

We Need To Talk About Death (2)

Our experience with death is often very “sanitized.” Our loved ones die in a hospital or at home, and we last see them in nice clothes in a decorated box. A farmer’s or soldier’s experiences with death are not so clean. Why does this matter? Death is a visible illustration of sin (Gen. 2:17), so grasping the concept of death aids our understanding of sin.

Death is the absence of life, like darkness is the absence of light, and sin is the absence of God (Is. 59:1-2). When death separates us from our parents, children, or closest friend, this is God’s effort to teach us of our condition in sin without Him. That is the horror of hell---separation from your Father.

Death also reminds us of our weakness and limitations. *What man can live and not see death? Can he deliver his life from the power of the grave?* (Ps. 89:48) Likewise, you cannot save yourself from sin. You are weak (Rom. 5:6).

Death and sin are painful processes (James 1:14-15), have repulsive results (Jn. 19:30), and end all opportunities for joy and reconciliation (Lk. 16:19-31). Are you learning?

Meditate on this, and your heart will be made better (Eccl. 7:3-4). Contact us for a free CD on this subject. **QVCOC.com**