Have you visited the morgue?

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Staring death in the face, people often seem to appreciate life. But must you face death to appreciate the work of Jesus, who came to give us eternal life?

> *"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." — John 10:28 (KJV)*

On one occasion Jesus asked His listeners to learn from the birds of the air. Scripture also directs us to learn from the ant. A visit to the morgue can offer another sobering lesson.

There you may see bodies arranged like books in a library. Among them will be people like you. If not in that morgue, then in another somewhere. You will find the rich and the poor, fair and dark, tall and short, educated and uneducated. Your mentor will one day be there too. Perhaps you will discover that many things we crave in life are vanity.

> *"Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun." — Ecclesiastes 2:11 (KJV)*

Having realised this, why should we pursue dust with such vigour? Why join the occult or perform human rituals when someone else will inherit the wealth? Why misuse our bodies for fleeting pleasure? Why gather wealth for ourselves alone, when we will be buried in the same earth as everyone else?

Why oppress students or exploit their bodies and wealth because you have authority over them? Why harm innocent people because you carry a gun? Why worry that you cannot measure up to your friends? How long will you live?

"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." — James 4:14 (KJV)

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." — Ecclesiastes 12:13 (KJV)

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