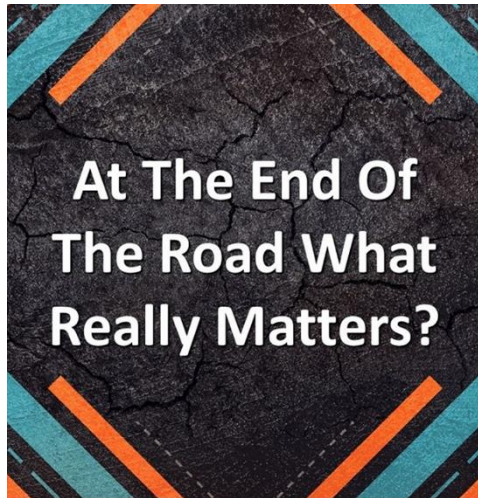


# At The End Of The Road What Really Matters

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Job 16:22 NIV

“Only a few years will pass before I take the path of no return.

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14 MSG

Besides being wise himself, the Quester also taught others knowledge. He weighed, examined, and arranged many proverbs. The Quester did his best to find the right words and write the plain truth.

The words of the wise prod us to live well. They're like nails hammered home, holding life together. They are given by God, the one Shepherd. But regarding anything beyond this, dear friend, go easy. There's no end to the publishing of books, and constant study wears you out so you're no good for anything else. The last and final word is this: Fear God. Do what he tells you.

And that's it. Eventually God will bring everything that we do out into the open and judge it according to its hidden intent, whether it's good or evil.

- What Really Matters?
- Fear God

Psalms 55:19 ESV

God will give ear and humble them, he who is enthroned from of old, Selah because they do not change and do not fear God.

Luke 12:4-5 ESV

"I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!

- We fear man so much because we fear God so little.

Proverbs 1:7 NIV

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

- Fear means respect, awe, dread.
- It can be explained as “the response of the heart to God” either in commitment or resistance.

Proverbs 23:17 ESV

Let not your heart envy sinners, but continue in the fear of the Lord all the day.

- Do What He Tells You
- Obey His Word

Matthew 7:24-27 NIV

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

1 JOHN 5:2-3 AMP

By this we know [without any doubt] that we love the children of God: [expressing that love] when we love God and obey His commandments. For the [true] love of God is this: that we habitually keep His commandments and remain focused on His precepts. And His commandments and His precepts are not difficult [to obey].

- Love Your Family

Ephesians 5:25, Ephesians 5:33 NIV

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 6:1-4 NIV

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

- Love The Church

Ephesians 5:25 NIV

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

1 Peter 2:17 NIV

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

1 Peter 4:8 NIV

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

- Love The People By Planting And Watering

John 3:16 KJV

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

1 Corinthians 3:5-9 ESV

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

*The narcissists' creed, "I am not here to worry about your needs and I don't expect you to worry about mine. It's every man for himself," was not invented in the twentieth century. It is the latest formulation of an approach which is as old as mankind itself. It was Cain who said scornfully, "Am I my brother's keeper?"*

ROMANS 14:7-8 AMP

None of us lives for himself [for his own benefit, but for the Lord], and none of us dies for himself [but for the Lord]. If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. So then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.