

No Person Should Die Until They Have Put Humanity In Debt To Them

Acts 13:36 [New King James] *“For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption;”*

The ideal life as described in this short statement, is hard to improve on.

David’s life embraces the whole sphere of true religion, appearing as it does in its three directions; God, the individual and humanity.

Within this simple triangle all possible human activities are carried on.

Beyond these three no human can go, nor should we even attempt to go.

If we serve the Triune God according to His will, we are also serving our generation and have accomplished all that is possible for any human being.

To fall asleep [die] before we have served our generation is nothing short of tragic.

It is a moral calamity to die without having first laboured to bless our fellow human beings.

No human being has any moral right to return to the dust from which they were created, [**Genesis 2:7; Genesis 3:19**] until they have helped to free some humans from the tyranny of the same earth [dust] and pointed them to that Kingdom that will abide forever, the Kingdom of God.

Matthew 6:31-33 [New King James] *“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.**”*

What King David left his generation and all generations since as a man who served the true Triune God with all his heart and mind as a humble man who knew his constant need for God in his life.

King David’s religion had social implications but he was **more** than a “do-gooder” seeking to patch up the ills humanity had brought on themselves by disobeying their Creator God. David’s service was rendered according to the will of the God he loves. [Read and meditate on the Psalms [prayers] that are recorded as his.]

It was the divine quality in his ministry to his fellow humans that has made him immortal.

Many good deeds are done whose final effect will not be lasting.

A person labouring to cure or make less pain-free the sickness of another person may be a moving sight, but it can hardly be a reassuring one, for both will die at last.

But the service that can bring the healing touch of God into human life is infinitely to be preferred to any other, for it is the will of God that brings eternity to human toil.

We are all born in debt to other human beings, and that debt increases as we grow older.

If we have received Godly wisdom from the Holy Spirit, [**James 1:5-8**] we will ensure that we “*turn the tables*” and put humanity in debt to us.

This can only be done by serving our generation by the will of God before it is too late.