

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

To many, death is an unfriendly topic. The famous film director Woody Allen says "I'm not afraid of death; I just don't want to be there when it happens." Most of us will nod on that. But like it or not, death is there waiting for us on the road. The road maybe long for some, but it may have a sudden ending. Confucius says "未知生焉知死" (You don't know what the living is, let alone the death). I think he means that do not bother to figure out what death is as there are already a lot you do not know about the life itself. He is right in some sense. But knowing there is a death ahead may lead us to re-think about the meaning of life and how we can live this life better. I especially like the following quote about death by J.R.R Tolkien from his book "The Lord of the Rings":

" I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo. "So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

The Bible tells us the death is not the end of life, but the beginning of a new and better life. If you are interested, please join us this coming Sunday and hear Brother Cheu-jey talking about the biblical view on the topic of death.

You are cordially invited to the following programs at CCCFW this weekend:

Friday (1/18): Our Bible study and fellowship will continue this Friday. We will start at 7:00pm with a couple of songs led by Minjie. Gloria will continue leading the discussion on "The true love (爱的真谛)".

Sunday (1/20): The worship starts at 10:45 am. Brother Cheu-jey Lee will give us a sermon "What would happen after we die? (人死後會怎樣?)" based on the scriptures of Hebrews 9:27-28. Sister Gloria will lead the singspiration. Bruce and Su will serve as ushers and Dong will be the sermon interpreter. Children can attend the age appropriate programs at the First Assembly of God. Adult Sunday school will continue this week with Gruoping lead the discussion on the Old Testament. We will depart after sometime in sweet prayers.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend.

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