

INTRODUCTION.

- A. Scripture text: **Exodus 8:1-10.**
- B. Last Tuesday was a day that only comes once every four years. It is an “extra day.”
- C. Those born on Feb. 29th, age like everyone else, but have an anniversary of their birthday once every 4 years.
- D. Today, we want to look at some people in the Bible, who probably wished they had one more day.

I. PHARAOH WANTED ONE MORE NIGHT.

- A. In our scripture reading Pharaoh wanted “one more night with the frogs.”
- B. Some are like that; they want one more night with sin before they turn to do right.
- C. True repentance doesn’t work that way.
- D. Teenagers sometimes feel like they need to “sow their wild oats” others seem to want to experience life in all ways before they settle down.
- E. Let us not be guilty of wasting our time (or nights) by wanting to stay with the sinful things and procrastinate doing what is right.

II. UNBELIEVERS AND MOCKERS NEED ONE MORE DAY.

- A. Scripture text: **2Peter 3:3-4.**
- B. Mockers live days as if they will never give out. They look backwards instead of ahead. We need to learn from past mistakes, but also realize the future doesn’t need to repeat the past.
- C. Just because days have come and gone for thousands of years doesn’t mean that they will necessarily continue for thousands of years.
- D. Just as there was no warning (other than preaching) in the days of Noah, so there will be no warning (except preaching) when JC returns.
- E. When Jesus does return those mockers will be asking for “one more day”.

III. THE RICH FOOL NEEDS ONE MORE DAY.

- A. Scripture text: Luke 12:16-21.
- B. Many of us are familiar with this parable of Jesus. At a time unknown the rich fool was “called home” by God and he wasn’t ready.
- C. This man was rich to the world, but not rich towards God.
- D. Oh, how this man would have liked to have one more day! Had he had some warning about the “end” he would have been ready.
- E. Let’s not make the mistake this man did.

IV. THE UNDECIDED NEED ONE MORE DAY.

- A. Scripture text: Acts 26:24-28.
- B. This is the story of Paul and King Agrippa.
- C. His indecision was a decision not to become a Xian. Those who cannot decide whether to become a Xian or not need to make that decision.
- D. We need to pray for undecided individuals so they can have one more day to be right with God.

V. UNFAITHFUL XIANS NEED ONE MORE DAY.

- A. Scripture text: **Hebrews 10:26-31.**
- B. I believe the parable of the rich fool is a scary passage, so is the story of the rich man and Lazarus.
- C. Those who willfully sin are in grave danger of falling into the hands of the living God (Heb. 10:26-31).
- D. They need one more day to repent of their sin and come back to God.

VI. **FAITHFUL XIANS MAY NEED ONE MORE DAY TOO.**

- A. Scripture text: Matthew 24:44-45; 25:4; 25:16-17.
- B. Jesus gives us 3 reasons to be ready for His return:
 - 1. Ready in stewardship of time, money, and opportunity (Mt. 24:44-45).
“For this reason you be ready too; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will. **45** “Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time?”
 - 2. Ready in storing up spiritual treasures (Mt. 25:4).
...but the prudent took oil in flasks along with their lamps.
 - 3. Ready in working up to capabilities in all opportunities (Mt. 25:16-17).
“Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents. **17** “In the same manner the one who had received the two talents gained two more.
- C. Xians need one more day to grow, learn, pray, evangelize. Let us thank God for His long-suffering (2Pet. 3:9, 15).
The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. ...**15** and regard the patience of our Lord to be salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you,

CONCLUSION AND INVITATION.

- A. Who needs one more day?
 - 1. Those who want one more night in sin.
 - 2. Those who mock the promises of God.
 - 3. Those who are not rich toward God.
 - 4. Those who are undecided.
 - 5. Those who are unfaithful.
 - 6. Those who are faithful.
- B. I don't know how you spent your extra day, Feb. 29th. Hopefully it was spent on making sure you and those around you are ready to meet God.
- C. Today is one more day too! (see 2Cor. 6:2).
...for He says, “**AT THE ACCEPTABLE TIME I LISTENED TO YOU, AND ON THE DAY OF SALVATION I HELPED YOU**”; behold, now is “**THE ACCEPTABLE TIME**,” behold, now is “**THE DAY OF SALVATION**”--
- D. Plan of salvation for non-Xians, erring Xians.