



**WHY
ARE
WE
HERE?**

The question above is perhaps one of the most important questions in life. Almost everybody whether Christian or non Christian at one time or the other must ponder over it. Even though the answers we are likely to get when we ask the question varies, it is important for us to get the right one so that we may not miss the purpose of being here on earth.

To know the answer, we to look at what the bible compares life with:

Life is like a journey (**Gen. 47:9**). All journeys have a starting point and an end. your birth is the beginning of your life and it must end one day with death. For some, the journey is very short one while for others it is long but one thing is sure, death will terminate your life one day.

Life is like a shadow (**Ecc.6:12**). A shadow is a poor imitation of the real thing. Similarly, human life is like a poor imitation of the glory of eternal life just as 70 year is a poor imitation of eternity.

Life is like a vapour. (**James 4:14**) Imagine how quickly it vanishes away.

Life is like a tale. (**Ps.90:9**). Life is like an interesting story that is soon told to people, only to look for another form of entertainment.

Life is like water spilt on the ground. (11Sam. :1414). In a moment the earth absorbs the moisture and it disappears.

Life is a flower (**Job 14:2**). First we see the blade, then the leaves and afterward the beautiful bud. Slowly it opens and we gasp at its beauty. Then it withers and is gone – gone so soon, so quickly.

All the Biblical comparisons of life either show the shortness of it or its poor quality when compared with eternity. However young you are now, you are definitely older than what you were some years ago. If you are no longer young, I am sure that there are things you now find difficult to do that used to be easy some years back. The journey is gradually going toward an end.

Life is therefore a moment of time in which to prepare for the long eternity. In this brief, fleeting time called life, we are asked to answer one major question:

Where do you wish to spend eternity?

Friend, is it forever with the Lord Jesus in heaven or with Satan in hell?

This is a question you need to answer today, as tomorrow may be late.

HOW TO MAKE HEAVEN YOUR HOME

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Pray this prayer from your heart

"My Father in heaven,

I know that I am a sinner.

I believe that Jesus Christ, your Son died on the cross for my sin and rose from the dead to be my Lord. I now repent of my sin and invite the Lord Jesus into my heart.

Thank you for the wonderful gift of eternal life!

I will live for you as you reveal yourself to me in your word, the Bible.

In Jesus name I pray"

After the prayer, ensure that you attend a Bible based church so as to fellowship with other believers.

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