

All Things Must Come To An End

This week another musical legend is no longer with us. What I am about to say is by no means displaying an insensitive attitude towards the death of Michael Jackson, but God has led me to give some food for thought. You see, many are celebrating, many are weeping, many are lost and some are surprised ! Do you feel that way when you think of Christ? His legacy has ended on this earth and God has assured us that all things must come to an end, but His word is forever. I once had those same emotions when I thought about the death of Christ. Let me share with you what God has shared with me.

(Weeping, Lost, Surprised, Celebration) – **John 20:11-18** NASB – (11) But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; (12) and she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying. (13) And they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." (14) When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. (15) Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." (16) Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher). (17) Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God." (18) Mary Magdalene came, announcing to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and that He had said these things to her.

Let us understand, that in this life "all things must come to an end." But just as Christ got up so will we! There is a purpose for being here and it is not just to live a life. King Solomon gives us food for thought through his writings for us to meditate on about the life God has blessed us with.

Ecclesiastes 9:5-6 NASB – (5) For the living know they will die; but the dead do not know anything, nor have they any longer a reward, for their memory is forgotten. (6) Indeed their love, their hate and their zeal have already perished, and they will no longer have a share in all that is done under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 9:12 NASB – (12) Moreover, man does not know his time: like fish caught in a treacherous net and birds trapped in a snare, so the sons of men are ensnared at an evil time when it suddenly falls on them.

Ecclesiastes 3:20 NASB – (20) All go to the same place. All came from the dust and all return to the dust.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 NASB – (13) The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. (14) For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

All things must and will come to an end, but blessed is he who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

SCRIPTURE READING - ECCLESIASTES 3:11

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

GIVE GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT.

