

# **“The End of All Men”**

**Ecclesiastes 7:1-4**

- **“No one has power over the spirit to retain the spirit, and no one has power in the day of death. There is no release from that war, and wickedness will not deliver those who are given to it” (Ecclesiastes 8:8).**
- **“What man can live and not see death? Can he deliver his life from the power of the grave?” (Ps. 89:48)**

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- **“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27).**

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**Ecclesiastes 7:1-4**

- “Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit’; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away” (James 4:13-14).**

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- **What things will be said about you at your funeral?**
- **How will you be remembered?**
- **Did you impact the lives of those around you for good or otherwise?**
- **Will you be missed or easily forgotten?**
- **What legacy will you leave behind?**

# 2 Chronicles 21:18-20

- **“After all this the LORD struck him in his intestines with an incurable disease. Then it happened in the course of time, after the end of two years, that his intestines came out because of his sickness; so he died in severe pain. And his people made no burning for him, like the burning for his fathers. He was thirty-two years old when he became king. He reigned in Jerusalem eight years and, to no one's sorrow, departed. However they buried him in the City of David, but not in the tombs of the kings.”**

# 2 Chronicles 35:24-27

- **“So he died, and was buried in one of the tombs of his fathers. And all Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah. Jeremiah also lamented for Josiah. And to this day all the singing men and the singing women speak of Josiah in their lamentations. They made it a custom in Israel; and indeed they are written in the Laments. Now the rest of the acts of Josiah and his goodness, according to what was written in the Law of the LORD, and his deeds from first to last, indeed they are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.”**

# How Will Your Obituary Read?

- **Funeral Services for Mr. Kelly Lynn, 42, of Cookeville will be conducted at 2pm Saturday, October 12, 2013 from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Brother Phillip Martin officiating. Mr. Lynn passed away on Thursday morning, October 10, 2013 at his home with his family by his side. He was born on October 4, 1971 in Cookeville to Don Lynn and Joan Conner Zehring. Kelly was a NASCAR fanatic. His family includes...He was preceded in death by...The family would like to express a special Thank You to Avalon Hospice for all of their service and care.**



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# How Will You Be Remembered?

- **Obedied the gospel of Christ to be forgiven of sins, saved, and became a NT Christian?**
  - **Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38**
- **Loved to read and talk about the Bible?**
  - **Psalm 119:97; Matt. 5:6; 2 Tim. 2:15**

# How Will You Be Remembered?

- **Faithful & active member of the local church?**
  - Heb. 10:24-25; Mt. 6:33; Rom. 12:11; I Cor. 15:58
- **Known by one & all for your godly character?**
  - Matt. 5:13-16; Eph. 4:20-32; Col. 3:1-15

# How Will You Be Remembered?

- **A loving and faithful husband/wife?**
  - Eph. 5:22-33; Col. 3:18-19; I Peter 3:7
- **A devoted parent that brought his/her children up in the ways of the Lord?**
  - Eph. 6:1-4; Col. 3:20-21; 2 Tim. 3:14-15

# How Will You Be Remembered?

- **Shared the good news with those you met?**
  - **Acts 8:4; Rom. 10:15; 2 Cor. 5:10-11**
- **Remained faithful to the Lord until the end?**
  - **Revelation 2:10**

# Your Funeral Service

- **“We don’t want you to preach a sermon.”**
- **“We don’t want the plan of salvation presented.”**
- **“We want this to be a joyous occasion.”**
- **“We want the service to focus on the good memories and fun times.”**
  - **2 Tim. 4:1-5; Gal. 1:10; Eccl. 7:1-4; 12:13-14; James 4:13-14; Heb. 9:27; 2 Cor. 5:10-11**

# Die with Christ to Live With Him!

- **“Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him” (Romans 6:8-9).**

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- **“Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’” “Yes,’ says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them” (Revelation 14:12-13).**