

HOPE

LIVING FEARLESSLY IN A SCARY WORLD

1. Death is a journey, not a destination
2. Death is a shadow, not a reality
3. Death is lonely, but you are never alone

PSALM 46:1-2

¹ *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

² *Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;*

HEBREWS 13:5

⁵ *Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

PSALM 139:12

⁵ *Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.*

JAMES 4:14

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.*

Conclusion: _____

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LESSON 6: HOPE AFTER LOSS

PSALM 23:4

⁴ *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

Introduction: _____

1. Our _____ towards Death

2. The _____ of Death

PSALM 116:15

¹⁵ *Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.*

HEBREWS 9:27

²⁷ *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:*

JOHN 17:3

³ And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

3. The _____ of Death

REVELATION 20:13-15

¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. ¹⁴ And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

JOHN 11:25-26

²⁵ Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: ²⁶ And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

4. The _____ of Death

A. The _____ of Death has been Defeated

HEBREWS 2:14-15

¹⁴ Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; ¹⁵ And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

B. The _____ of Death has been Destroyed

ISAIAH 25:8

⁸ He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.

HOSEA 13:14

¹⁴ I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-57

⁵⁴ So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵ O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

REVELATIONS 21:4

⁴ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

ROMANS 8:38-39

³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C. The _____ of Death has been Described

D. The _____ of Death has been Developed

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