



How Will You Be  
Remembered?



The Puritans spoke  
of “dying grace”



# ECCLESIASTES 9:12

“A person does not know their  
time”



How much longer do you  
expect to live?



Joseph's final words are  
recorded in two places:

Genesis 50 and Hebrews 11



## Genesis 50:

God Will Take You to the  
Promised Land

## GEN 50:24-26

Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.” Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall

# GEN 50:24-26



carry up my bones from here.”

So, Joseph died, being 110 years old. They embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt”





How could Joseph be so sure about the future?

He knew what God had promised his great-grandfather Abraham.



How could Joseph be so  
sure about the future?

his own life proved that God  
keeps his promises.



Hebrews 11:

Take Me with You!

## HEBREWS 11:22

“By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions about his bones”



“By faith Joseph, when he  
was betrayed, did not  
become bitter.”



“By faith Joseph, when he was tempted by Potiphar’s wife, did not yield to temptation.”



“By faith Joseph, when he was forgotten in prison, did not turn away from God.”



“By faith Joseph, when he met his brothers, did not seek revenge.”





His children and  
grandchildren knew what  
sort of man he was.



His descendants knew where  
he stood and what he  
stood for.



Despite the fact that he spent almost a century in Egypt, he never forgot who he was or where he came from.



What does this mean for  
us today?



Nothing of God dies when a  
person of God dies.



The greatest thing you can  
do is to pass your faith along  
to your children and  
grandchildren.



The saddest thing that can  
happen is to become bitter  
in your old age.



The happiest way to live is to  
realize that God's work is  
bigger than you are.





God's plans are bigger than mine. My part is to live for God and to pass my faith along to my children and then to my grandchildren.



I must live so that those things for which I am praying and those things I dream about may happen some day after I am gone.

# PSALM 100:5



“His faithfulness continues  
through all generations.”



The workers are buried but  
the work goes on. The sower  
may die but the seed  
remains.



I do not know how far we  
have to go until we reach the  
end of our earthly road.



But this I know—that road is paved with God's love and faithfulness. Therefore we need not be afraid.



We are just links in the great  
chain of God's purposes.



We're Going to Make It!





Death cannot exhaust the  
promises of God.



# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:55

“O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?”



We need someone who's  
been there before.



The saints of God have nothing to fear in the moment of death. Though it may not be pleasant or painless, though it come after long suffering or in a fiery crash,



the moment itself will be filled  
with joy as the Lord himself  
escorts God's children  
through the darkest valley  
of all.



At that moment, all other guides must turn back. Only the Lord Jesus Christ can help us through. And he does.