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SUBJECT: What saw I do in
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Heb. 9:27

What shall I do

In The Hour of my Death?

The death sentence has been passed upon every man

I. The Law of Death Inevitable

Heb. 9:27 "It is appointed unto men once to die..."

Gen. 3:17 "in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die"
 died spiritually that day, DRIVEN OUT FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN
 died physically in a day of the fall { Adam 900, Methuselah 969

The tomb became the King of Terrors

1. God has determined the length of our days
 The day of our death is appointed by God's CHOSEN BY GOD
 Job 14:5

Ps. 90:9 "we spend our years as a tale that is told"
 Eccl. 3:2 "a time to be born and a time to die"

2. No man has the power to change it

Eccl. 8:8

(1) Gen. 22:1-38
 (2) In Borneo the student & his mother. "O mother, lead me the fabled dove
 that may escape to the land. We'll surely be a street" looked at me. "Please mother,
 I begged." "What day is mother and death on the street." "What man, twiggys of meat?"
 "I did not mean to twiggys. Squirrel to me the line in 1900, for I had an
 appointment to meet his tongue in Borneo!"

3. One life spans so short

Ps. 39:4-5

of a Hollywood star - suicide - remarkable to another youth, beauty
 fading away as MARYLYN MONROE

Against the dark background

III. The Brightness in the Story of the Christian Faith

Christ took up every form of the attacks, including his own.
Main - gairus - zagarus. Solzola: names, historical allusions, to Christ, which was death.

1. He described death as a sleep... awaiting a resurrection
 Jh. 8: 52 Gairus' daughter ^{she is not dead but sleeping. That she is dead is what I say.}
 Jh. 11: 11 Zagarus ^{Zagarus sleepeth; but I will say unto her that she is alive.}
 Followed the example on Jud, Christ living records that he himself sleep
 became central in all Christian liturgy about the dead. THE BODY SACRIFICED, TO BE GLORIFIED
 i. Reflected in countless catacombs ^{1000 miles}
 Pa. grave markers, no stone for body, no resurrection
 Christian buried his beloved dead - 7 million miles from where
 - 7 million witnesses to his death..
 ii. Reflected in the language of the Christian
 H.O.L. M. O. U. - to fall asleep (to die)
 H.O.L. M. O. T. O. U. - sleep of peace (resurrection)

2. Facing death with faith
 Co. 2: 3: 14 "Yes, death is really the victory? The shadow..."
 Ro. 4: 8: 14 "The death that is over the grave and with: he will be our friend... death"
 Ro. 11: 15 "Death is in the gift? The end is the death, his victory"
 I Cor. 15: 55 57 "O death... where is thy sting? O grave... where is thy victory? Thank be to God..."

I saw the martyr at the stake
 I saw the flame with his burning flesh
 He died his soul appeal
 I called his name his eternal name
 He looked through the flames
 And smiled that is all.

- (a) Burn with the martyr "... .."
- (b) S. P. Brook

3. One final hour, one quiet breath
 II Tim. 4: 6-9 "For I am now ready to be offered..."
 II Cor. 5: 1 "For we are as if..."
 Phil 1: 21 "For to me to live is Christ..."
 i. I found to live is the reward, to die is a loss
 money
 pleasure
 love
 self
 but Christ gain

ii- The old hymn on forfathers may

(a) My latent sin is sickly fact
My sin is ready sin
My penitential tears are sent
My trust is before

Oh, come, angel land,
Come and attend me round
Oh, bear me away in your sunny wings
To my immortal land

(b) O precious cross, O glorious cross
O resurrection day
My anchor for the stars, my dove
As you are and away.

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(Q) S. P. Brooks. Died May 14, 1931

Our eager desire to sign our diplomas. When needs known to him, asked for his pen, so it day signed as strength would allow. Thought "A", "B", "C" - I so grateful. Never finished, but I finished.

The Commencement services, in God. Among so many, left no message for me. Then during the hour of ceremony Dean (W.S.) Allen took out from his pocket with pocket a p.p.m. It was the last message! President Brooks addressed the Smith class 1931... The last... the deep, feeling...

This, my message to the
Senior Class of 1931 I address
also to the seniors of all
the years....

"I stand on the border of
mortal life but I face eternal
life ...

"my own faith as I approach

eternity grows stronger day
by day. The faith I have
had in life is projected into
this vast future toward
which I travel now...
I have no fear... "