

Key verses relevant to “preparing for death” (NASB)

Point I.:

Isaiah 40:6-7

⁶ A voice says, “Call out.”

Then he answered, “What shall I call out?”

All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades,

When the breath of the LORD blows upon it;

Surely the people are grass.

James 4:13-16

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.” ¹⁴ Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.” ¹⁶ But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.

Psalm 39:4-5

⁴ “LORD, make me to know my end

And what is the extent of my days;

Let me know how transient I am.

⁵ “Behold, You have made my days as handbreadths,

And my lifetime as nothing in Your sight;

Surely every man at his best is a mere breath.” *Selah.*

Psalm 90:12

¹² So teach us to number our days,

That we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

Point II.:

Job 14:5

⁵ “Since his days are determined,

The number of his months is with You;

And his limits You have set so that he cannot pass.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a:

¹ There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven—

² A time to give birth and a time to die;

Psalm 139:16

¹⁶ Your eyes have seen my unformed substance;
And in Your book were all written
The days that were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not one of them.

Revelation 1:17b-18

“Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.”

Point III.:**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Point IV.:**Psalm 23:4:**

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 48:4:

¹⁴ For such is God,
Our God forever and ever;
He will guide us until death.

Matthew 28:20b:

“...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Hebrews 13:5b:

...for He Himself has said, “I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you.”