

Y.R.P. - Life Beyond Planet Earth

“A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of one’s birth.” (Ecclesiastes 7:1)

In the above verse, King Solomon suggests that a person’s death may be better than the day of their birth, if the name of that person has merited a lasting reputation and influence. Tonight, we’re going to explore “A Good Name”, “Precious Ointment” & “The Day of Death”.

A Good Name

We receive our names at birth and then spend our lives attaching meaning to it. *What does your name (“reputation”) say about you?*

Precious Ointment

In this day & time, precious ointment was fragrant, had multiple uses and was very expensive. *What are you currently doing to ensure that your reputation will be most fragrant, most useful & most valuable?*

The Day of Death

Death is inevitable, inescapable and death does not discriminate. When we die, we can’t take anything with us. Practically speaking, all the treasures in this world that you consider valuable will in the end be worthless.

If at the day of death you’re separated from God, no matter what you’ve accomplished on Planet Earth, you’ve tragically wasted your life.

If you were to die today, how certain are you that you’re going to heaven?

What is your life accomplishing, such that your reputation and influence will outlive you?

P2R (Point 2 Remember): Just as the nine months we spent in our mother’s womb is preparation for life, so this life is preparation for the next.