

Tip-over-itis (summer homework)

Tip-over-itis is a fictious disease/term I used in my classroom when discussing death. I would like to take you through my wellness class section on death (when I used to teach this class). Before diving into this Bible study, one major item needs mentioning, that secular society views death as "The End," truly something to be feared.

As Christians our view is quite polar. Death is a mere continuation into a perfect eternity with Perfect Love. To make this point: New Testament vocabulary uses the word "sleep" to describe the physical death of a Christian, and the NT uses "death" or "die" or some other equivalent for the physical death of a non-Christian. The following are a progressive list of Bible verses that carry one through the topic of death and dying (this is not an exclusive list of verses). Please take a few minutes to look up the following. Do not start this unless you can complete this in one sitting: 1. Ecclesiastes 2:16, 2. Ecclesiastes 3:2, 3. Psalm 89:48a, 4. Psalm 49:10, 5. James 1:10, 6. James 4:14, 7. Job 14:1-2, 8. Ezekial 33:11, 9. Ezekial 18:23,32, 10. Psalm 116:15, 11. John 11:35, 12. 1 Corinthians 10:13, 13. 1Corinthians 15:21, 14. John 3:16, 15. John 6:40, 16. 1Corinthians 15:42, 17. Psalm 139:13-16, 18. Matthew 5:16.

Death is truly our last opportunity to let our light shine. As we live out the circumstance of our exit from our physical life, it demonstrates the depth of our faith in the Truth of "Death, where is your sting?" How exciting is it to truly know that life never ends, just gets perfect?

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Come Lord Jesus, Amen!

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