

Just Another Day

The alarm goes off and people get up, get dressed and drive to work. They are ready to start another day at work when all of a sudden an airplane slammed into a building.

Of course we know and remember what happened that day in September when around 3,000 people lost their lives in this tragedy. Just another day, right? We do not have any way of knowing what is going to happen on any given day or when an accident might occur that we may be involved in. I think we all have the same attitude of “Bad things always happen to someone else.” You know the feeling.

What about our spiritual welfare? How are you and I trying to prepare? This we know for sure: “And as it is appointed unto men once to die....” (Hebrews 9:27). Our preparation must be geared toward being prepared for the day when we are called to give an accounting of our lives.

We should awake each morning and make each day one where our actions reflect the things in accordance to God’s will. To do His will, we must know what is expected of us. This means study. We must first hear and believe the words Peter preached in his sermon at Pentecost (Acts 2:38). Becoming a Christian is our first step toward preparing ourselves spiritually. After this, we have to live according to God’s law and work to maintain our status as a faithful follower of Christ. Our lives must be that of total dedication to doing God’s will. God tells us to “Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Rev. 2:10).

For the elders,
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