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and the neighborhood funeral chapel. One can not drive on very many highways or country lanes without seeing a burial place (cemetery) of the dead.

Now -- brother/sister, it makes no difference if you take your vitamins regularly, eat well balanced meals, and brush your teeth following every meal. You can exercise until you have a string of ribbons, certificates, medals, and honors, but you still are headed for the grave.

This can be very depressing, if one sees a dark hole in the ground as the end of life. The Apostle Paul said, "If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men" (I Cor. 15:19). You see dear friend, the Christian (follower of Christ Jesus) does not have to look at the end of physical life as a "dead end street." The Christian knows that to depart from this life (physical death), he can go to be with Jesus (II Cor. 5:8; Phil. 1:21-24).

It is a real shame for a person to have to go through a crisis (accident, sickness, "close call", death of a close acquaintance, etc.) before he starts to look to his Creator. Romans 2:4 states that the kindness (goodness) of God should lead one to repent. Of course, if one allows Satan to blind them to God's kindness -- one will never recognize how good God really is.

Well, no matter what our race is or to which political party we belong, the fact still remains, everyone is going to die. You and I both must face this. Thus, one should make plans right now to prepare for physical death. By this, I am talking about more than making a trip to the local funeral parlor and to the cemetery to purchase burial plots and to make plans for your funeral.

The best decision anyone ever makes is to become a Christian. One does this by:

- 1) Believing in Jesus (Acts 16:31)
- 2) Repenting of sins (Acts 17:30)
- 3) Confessing Jesus (Acts 8:37)
- 4) Being baptized (Acts 2:38)
- 5) Living a faithful life (Acts 14:22)

When you obey the above steps of salvation, the Lord will add you to His Church (Acts 2:47). If you are not a Christian, please do not linger any longer! If we can assist you, just contact us! Please, this is very, very important. You will not regret that you did.

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