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I Pet. 1:13-19

Life, a one stop journey. One layover, then transfer.
We, as weary travelers, waiting for the next call. Ours.

INT: Peter tells us how to pass the time in waiting room.

This an excersion by air; unscheduled flight. Matt. 24:42

I. SOME THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS TRIP.

A. "Is this trip necessary". A must for all. Heb. 9:27.

1. Three score and ten years. Psalms 90:10-12.
2. Flesh is as grass. I Peter 1:24-25.

B. Get a one-way ticket this time. Job. 16:22.

1. David's desire futile. II Sam. 12:22-23.
2. Lazarus returned but told nothing. Left. John 11:43.

C. Will be the only passenger this trip.

1. Seldom alone in life. Contrary to man's nature.
2. Friends can't go. Ill. Sis. Heflin surrounded--alone.

D. Wont get in a big rush about the trip.

1. No exciting plans, thrills, expectations.
2. Death, a solemn journey. Going a long way off.

E. Preparations being made now.

1. Not filling traveling bags.....Living a life.
2. True preparation: Removing all sins. I John 1:6-10.

F. Can choose the road we travel.

1. Some say any way is fine. All roads lead to Heaven.
2. Jesus emphatically denies this. John 14:6.
3. Some say any name is satisfactory. Jesus: Acts 4:12.
4. Others say any door let you in. Jesus: John 10:9.
5. Are two ways, however. Matt. 7:13-14.
6. We choose the way and God sends us to destination.

G. How we get into this one way.

1. Man's experience. Jer. 10:23 - Prov. 14:12 - Hosea 4:6
2. Jesus, competent, been both places. John 8:31-32.
3. Fail to heed the map and arrive nowhere. Heb. 2:1-3.

H. When do we get started? Not anxious, just curious.

1. Departing date getting closer every day. Getting older
2. Man promised one thing: Things be normal. M. 24:36-41.
3. Things are normal now. May be time now. II Cor. 6:2.

INV: Those who refuse to prepare will be taken against will and justly condemned. Ample invitation. Rev. 22:17.

B-R-C-B

Out of duty? Lose all if caught off guard and unprepared.

R-P