

THROUGH HEAVEN'S EYES

Psalms 39:4-7 (NKJV) ⁴ "LORD, make me to know my end, And what *is* the measure of my days,
That I may know how frail I *am*.
⁵ Indeed, You have made my days *as* handbreadths, And my age *is* as nothing before You;
Certainly every man at his best state *is* but vapor.
Selah
⁶ Surely every man walks about like a shadow; Surely they busy themselves in vain;
He heaps up *riches*, And does not know who will gather them.
⁷ "And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope *is* in You.

This message is somehow the continuation of the last message about body .

I think this is a very relevant message because so many upper middle class folks fall prey to this body beautiful philosophy.

To be good and feel good isn't wrong but if that becomes an obsession in our lives, then things of eternal worth will recede far away from us. Theirs is an obsession to eat right, dress right, exercise right, drive the right car, stay in the right place, the list goes on...Most often we live as though this is the only place we would ever live.

If you haven't read Rick Warren's Purpose Driven Life, please do buy and read it. It is one of the must read books in my list. I had done a Bible Study based on the 40 chapters of this book and every time, people have been so blessed. Not only blessed but the most important thing is that their perspective to life changed.

The very first line of the book starts thus, "It is not about you." Isn't this such an ego deflator? We normally think this life is all about us. But here is someone who declares it is not about us and that is the painful truth also.

His chapters on Day 5 and 6 are very pivotal if you follow the Christian faith. The title on day 5 is " Seeing Life from God's View," and day 6 is, "Life is a Temporary Assignment,"

If we really believe these above titles then our lives will turn turtle. We will not worry for the things that perish but look upon the unshakeable imperishable Kingdom of God.

When we look at our life through Heaven's eyes the world would seem different. Life will be a preparation for eternity. Nowadays dying young is not rare. So many

people die suddenly. If the day of the Lord comes in my life today, would I be prepared?

When I ask this question myself I am scared. I know there are so many Kingdom business that I keep putting off. I say later Lord and what if that later never happens. We can only say, "Lord have mercy."

Through Heaven's eyes our lives can be lived purposefully. Moses sitting in the wilderness with a bunch of sheep never had any future hope, but God had a plan. A green bush burned yet was not consumed. Moses was scared but the Lord had to take him through various experiences to underline the fact it is He the I AM THAT I AM has chosen Moses for Heaven's duty.

Let us learn to look through heaven's eyes and do the unthinkable for the Kingdom.

This is a meaningful song from the animated film, *The Prince of Egypt*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oG0a9WFkgzU>