



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

"God's Plan of Salvation is the only policy that gives you true Life Assurance."

Life Assurance

Most of us today have life insurance. However, a claim from it cannot be made until after we die. This means, the money we put into the policy cannot be used by the policy holder. The money goes to those we list as beneficiaries. How fair is that? It should be called Death Insurance. But, that is not technically right because insurance is money available when the insured needs it. For example, there is car, health and house insurances are all available for when there is a problem for the insured. The policy could be "Money To Insure Our Love Ones Can Have A Better Life After We Die." Since it is a known fact that all of us will die, maybe just call it a "death assurance" policy.

As I get older, I attend more and more funerals. I saw my Mother, two grandmothers, one grandfather, sister-in-law, father-in-law, two aunts, two uncles, two cousin, niece, co-worker, two Pastors and many friends be put into the grave. I even performed a memorial service for a friend. Someday I will be attending my own. I wonder if I get to say something at it?

Some deaths, like my father-in-law's, come unexpected. We were on a trip to the Outer Banks with my wife's Mother and Sister. Her Father had to stay home to work. In the middle of the night, we got a phone call that her Father was rushed to the hospital with a stroke. We were to come home immediately. We did not make it home in time before he died. We did not know that when we said goodbye for our trip, that it was the last time we would see him alive. (My wife has gone to the Outer Banks three times and each time one of the parents of the vacation party died.)

Some deaths, like our recent close friend, come expectedly. He had been battling cancer for some time. The doctors finally said, "We can do nothing more. You only have a few weeks to live." He was my wife's youth leader, when she was a teen, and like a second father to her for the next 50 years. They were our family's closest friends. My wife visited him in those last few days. He was actually the one who cheered her and my mother-in-law up. He was a Father, Friend, Funny, and Faithful even in his last days on earth. His funeral was the largest I ever attended.

No matter how rich or important you are, or your nationality, or the color of your skin, or your religious beliefs, or what you did for humanity or how healthy you are, you will one day stop living on this earth. Each second that goes by you get closer to that time. No one can deny or stop this fact. Very few of us will know when, how and where.

With this certainty of death, most of us are prepared with a Will, "Life Insurance" and some have their own burial preparations. But, so strange that many of these same people have no interest, thoughts or even preparations about what happens to them after death. How can they be certain there is no life after death, no heaven or hell, and no judgement? If we who believe the Bible are right and those who deny it are wrong, then they are in big trouble at death. On the other hand, if we are wrong in our belief, what do we lose when we die? Nothing. We still had a wonderful life on earth.

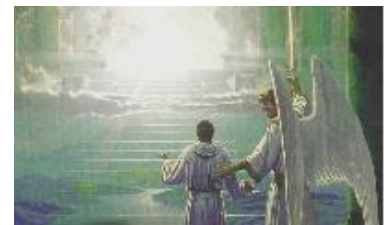
Are you scared of death? Do you need a Life Assurance policy? It is free. Yes, at no cost to you. Jesus died on the cross for your sins. Read John 3:16 and John 11:25



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Those who do not believe in Heaven will be scared to death to die. It could be a grave situation, if you are not ready for the grave.



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