

Phil 1:21

SUBJECT: ^{written Death} To list, to die
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TO LIVE, TO DIE.

Youth ... Age

I. Youth, "to live."

Never-dedication in full, intense, as when young

Saul Paul - "a young man named Saul" [Th. in act of death] [Styler]

Jeremiah - "a child"

So Daniel, Ezekiel, 3 Hebrew children
So Samuel, Timothy

The great revival in England

In Wesley with 30
Chas. " 23
J. Whitefield 20

The great American missionary movement
young people, a storm, lay to it prayerfully ...
Adelmar Jackson, Cover
John Poirer

Picking up old, dusty book ...

"a burning or shining light suddenly burst upon me ...
word. But like a white star it remains as it was in
the heaven. Wonderful words, Luther, 28, never (A. J.)

The pioneer preachers ... average age at death, 26.

- Wth Border of Egypt - died in Egypt - 25
- David Brainerd, American Indian. ^{engaged} ~~Some say~~ ^{Janette Edwards} ~~died aged 28~~ ^{in his home}
- Henry Martyn, of India. died, 30.
- 18 Oxford youth - 1 year - founders etc.
- 18 Song of Terah's ~~...~~

To Live To die is gain

1. We look at death as a loss
We speak of "losing our loved ones"

2. "To die" is inevitable, universal, inevitable
Two short words, summed up human history of the past.
"To die" written over tomb of every nation in world.
1. Anapolis, Athens
2. Colossus, Forum of Rome
3. Pyramids of Egypt.
(a) Shelly Oxyrhynchus

Her. 9: 27 "It is appointed unto man once to die..."
Poor man - rich - wears crown, holds scepter (with great ally)
marshall of army
Here is Gallus - died like one of the just men in his bed.

The beauty & holding, the pomp & power
are not beauty, all but vanished more than
amidst all the inevitable decay,
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

3. Contrast against dark day when Paul wrote this.
The fruit of flesh, Roman luxury: possessions, despoils
pictured in Seneca, greatest teacher, critic of Paul's side.
Cicero about the only great Roman who believed in life beyond the grave.

4. Epitaph of child 3 yrs old: "To the unworldly gods who
robbed me of my life"
1. "young child of 12: "I left my hand against the
god who has deprived me of my inheritance & interest."
1. Sallust, quoting Julius Caesar...
1. Pliny, the historian

to the faith, deconstruction of Paul

A new body.
rely driven out of Eden - but confirmed in the flesh...
glorified (lit. x) in mortal, without pain, fault...

A new heaven

Heaven
moody: "Earth is reeling; heaven is approaching"
Jn 14:17b. "I go to prepare a ^{state of existence} ~~condition~~
But ... place τόπος

Place of knowledge: i cor 13:
"joy: 2 cor 13: "joy in heaven"

A new fellowship

mt 8:11 "I say, I will sit down with Abraham,
Isaac, & Jacob in heaven"

17:16 was. Elijah

Jesus to Mary Magdalene, Thomas, Nicodemus, Paul
(a) my visit with mother - much talk of the long journey
(a) Down "Down out the river"

The appeal:

1) for me to his is money to do is a loss
to want
pleasure
my
arbiters

But if for me to his is χ , ... years.

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OZYMANDIAS

I met a traveler from an
antique land

who said: Two vast and
trunkless legs of stone

stand in the desert. Near
them, on the sand,

Half sunk, a shattered
visage lies, whose frown,
and wrinkled lip, and sneer
of cold command,

Tell that its sculptor well
those passions read

which yet survive, stamped
on these lifeless things

.....

And on the pedestal these
words appear:

My name is Ozymandias,
king of kings;

Look on my works, ye mighty,
and despair!"

Nothing else remains. Round
the decay

of that colossal wreck,
boundless and bare

the lone and level sands
stretch far away.

What pithy, devout, is the song of a Turkish woman in
a hospital in Konia (ancient Iconium).

Trample upon me, yes, tread on my head,
Consume me with terrors, Thou judge of the dead;
If only, O God, I thus Thee may know,
And thee see behold while I tarry below.

Throw me, like Abraham, into the fire,
Like Moses, withhold from the land I desire;
If only, O God, I thus Thee may know,
And thee see behold while I tarry below.

Hang me, like Jesus, upon the rude tree,
Or go, like Mansour, thine life would I be;
If only, O God, I thus Thee may know,
And thee see behold while I tarry below.