



THE GREATEST PRIZE OF ALL
2 Timothy 4:6-8

Introduction. Death is unpredictable. But it is also inevitable. We will all experience death sooner or later unless Christ returns first.

In these verses Paul writes as one whose life had come to an end, and he knew it. He now takes an honest assessment of his life from three perspectives.

1. THE PRESENT- "Where I Am"

"...the time has come for my departure" (v.6)

2. THE PAST- "Where I've Been"

"I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith" (v.7)

3. THE FUTURE- "Where I'm Going"

"Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness..." (v.8)

Conclusion-"It is our main business in this world to secure an interest in the next."

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