

5 Great Facts of Life - James 4:13-17

INTRODUCTION:

Easy to be engaged in Living and forget about the basics of life.

The things of value, essential.

Let's look at 5 Great Bible facts.

I. LIFE IS BRIEF JAMES 4:14

- A. James puts it in a nutshell how long earth life is.
 - 1. If live 15, 50 or 105 years still brief
 - 2. Psa. 90:1-12 notice verse 10
 - 3. Why are there not many people in their 80's?
 - 4. Considering earth life is short.
 - Teaches us to realize and take advantage of every opportunity we have. Psa. 103:15
 - a. Not very long season of mowing grass.
 - b. Don't have to mow it now dying.
 - c. This year almost gone.
 - 5. Job 14:1-2
 - 6. Have you thought about how short life is?
- B. Keep your life in harmony with God's will
 - 1. James 4:14-16 Boast not don't know what is on the morrow!

II. DEATH IS SURE

- A. Doesn't make any difference who you are, rich, poor, famous or not, death is certain
- B. Death is as prevalent as life.
 - 1. Ecc. 9:5; Heb. 9:27; 1Cor. 15:22; Rom. 5:12; Jas. 2:26

III. ETERNITY IS LONG

- A. How long will eternity be?
 - 1. Eternity will never end Matt. 25:46
 - 2. As soon as we leave this life we are ushered into eternity.
- B. We are time bound on the Earth.
 - 1. Everyone has a watch, calendar, date book
 - 2. Eternity is timeless
 - 3. Never go out of existence.
 - 4. J.W.'s believe we are annihilated at death – so do most non-believers?
- C. Punishment and Life are forever and ever - Rom. 6:23

IV. JUDGMENT IS JUST

- A. All will be at the judgment
- B. Are we all religiously headed for the same place?
 - 1. Yes the Judgment
 - 2. Ecc. 12:13,14; 2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:11; Heb. 9:27
- C. Judgment will be just - 2 Tim. 4; Rev. 20:15; Jn. 12:48; Rom. 2:16; Jn. 5:22

V. PREPARATION IS NECESSARY

- A. People think of things of this life.
 - 1. Prepare for good job, by education.

2. Want our kids in the finest college.

3. Make the most money.

B. Preparation for Eternity is also important

1. Amos 4:12

2. Preparation is individual - No one can do it for you 2 Cor. 6:2; Jn. 14:1-6

CONCLUSION:

A. What do I do?

1. Hear, Believe and Obey

a. Hear the word

b. Believe the gospel

c. Obey the Principles.

Because judgment is just, eternity is long, Death is sure, Life is Brief.

These facts are as real as life itself.