

## **DEATH, THEN WHAT? HEB.9:27**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. Our topic is: Death, Then What?
2. To help introduce our study think about some things that come after.
  - a. After conception there is birth.
  - b. After birth there is childhood.
  - c. After childhood there is manhood.
  - d. After engagement there is marriage.
  - e. After marriage there is parenthood.
  - f. After a vacation there is home and back to work.
  - g. After youth there is middle-age.
  - h. After middle-age there is old age (today it's called "the golden years", a euphemism seeking to take some of the sting out of the miseries of old age).
  - i. After old age there is death.
3. But after death, then what?

### **II. DISCUSSION**

#### **A. DEATH IS ONE OF TWO APPOINTMENTS OF GOD ALL OF US MUST KEEP.**

1. Gen.2:19; 5:3-31; 9:29; Rom.5:12; 1Cor.15:22;  
Heb.9:27a.

#### **B. BUT WHAT COMES AFTER DEATH?**

1. Not a future probation – a "second chance," Lk.16:19-31.
2. Not annihilation; a ceasing to exist. For physical death is not the end of man, Eccl.12:7; Lk.16:19-31.
3. Not a "long, last leap into the dark."(Infidel or Atheist)
4. A resurrection from the dead, Ac.24:15; 1Cor.15:20-22;  
1Th.4:13-18.
5. Then what?

**C. AFTER DEATH AND THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEATH COMES THE 2<sup>nd</sup> APPOINTMENT WE MUST ALL KEEP.**

1. Heb.9:27.
2. 2Cor.5:10; 2Tim.4:1; Ac.17:30,31.
3. Eccl.12:13,14.

**D. BUT WHAT ABOUT AFTER JUDGMENT? WHAT COME THEN?**

1. It's either heaven or hell! Jno.5:28,29; Mt.25:31-46.

**III. CONCLUSION**

1. Death is the gateway to glory for the faithful child of God, Rom.8:16-18; Rev.14:13; 22:14; 1Th.4:13-18.
2. But death is the door to condemnation and eternal punishment for those who die in their sins, Jno.4:24; 5:28,29; 2Th.1:6-10; Rev.21:8.
3. Therefore, death, then what -- for us depends on you and me and how we live in this life in this body of flesh!