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my goodness. it seems the end of each year approaches faster and faster. perhaps just a reminder that all our time is definitely limited and should not be wasted. limited more for some than for others.

on that note, i want to say that the christian community has lost another general in their battle. marcus lamb, head of daystar television, has gone to be with the Lord after several weeks of battling covid. through the various reports we kept receiving, i think we all believed that he would win this battle. the sudden report of his death took all of us by surprise.

i realize there are many who do not frequent daystar television as often as others. it has become one of our mainstays of support and encouragement. the entire lamb family have shown themselves to be worthy of the pivotal position they inhabit.

it amazes me that a few hours after his death, the entire family was on television. they wanted to share with all their friends and partners what had happened. and more than that, they wanted to assume their positions they had been assigned in this war we are waging. to abandon their post would surely leave a gaping whole for enemy advancement. the depths of their grief would have to be withheld for private moments with their Lord.

the word tells us: "your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. and in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none

of them." psa 139:16 i think we all can say that we are glad God's plan for marcus' life wasn't aborted in the womb. how many leaders and great people of faith have been?

we are in a war. a war for the hearts and minds of all those who do not have an awareness of what is awaiting them without Jesus. marcus lamb knew and his love for them filled him with a passion and urgency that occupied his whole life. we do not exalt men. we exalt Jesus. but we give honor to whom honor is due. marcus lamb and family, we honor you!

let even his death bear witness to all, that time is limited for all of us. "for He says: "in an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you." behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." 2 cor 6:2 this may be the last decision you can make.

i am saved everyday as i walk with Him. i live everyday "being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ". phil 1:6 i pray everyone of you will experience this life that we have in Jesus. this life of joy and peace experienced by all, regardless of position. it is a rest from knowing that Jesus will walk with you through this trial of life and He will be your peace.

so we sorrow this day, but not as those who have no hope. we are assured where our loved ones are. we sorrow that we were left behind. we must each finish our race and accomplish our assigned tasks. knowing

what lies before us, we press on and let another nail be driven into us that we might be crucified with Christ. maybe then we can say "it is no longer i who live, but Christ lives in me". gal 2:20

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