

The Sword Of The Spirit

“Your Epitaph”

Epitaphs are found on many headstones. They are usually short descriptions of a deceased person, like “Loving Mother”, or “Dear Friend”. Did you know epitaphs (descriptions of deceased people) are found in the Bible?

Some Good Epitaphs: “Moses, my servant is dead” (Josh. 1:2). Dorcas “was full of good works” (Acts 9:36). Paul talked about some who were “fallen asleep in Christ” (I Cor. 15:18; I Thess. 4:13-14). Enoch’s epitaph reads, “He pleased God” (Heb. 11:5). Some were noted for dying “in the Lord” (Rev. 14:13). What wonderful descriptions!

Some Bad Epitaphs: Judas’ epitaph reads that he betrayed Christ (Matt. 26:25; Acts 1:25). Some are remembered as enemies of the cross of Christ (Phil. 3:17-18). It is said Diotrephes: “loveth to have the preeminence” (III Jn. 9-10). Would anyone like an epitaph like Hymanaeus and Philetus, who: “concerning the truth have erred ... and overthrow the faith of some” (II Tim. 2:17-18)? May your epitaph not say you were “in love with this present world” as Demas’ epitaph does (II Tim. 4:10).

Dear readers, what would God engrave on your epitaph? The only way for us to have that good epitaph is to become a Christian and die in the Lord (Jn. 8:24; Lk. 13:3; Matt. 10:32; Acts 2:38). Let us help you become a Christian today (Heb. 3:7-8, 15)!

Service Times:

Sunday: 10, 10:45 am,
5 pm

Wednesday: 7 pm

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