

WHAT NEXT

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Life is considered to be the most precious thing that we have and humanity has gone to great lengths to preserve it. Technology, hospitals, medicines, machinery and all sorts of techniques have been devised to try to sustain life. Pressure groups are always pointing out the perceived dangers of smoking, pollution, nuclear arms, climate change, etc., all expressing concerns for the values that maintain life. Not surprisingly, there is a much greater problem that men wilfully ignore. What happens after you die? Is it the end? Are there any other opportunities for further life? Is there another level of existence etc? It is typical of mankind to spend so much time and money trying to preserve his natural body (which ultimately perishes), while spending too little time investigating whether they can have a future after the body dies. What agency has been set up to investigate humanities greatest need? Mankind is foolishly worrying about immediate natural concerns at the expense of their future. What comes next... after you die? God asks us to consider these things and with the consideration he offers us a valuable answer.

God is always ready with simple answers and signs for those who care to ask. PRO 8:4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man. **5** O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart. **6** Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things. **7** For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips. **8** All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward (twisted) or perverse in them. **9** They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge. The answers are always available for every level of development and overcoming... nothing is hidden or hard to apply. **10** Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold. Priorities are vital... what is your existence worth to you? **11** For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. By using wisdom, we are able to participate in God's salvation... this preparation gives us a future.

A serious attitude is required. PRO 8:17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early (first thing, as the dawn is first light) shall find me. Whenever any problems arise, our first step should be to seek out (communicate with) the Lord. We all know this, but doing it requires wisdom, motivation and fellowship. **32** Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways. **33** Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. **34** Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. **35** For whoso findeth me findeth life (how can the living find life... they are already alive... unless there is a higher form of life available), and shall obtain favour of the LORD. **36** But he that sinneth (disobeys) against me wrongeth his own soul (injures themselves): all they that hate me love death. Listen unto me and keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. We all need to be prepared for when our body fails. Where does your spirit go if you have no body prepared for it? People are dying every day. Where is our future, if God is not part of our life. This is the second part of using wisdom... saving the lost and supporting the saved.

We are born again through the Holy Spirit anointing (Acts 2:38)... we are a new life. The life that you now are came about as a result of two different living organisms coming together. Your mother's egg and your father's sperm were living and functioning with a defined life and span. As they united, major changes took place. Their two separate short lives became a singular, fully enhanced form of life that developed into whom you are today. Your intellect and capacities are far advanced from the lower forms of life that preceded you. You spent your beginnings in your mother's womb while the changes and necessary development could continue. The same concept is now on offer to the world through the power of the Holy Spirit. Our spirit and the Lord's Spirit have come together in our bodies. Our time in the Spirit is the equivalent to the benefits achieved in our mother's womb. The unsaved can identify with the facts of life and they are identical in principle to the union of God and man. **ROM 8:9** But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. No union with God, means no life in you. Most people are not aware of the facts of eternal life.

1COR 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? **20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. Take advantage of what you are hearing and who you are. Don't allow misplaced religious priorities, or short termed natural goals to cheat you out of your future. The only human experts in the field of life, exist in Gods Spirit Filled church. Every day is an ongoing battle between life and death. Maintain your development until the Lord returns, because we all know what is coming next.