

and let us never despair of winning a man to the Lord as long as he is living, the most hardened sinner, the most wicked blasphemer may turn to Christ, but it is rare, it is rare. There is a rare deathbed repentance, but it is rare. Let's not wait till then, let's do it a lot earlier. But death is the end of opportunity, we have no ground to think that when a man comes to this thing of death which may come at any time, and passes through it, that he ever again has an opportunity to turn to Christ. It is the end of opportunity for the unbeliever. Death is a fact of existence which we as Christians...

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...it means the end of opportunity, it is one of the greatest things that God has given us as an instrument to turn our minds to eternal things and show them the necessity of turning away from their sins, and looking to Christ for salvation.

And yet, #7, to the Christian, death, though it may be unpleasant, is merely an instrument. It is for the Christian \neq stepping through a door. Death for the Christian is going from the imperfections and difficulties and the weaknesses of this life into something that is far better. Paul said, I don't know what to do, he said I'd like to stay with you and help you but he said, it is far better to be with Christ. He said to live as Christ I have (1 1/2) but he said to die is gain, if I die I have more of Christ. For the Christian Death is merely an instrument, an entrance. He has eternal life to us now, He is not going (1 3/4)

He that believeth on the son hath life and the Christian has that life right now and he is enjoying it and should be enjoying. He is living with the Lord Jesus Christ as his companion right now, and for \neq him when death comes, for some it is sort of easy, for others there is an unpleasantness and misery to go through but in either case, for the Christian it is merely a step through a door. As I looked at John Lane there I thought, oh, I'd like to have another talk with him, I would like to discuss the things of the Lord again as I used to do. I would like to ask his opinion on a lot of things, but I wouldn't have asked God to bring him back. I wouldn't for the world have asked him to, because I know he