

# Death Comes

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“No one has power over the spirit to retain the spirit; and no one has power in the day of death. *There is* no release from that war, and wickedness will not deliver those who are given to it” (Ecclesiastes 8:8).

It is amazing how men often charge through life with a kind of superhero mentality. Imagining they are indestructible, they pursue life without any regard for death. Caution is thrown to the wind as they chase after every lust.

This is a damnable delusion. The Scriptures tell us their “. . . minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.” (2 Corinthians 4:4) Like the Titanic, they rush to their death, proud and defiant.

The truth is you will not escape death unless the Lord returns soon. The Bible talks about those who will love His appearing (II Tim. 4:8). Escaping death seems like a good reason to hasten the day, doesn't it. Well not if your hope is in this world.

Learn to live for eternity. As the song says, cast your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. Amen