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2 Pet. 3; 9-14 (Scripture lesson)

" Theme". " If I had just twenty four hours to live ".

Introductory.: (I would want that there be no, Tears of sadness nor regret, at my going. No Eulogizing or complimentary things said, no, Oratory about my greatness, or goodness, no Flowers. BUT SINGING, songs of ZION, Songs of praises, songs of glad tidings, and of INVITATION to repentance, and confession. Songs of Praise to HIS MATCHLESS NAME"

I. I would want to " BE WITH THOSE THAT LOVE ME, AND THAT ARE CLOSEST TO ME"...

1. My family.
2. My Deacons,
3. My " Official church " Family" Including those who form the " Leadership " of our church " program".
4. I should want to have around me, " EVERY MEMBER OF OUR GREAT CHURCH, Down to the tiniest baby, that is being influenced by our " Workers" in the " Baby dept, Out to the " shut-ins" that are being blessed by our " Extension workers".

II. I would want to " Set my house in order ",

1. Personally, (I should want to Prayer for forgiveness, for my sins, for His Power to " Cleanse my heart and purify my hands".

b. In " Money matters, I should want to make arrangements that " All " my material possessions should GO TO WORK FOR GOD, NOW And not in the future.

c. I should want to " PREACH" to the last second of my life.
TO ALL WHO COULD HEAR ME, AND
Via Every " Radio facility"

I should want to preach 3 points.

1. love one another,
2. " Be ye reconciled to GOD."
3. " And THANK YOU LORD" For

" EVERYTHING" For " The grandest " family, Church, LAND
And above all for " Opportunity to live, and for SALVATION.

Three things important to remember -

1st secret "You are not under law but under grace"-----

"Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, to thy fountain fly,
~~So~~ Wash me, Saviour, or I die" -

"Sin shall not have dominion over you"

2nd secret - (vs. 11) We possess two natures -

"If any man be in Christ there is a new creation" -
The old nature remains -

3rd secret - (vs. 13)
"Neither yield your ~~members~~ members as instruments - or
weapons of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield
yourselves unto God as those that are alive from the dead
a prerequisite to victory - Rom 12:1

a full surrender to Him -

For Sin shall not have dominion over you."