

“By faith Jacob, *when he was a dying*, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and *worshipped*, leaning upon the top of his staff.” *Hebrews 11:21 KJV*



Jacob worshipped God as he was dying and by faith in God’s promises was able to bless his grandchildren knowing God had promised their prosperity. Isn’t it strange how even unbelieving men will pray in the hour of their death! They spend their life mocking, scorning, denying, and neglecting God, but at the end they know there is only one Deliverer from death! They hope against hope for a sliver of mercy! Many believe they still have more time and go cursing into eternity as disaster catches them unawares! Will you be clearheaded enough at your death to call on God? How many enter eternity in a drugged stupor? How many wait until the end of life to call on God and find themselves dead of heart attack or stroke before they can react? We would live life more carefully if we truly believed there is only God of Eternal Judgment! Jacob trusted God and on his deathbed his final act was worship! Those unfamiliar with faith will not think to worship at death’s door! They will be gasping and grasping for one more breath before death eternally claims their soul! I’ve seen believers and unbelievers die and I can tell you this: Unbelievers go into eternity, their faces contorted in fear and anger! Which will it be for you? Faith or fear? “*And as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate (incapable of good) mind.*” *It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this THE JUDGMENT! So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the SECOND TIME.* Are you ready or reprobate? Is death the end or beginning of your life? Does your life make your words lies? “*And hereby we do know that we know [God], IF we keep (obey) His commandments. He that saith, ‘I know Him,’ and keepeth (obeys) not His commandments, IS A LIAR! And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And they were judged every man according to their works. And Death and Hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the Second Death. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire.*” Is sinful pleasure so dear you are willing to pay an eternity in the black fire of Hell?

He worshipped God with lowered head,
While sitting on his dying bed,
He wove by faith through words he said,
A tapestry of golden threads! -CGP

Will profanity or faith ferry you into eternity? Physical death comes uninvited to us all, but you can pass through death’s portal to Eternal Life through faith in God’s Word which is evidenced by obedience! If you do not know or obey God’s Word God does not know you! Jesus said, “*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow (obey) me.’ Not every one that saith unto me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Then will I profess unto them, ‘I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*” Does God KNOW you?

“*For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit (words and actions) unto Holiness (obedience), and the end Everlasting Life. For the wages of sin is death; but the Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*” *Romans 6:20-23 KJV*