is a vapour and does not consist of material abundance.

TREASURES LAID UP IN HEAVEN

2.) Reading from the 15th verse; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

b.) I Jn 2:15-17 pg 1297

1.) Lk 8:14-15 pg 1090

a.) Too many people care more for the worldly things of this life and are fruitless in the work of the Lord.

2.) When you plant a tree in the ground, you have to water it and protect it from the elements of the world. So when it matures it will bear fruit for you to eat.

a.) as a Young Christian you need proper nourishment of the word to grow. as you gain more knowledge of the word you will gain more strength to overcome the temptations of the world.

b.) "Keep the Faith Baby". We don't know when Christ is coming back, so we need to be ready at all times.

c.) What Value do you place on your soul?

1.) Mt 16:24-27 pg 1033

a.) Do you place more value on the worldly things of this life more than the spiritual?

b.) are you spending less time with members of the Church than you are with non members?

c.) What value do you place on your soul?

II. Let us be determined.

A.) Seek the kingdom first - What Kingdom?

1) Mt 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

a) Speaking here of the things you have need of. eat, drink, clothes

B) To make the right preparation.

1) II Cor 6:2, 3-10 pg 1226-27 ~~205~~

a) Now! now is the time not tomorrow or next week. Tomorrow may be too late.

c) Give our children the proper training

1) Pro 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

2) Eph 6:4 and, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nature and admonition of the Lord.

a) We must set our children good examples to live by.

D.) Make sure we set proper examples before others.

1) Mt 18:6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

a) In our daily life we have to set an example to everyone around us or who can hear of the way we live.

E.) To set our affections on things above - ~~not on things of the earth~~.

1) Col 3:1-2 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

2) Mt 6:19-21 pg 1019 #

F.) To work while it is day

1) Jn 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

K G.) To be faithful unto death.

Pg 1279-80 Heb 10-36-39 1) Heb 10:39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

III. Let us never forget

A.) That all things are to be dissolved

1.) II Pet 3:9-12 Pg ~~287~~ 1295

a.) everything is going to be destroyed when christ ~~the~~ returns.

2.) II Pet 3:13-14 Pg ~~287~~ 1295

a.) If we are found faithful we will see the splendors ~~that~~ which have been promised us.

B.) The Lord will desend

1.) I Thess 4:16-17 pg ~~251~~ 1256

a.) When he does come, we had better be ready.

C.) We will be changed

~~Cor 15:50~~

1.) I Cor 15:50-58 pg ~~[illegible]~~ 1221

2.) Jn 5:20-29 pg ~~[illegible]~~ 1125

a.) It is up to each and everyone of us to make our selves ready for the coming of Christ.

b.) The way we prepare ourselves will decide where we will spend eternity.

D.) The judgment

1.) Acts 17:31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

a.) Only God knows when that day will be ∴ SO WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR THAT DAY.

E.) Give an account.

READ TOGETHER

1.) Rom 14:12 So then everyone of us shall give account of himself ~~to~~ God.

2.) II Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may recieve the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

a.) we cannot expect someone else to give an account of us - we have to do it ourselves.

F.) There is going to be a great separation of the righteous and the unrighteous

1.) Mt 25:34 Pg ~~59~~ 1045

a.) "come, ~~ye blessed~~ ye blessed of my Father"

2.) Mt 25:41 Pg ~~59~~ 1046

a.) "depart from me"

Are we prepared for this "tomorrow" which could come today?