The Day I Attended My Own Funeral

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Hebrews 9:27-28 27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: 28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

- The most exaggerated statistic on planet earth is the number of ________________________.

- Disobedience to god always brings ________________________.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- There are three kinds of death in Scripture:
  
  PHYSICAL DEATH separates man’s spirit and soul from his ____________________________.
  
  SPIRITUAL DEATH separates man’s spirit from _____________
  
  SECOND DEATH is an _______________ separation of man from God

Revelation 20:11-15 11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 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. 13 And death gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Psalm 51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

- YOU MUST MAKE IT IN THE ________________________ TO ESCAPE THE SECOND DEATH!

John 11:25 I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

- The resurrection of the righteous will take place at the ________________________; the resurrection of the unsaved will take place at the ________________________.

- THAT’S WHY OUR RESURRECTION IS CALLED THE “___________________________!”

John 3:3-5 3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. 4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother’s womb, and be born? 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

- You have to _______________ to your old life before God can give ________________ to your new life!

Romans 6:3-5 3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: