

*THE TERRIBLE TOMORROW by Andrew Roberts*

*“Don’t put off for tomorrow what you can do today, because if you enjoy it today, you can do it again tomorrow.” – James A. Michener*

Have you ever dreaded tomorrow? I think that most of us have at one time or another.

*Tomorrow I have a huge test! Tomorrow the rent is due! Tomorrow we have to move! Tomorrow is my big presentation! Tomorrow is the interview and I’ve got to get this job! Tomorrow the world might end!*

We are convinced for any number of reasons that tomorrow will be terrible. However, many of us are worried about tomorrow because we lack preparation & faith today.

Jesus teaches us, “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own” (Matt. 6:33-34).

**Jesus tells us we can prepare for tomorrow by seeking God today.** How many are worried about the future because of a lack of preparation? Many people are procrastinators. They don’t get anything taken care of until the last possible minute. They thrive under pressure. But how many procrastinate with their souls? They could be seeking God. They could be obeying God. They could be trusting God. Yet, they’re preoccupied with everything else in life and when it comes time to go to bed they can’t sleep. They’re dreading the terrible tomorrow. Yet we have the power to seek God today!

**Jesus tells us we need not worry about tomorrow by putting faith in God today.** Faith is belief that God can do it and trust that God will do it. Don’t worry about your life because if you hold it too close, you’ll lose it. We need to let go by putting our faith and hope in God. When we obey Him and surrender our lives to Him, He will guide us, keep us and use us for His purposes. Let’s put our cares on Him, because He cares for us!

**There may not be a tomorrow so serve God today.** While the Bible is full of promises, one promise that is never made is the promise of a tomorrow. Conversely we are promised that the Lord will return like a thief in the night. For the Christian, each day He delays is another day away from Jesus and eternal reward. For the non-Christian, each day He delays is an act of grace and mercy and an opportunity to prepare to meet Him. For those that believe on Jesus, repent of their sins and are immersed, they will meet God clothed in Christ. It will be a joyous moment. For those that procrastinate and reject Christ, it will be a truly terrible tomorrow. The difference is faith and preparation today. How will you meet your tomorrow?