

INTRODUCTION:

1. Because of sin, all men are under the penalty of physical death.
 1. Man not only suffers because of sin in this life, if he dies in sin he will suffer eternally in the life to come.

WE CONSIDER FIRST:1. SPIRITUAL DEATH

1. Millions of persons are suffering spiritual death.
 - (1) Millions of whom you may read in the daily paper see on the street, talk with them, are living testimonies that they are separated from God, lives are empty, lost.
 - (2) Their lives are made for fellowship with God, but they are separated from God. They are those:
 1. Who are dead in trespasses and sins. Eph. 2:1
 2. Who are still in the kingdom of darkness. Col. 1:13.

2. PHYSICAL DEATH

1. All are under the penalty of physical death. Heb. 9:27
2. There is a time to be born and a time to die. Ecc. 3:2
3. "What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?" Psalms 89:48
4. Life is so short:
 - (1) There is for each man a year, month, week, day, hour, minute when he will breathe his last.
 - (2) We are told that our physical life is:
 1. "As a tale that is told." Psalms 90:9
 2. "As a weavers shuttle." Job 7:6
 3. "As grass that withereth...and the flower thereof falleth away." 1 Peter 1:24

3. ETERNAL DEATH

1. "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into eternal life." Matt. 25:46
2. "And they shall be cast into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth." Matt. 13:42

