

Necessary Preparation

We build houses with basement, save money for retirement, and have yearly check ups for our good health. We purchase life insurance, car and home insurance. We do this to avoid catastrophic loss. All of these are important for the financial stability of our families. Most believe that many of these listed items are necessary. From the physical point of view they are.

The most important preparation we can ever make is for the Day of Judgment. All things pass away, except the souls of people. Americans insure whatever they can buy insurance for. But most have not insured their own souls. Life is lived to the fullest without much thought of the end. But, this is the one true day that is inevitable for every man, woman, and child. This is the one certainty that cannot be altered. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad," (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Christ is the insurance for the soul. The covenant he offers saves from true catastrophic loss - the loss of eternal life. The blood shed on the cross is the agent to guarantee that we receive the benefits of a life prepared to meet the Lord. This is the true necessary preparation that you must make.

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