

Are YOU Ready?

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Recently, several people of celebrity status have died, and some of them unexpectedly. Ever since Adam sinned against God, mankind has paid the same price that Adam paid, and that is **DEATH** (GENESIS 2:17).

“...as by one man [ADAM - NOT EVE] **SIN** entered into the world, and **DEATH** by sin; and so **death passed upon all men**, for that **ALL** have sinned” (ROMANS 5:12).

All of us will take our turn, when death comes knocking at our door. Will **YOU** be ready to die when that moment comes?

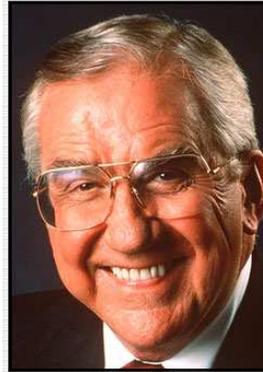
“...it is **appointed** [RESERVED] unto **men** [A HUMAN BEING] once to die, but after this the **judgment**” (HEBREWS 9:27). This “**judgment**” is determined by whether **WE** have put our **TRUST** in God...or **NOT**.

Death came **suddenly** upon a certain rich man who wasn't expecting to die either. Jesus said “...The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: and **he thought within himself**, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

“And he said, **This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.** [HE COULD HAVE GIVEN OF HIS ABUNDANCE TO THE POOR.]

“And **I will say to my soul**, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; **take thine ease**, eat, drink, and be merry.

“But **God said** unto him, **Thou fool, THIS NIGHT thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be**, which thou hast provided? **So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God**” (LUKE 12:16-21).



Who would have believed Ed McMahon, Farrah Fawcett, Billy Mays and Michael Jackson would suddenly leave this world as quickly and they did? And yet, they are somewhere in eternity. But let us all be warned:

“...**JUDGE NOTHING** before the time, until the Lord come, who both will **BRING TO LIGHT** the **hidden things of darkness**, and will **make manifest** the counsels of the hearts” (1 COR. 4:5).

BUT, What about YOU?

You **KNOW** you are a sinner because “...**ALL** have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (ROMANS 3:23), and **EXCEPT you REPENT, YOU WILL PERISH** (LUKE 13:3) on the day of your death! While you are alive, there is **hope** (“...for a **living dog is better than a dead lion**” - ECCLES. 9:4). Tell God you are sorry and ask Him to save you...while there is still **TIME**.

