

FINAL QUESTIONS
A Biblical View of Life After Death
Lesson Six • 2Kings 20:1-7
How Do I Face Death?

Facing Death

What is your greatest fear about facing death?

How Do I Face Death With Confidence Instead of Fear?

1. Remember Life Is SHORT and Death Is CERTAIN!

In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, "Thus says the Lord: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live.'" 2Kings 20:1

How will you face death?

As your FRIEND or as your FOE?

2. Prepare for Your FINAL Destination Now Before It's Too Late!

"Thus says the Lord: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live.'" 2Kings 20:1

Preparing for Your Final Destination in Heaven

- God's LOVE: God loves you and created you to know Him personally and spend eternity with Him. *John 3:16; 17:3*
- Our CONDITION: people are sinful, which separates us from God and causes us to face death and judgment. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*
- God's REMEDY: Jesus died in our place and rose again to be our Savior, providing forgiveness for our sins. *Romans 5:8 1Timothy 2:5 John 14:6*
- Our RESPONSE: receive Jesus by faith as Savior and Lord. *John 1:12 Romans 10:9-10, 13 Ephesians 2:8-9*

Warning: To Delay Is Dangerous!

Procrastination in this life is Satan's greatest WEAPON against preparing for our final destination in eternity!

As Paul talked about righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you." Acts 24:25 NIV

3. Live for GOD in This Life While There's Still Time!

Then he turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the Lord, saying, "Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. 2Kings 20:2-3

And it happened, before Isaiah had gone out into the middle court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "Return and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD. And I will add to your days fifteen years." 2Kings 20:4-6

Notice How King Hezekiah Lived for God

- King Hezekiah ACKNOWLEDGED God as the Source of his life.
- King Hezekiah FOLLOWED God as the Lord of his life.

Are You Ready to Face Death?

- Yes, I know for sure my final destination is heaven because I am trusting in Jesus Christ alone for my salvation.
- No, I am not sure but my heart is open to God and I am sincerely seeking Him and His truth concerning my final destination.

If you're ready to respond, sincerely pray: "Dear Lord Jesus, I want to live for You now and with You forever in heaven. I know that I'm a sinner and I need Your forgiveness. I believe that You are the Savior who died to pay the penalty for my sin and then rose again. I want to turn from my sins and follow You. Please forgive me of my sins and save me. I receive You by faith as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Participating in Communion

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation and identify with Christ in baptism) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. You may take the bread and cup back to your seat. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!