

# li Kings 20:1

by Chuck Smith

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*Chuck Smith reminds us that death is inevitable and that we must prepare for it by setting our house in order and seeking God's guidance.*

**Scripture:** 2 Kings 20:1, Isaiah 5:14, Matthew 24:44, Luke 12:40, John 3:7, John 14:2, 1 Thessalonians 4:14, Hebrews 9:27, James 4:14, Revelation 20:15

**Topics:** "Death", "Preparation for Eternity"

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## Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes the inevitability of death, reminding us that it is appointed for all men to die, and that we are constantly reminded of this truth through daily news and events. He stresses that death is not the end, but rather the beginning of our eternal journey, whether to heaven or hell, urging listeners to prepare for their inevitable appointment with death. Smith encourages setting one's house in order through prayer and a personal relationship with Christ, as exemplified by Hezekiah's response to his own mortality.

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## Transcript

- I. "THOU SHALT DIE, AND LIVE."
  - A. "It is appointed unto men once to die."
  - B. Death is inevitable.
    - 1. No one able to escape it.
  - C. We are reminded of it daily.
    - 1. Newspapers.
    - 2. Accidents.
  - D. Death is not the end - only beginning.
    - 1. Of heaven.
    - 2. Of hell.
  - E. 14, 560, 000 annually.

1, 200, 000 monthly.

280, 000 weekly.

40, 000 daily.

1, 666 hourly.

367 nominal Christians.

1,289 unsaved every hour.

"Hell hath enlarged her borders."

II. "SET THEY HOUSE IN ORDER."

A. We must prepare for our appointment.

1. Christ to Nicodemus "Ye must be born again."

B. Way to set out house is as Hezekiah - prayer.

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