

*With your last breath you can
confidently say that your greatest day is
yet ahead*

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Without regard as to what all of mankind's differences are: culture, nationality, position in life, if one is rich or poor, if one is educated or completely illiterate, or the circumstances of birth, we have a common appointment that we will keep-our appointment with death.

This appointment with death is why we must evangelize the world, sharing the love of Christ and present a choice to accept or reject God's love. For those who reject Christ, death will hold eternal punishment but for the Christian, death is a passageway to eternal peace, joy, hope, and perpetual love. The most wonderful hope to the Christian on this side of heaven is the assurance that no matter what happens in this life the best is yet to come. It is imperative that we keep an eternal perspective when facing life as we know it now because truly our greatest day is yet ahead!

Prayer for Today

Father, I am so thankful to know that You are preparing a place for me. Some wonderful day I will see You face to face and be filled with the awesome understanding of Your love and the glory of Your presence. When facing life, help me to keep an eternal perspective - for when it is all said and done, my greatest day is yet ahead.

Scriptures for Today

I Thessalonians 4:13-14 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. (NIV)

John 14:1-3 Do not let your hearts be troubled, Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. (NIV)

Luke 21:28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. (NIV)