

INTRODUCTION.

- A. Some funny one-liners about life and death:
 - 1. Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
 - 2. Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
 - 3. Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital dying of nothing.
 - 4. Don't worry about old age, it doesn't last that long.
- B. What this four 1-liners have in common is that the focus on this life and not eternity.
- C. Tonight, I want to share some Bible verses on eternity.

SOME BIBLE VERSES ON ETERNITY.

- A. Eternity is part of the soul; which lasts forever (Eccl. 3:11).
He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set **eternity** in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.
- B. This is a great question that everyone should be asking (Mt. 19:16).
And someone came to Him and said, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain **eternal** life?"
- C. Here is part of the answer to that question: belief (Jn. 3:16).
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have **eternal** life.
- D. Jesus elaborates (Jn. 5:24).
"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has **eternal** life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.
- E. Peter understood that Jesus' had the words of eternal life (Jn. 6:68).
Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of **eternal** life.
- F. Paul wrote of eternal life (Rom. 6:22-23).
But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, **eternal** life. **23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is **eternal** life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- G. It does make a difference as to how we "plant" during our life (Gal. 6:8).
For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap **eternal** life.
- H. Eternal life is the great promise of God (1Jn. 2:25).
This is the promise which He Himself made to us: **eternal** life.
- I. We can know that we have eternal life (1Jn. 5:13).
These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have **eternal** life.

CONCLUSION.

- A. If you know you do not have eternal life -- respond to the invitation.
- B. If you are uncertain as to whether you have eternal life -- respond to the Lord's invitation.
- C. If you need prayers and encouragement to keep your eternal life -- respond to the invitation.