

The Saint's Death

There is a time to be born and a time to die. But why? What is God's purpose in the more difficult seasons and transitions in our lives? Psalm 116 offers three reminders.

1. Saints die
 - a. Why do we die?
 - b. Our true home - Rom. 8:19-23
 - c. Abundant life - Phil. 1:23. 1 Cor. 15:23f; 2 Cor 5:1-5
2. God sees everything
 - a. The knowledge of God - Matt. 10:29
 - b. He knows everything about every day of our life - Psalm 139:1-6,16
 - c. We cannot comprehend the extent of his knowledge - Psalm 139:6
3. Our deaths are precious to God
 - a. The sovereignty of God - Psalm 104:29
 - b. The purpose of God in giving life - Gen 1:28; Matt. 28:19-20; Phil. 1:19-26
 - c. The purpose of God in our death - 2 Cor. 5:5; Isaiah 57:1,2

Application:

1. When a saint dies, what is it in our sight?
2. Are we able to grieve our loss with hope?
3. Will your loved ones have hope when you die?