

MercEmail A Weekly Devotional by Steve Higginbotham

Am I Still Here?

(March 09, 2016)

Just yesterday, I was able to hear David Sargent tell the story of an elderly lady who was on her death bed. She was a faithful Christian and she looked forward to realizing the promises made to her by her Lord. With her family gathered at her side, the day finally arrived when she slipped into unconsciousness. The vigil then began as her family awaited her death.

However, quite unexpectedly, this elderly Christian woman regained consciousness. When she opened her eyes and saw her family sitting around her bedside, her disappointed response was, "Am I still here?"

Isn't it wonderful to have something to look forward to that can even conquer our fear and dread of death? Every child of God has just such a blessing. It's that anticipation that enabled the Apostle John to say, "even so, come, Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20).

Tell me, if you returned from the brink of death, would you be disappointed by the delay, or grateful for another chance to get right with God? Give it some thought.

By Steve Higginbotham, 2016. Permission is granted to copy these articles.