

## Safe And Sound!

*No matter how hard the mom tried, every plant or flower she attempted to grow seemed to wither and die an untimely death under her care. But she never gave up hope.*

*While the daughter was visiting home, she nudged her brother and pointed to a line of new plants placed by the kitchen window. "Look," she whispered, "death row."*

I can certainly appreciate the mom of that story. My dad told me at an early age to "stay out of the garden" and I have tried to obey that order all my life.

There is no doubt that all of us will come to the same end. We all die. We may not face death row. We may make it home safe and sound after a long trip. We may not get cancer or some other disease. We may have no heart trouble. We may not get shot from someone driving by. We may even live to be 120! Yet we all eventually pass from this life. Slowly or quickly, it will happen! None are exempt from death!

**Ecclesiastes 2:16** ...how does the wise man die? As the fool!

**Hebrews 9:27** And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,

All of us are on death row, it's just a matter of time before it happens. So, the key is the journey! Since we know we will die and face judgement at the end of the journey, let's prepare to arrive safe and sound! Let's prepare to face judgment:

**2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Love to all,  
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