

# If I Should Die Before I Wake...

(James 4:13-17)

- Introduction:
1. Life is full of questions and life contains so many mysteries about which we will never know all the answers.
  2. Today I wish to bring to your attention two of the most important questions you could ever ask.
    - a. If you die before tomorrow morning, how are you going to spend eternity?
    - b. If you wake up tomorrow morning, how are you going to spend the rest of your life?

## I. If You Die Before Tomorrow Morning, How Are You Going To Spend Eternity?

- A. The only way to the Father is through Jesus (John 14:6).
- B. If one's name is not written in the Lamb's book of life, they cannot enter Heaven (Revelation 20:11-15; 21:27).
- C. However, if one is a Christian, Heaven is within his grasp.
  1. (Romans 8:31-39) If you don't make it, it's not because God gave up on you, but because you gave up on God.
  2. (Hebrews 2:10).
  3. (1 John 1:7; 2:1).

## II. If You Wake Up Tomorrow Morning, How Are You Going To Spend The Rest Of Your Life?

- A. Do Good.
  1. (Acts 10:38).
  2. (Titus 2:7,14; 3:8,14).
  3. (Mark 9:41).
- B. Do Good, Regardless.
  1. (Romans 12:2).
  2. (Hebrews 12:4).

- Conclusion:
1. So, how would you answer these two questions?
  2. I can't think of any two questions that get to the heart of the meaning of our lives any more than these two questions do.
  3. Obviously, you awoke today having been given another day to live. How do you plan to spend it?