

Biblical View of Death

Genesis 49:29 – 50:14



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- We talk about what is real.

"From the Puritan settlement of New England to nineteenth-century life on the western frontier, a theological framework supported and interpreted man's place in society and his relationship with nature and God. Men believed and felt that God had a purpose for life, and more, that every man could know and understand God's plan. Death was one element within this religious framework and thus could be dealt with openly and treated as a natural part of life. But this worldview has evaporated as Western man has rejected God and religion. With no meaningful framework for understanding death, our culture has adopted a style of denial and avoidance." – R. Doss

II. Prepare for death.

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- There is grace for confidence in facing death.

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- Life goes on, learn from it.

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have _____.