

Easter Sunday

Luke 23:39-43

Jane's Dad

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Re-thinking deathbed conversions

“Conversion”

An act of the will, deciding to ask Jesus/trust Jesus to give you eternal life in heaven with Him when you die

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“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” – Romans 3:23

“Death Bed”

That point very near death when
you're also very aware that you're
very near death

“Death Bed”

- Brings a different perspective than any other time in your life

“In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.” Matthew 27:44

“Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe.’ Those crucified with Him also heaped insults on Him.” Mark 15:32

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- Brings a different perspective than any other time in your life
- Brings a greater (clarity/gullibility) than any other time in your life

Even though it's hard or maybe
impossible to simulate the death bed
experience ...

Let's consider ...

Genesis 3:19

“By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

Ecclesiastes 12:7

“... the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.”

We're all on our death beds

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We're born on our death beds

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20,541

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Feel how truly hopeless and dark our
mortality really is – our brief lives are
mostly meaningless – pointless

Very quickly there will be no real difference between the individual lives of those who were “distinguished” in their era and those who died in infancy – basically both are the equivalent of never having existed

Friday world – hopeless, depressing,
nihilistic

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SUNDAY

“... I have come that you may have
life, and have it to the full.” - Jesus
John 10:10

“I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in Me will live,
even though they die; and whoever
lives by believing in me will never
die. ...” – Jesus
John 11:25,26

“ ... Do you believe this?”

“Yes, Lord, ...”

John 11:27

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I would like to invite you to have
your own deathbed conversion today

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your own deathbed conversion today
– and start truly living

Jesus – I put my life and eternity into
Your hands. You are my Savior, my
Hope, my Life, my Leader. I trust
You!

