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Isaiah 22:13, *“And behold joy and gladness, slaying oxen, and killing sheep, eating flesh, and drinking wine: let us eat and drink; for to morrow we shall die.”*

I Corinthians 15:32, *“If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die.”*

The above two verses are the only two in the Bible that mention “tomorrow we die.” There will come a day when we will “die tomorrow.” This is guaranteed to happen unless we are living when the LORD returns.

Both the above verses talk about eating and drinking because we die tomorrow. In the time of Isaiah people were doing what they wanted. Their attitude was as if they were saying that we might as well do what we want, because we will die tomorrow.

In a sense the same is somewhat said by Paul. He was saying that if the dead do not rise, we might as well eat and drink because we die tomorrow.

Both of these verses are taking into account that there is no hope after this life IF certain things are true. For those in Isaiah, it was because of living in sin. For Paul, there was no hope if the dead did not rise. But the dead do rise, and we have hope of eternal life. Therefore how should we live if we knew we were to die tomorrow?

We certainly would still eat and drink because of the physical needs of our body. But I feel we would certainly focus much more on the LORD if we knew we would die tomorrow. The following are some things I would do if I knew that tomorrow was my last day here.

1. **Pray.** I certainly would spend my last full day in prayer to the LORD. I would be praying for forgiveness of sins. I would pray for comfort and to be taken into paradise when the time comes. These are things we should pray for everyday. Paul wrote in I Thessalonians 5:17, *“Pray without ceasing.”* Though we don’t spend every conscious moment in prayer, we need to always be praying throughout the day. We should give thanks, pray for the church and the gospel, pray for protection, pray for others, and to be forgiven of wrongs. Pray to the LORD like it’s your last day here.

2. **Study.** If today was our last day, what material would we want to read? I certainly would want to spend as much time as I could reading the Bible. I would read the great accounts in the Bible of those who died and how we are told they went to be with their people. I would read the comforting words of Psalms. I would read the very last words of Revelation and know that in a few short hours I will see the LORD. I would not want to waste one moment on trivial things that are not spiritual and even unhealthy spiritually. I would spend that day with God’s word.

Though work, driving, and other events might prevent us from reading and studying all day long, it can be our meditation. Those of old were told in Deuteronomy 6:6-7, *“And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: ⁷And thou shalt teach continued on next page...*

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News

—Continue to remember **Alice Thrasher, Jean Coffey, Steve Seaton, Brad Terry, Enola Zigler, Shirley Edwards, Clay Bozarth, and Louise Greer.** Remember **Archie & Judy Manning, Vicki McDaniel** will be having surgery later this month to remove a mass behind her lung. The doctors feel confident that it's not cancerous, but will not know for sure until after the surgery.

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them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

The Israelites of old were to teach the word of God to their children. Not only were they to teach, but they were to do so diligently. They were to talk of the word when they were sitting in the house, when they were walking, and when they laid down. When they arose it was to be what they talked about. Even though today we are not commanded per se to do these things, this is a good thing to do. It's the very thing I would want to do if I knew I would die tomorrow.

3. **Teach others.** If I knew I would die tomorrow, I would want to spend some time today telling others to make sure they obey the LORD. I would tell them to do all they can to be with the LORD after this life. It might be just an invitation to services, or expressing concern for their soul, but spend time trying to bring others to the LORD. Proverbs 11:30, "*The fruit of the righteous [is] a tree of life; and he that winneth souls [is] wise.*"

4. **Attend services.** If today was my last full day here and the congregation was meeting, I would make sure I was there. I need to

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Sunday, July 5, 2020		
Classes	--	--
Preaching	13	Matthew 13 - Parable of the Sower
Contribution	\$798.00	
Evening	--	Nehemiah 12:1-47
Wednesday, July 8, 2020		
Classes	--	The Eternal Pattern (Lesson at Horse Cave)

Visitors— July 5 (AM) Jean Philpott (Northtown, KY)

Bible Quiz

What of Jerusalem was heard even afar off?

Last Week's Answer— Jerusalem, the Holy City (Nehemiah 11:1)

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approach each service as though it is my last. There is one service that I will attend which will be my last.

There will come a day when we for sure will "die tomorrow." Live today as though tomorrow is that day.

—Marty Edwards❖

—God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)