

"Understanding Death"-Hebrews 9:27

After the Hearse Pulls Away #1

## I. WHAT IS DEATH?

1- Death is a separation of the soul from the body, by which life on earth is ended.

2-Peter here refers to his body as "putting off" his tabernacle

## II. WHY DID A LIVING GOD MAKE A DYING MAN?

1-It was only after man sinned that he was shut out of the garden

## III. WHAT IS OUR HOPE IN THE FACE OF DEATH?

1-Real hope did not come until Jesus conquered death through his resurrection

## IV. HOW CAN WE BE READY FOR DEATH?

1-Put your affairs in order

2-Write all those old friends you have been intending to write and haven't.

3-Forgive all the people you've been holding a grudge against and tell them so.

4- Apologize to all those you've offended

5-Tell your spouse that you love him or her.

6-Spend some time with your children

7-Give some attention to your soul.