

# Morning Lesson

## THE UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE

Prov. 27:1

### INTRO:

1. In the last two weeks of March, Alabama and other states were hit with storms
2. In one community five lives were lost when a tornado hit their house.
3. How often that happens—lives end when on one expected it.

### I. SCRIPTURE ADDRESSES THIS SITUATION.

- A. **James 4:13,14** It isn't wrong to make plans.
- B. The problem is found in verses 15, 16. **James 4: 15,16**
- C. We cannot leave God out of our plans for the future.
- D. Tomorrow is not promised to anyone. **Prov. 27:1**

### II. IF WE COULD KNOW WHEN THE END WILL COME.

- A. David asked God for that knowledge. **Psalm 39:4-6**
- B. For whatever reason he wanted to know when he would die, but it was not revealed.
- C. We are frail and fragile when it comes to this life.
- D. "What a transient, momentary being I am, how soon I shall cease to be, how little a while I shall continue."

### III. BEING PREPARED IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HOW OR WHEN I LEAVE THIS LIFE.

- A. The Israel of old was steeped in idolatry and all kinds of sin.
- B. God planned to bring judgment on them so Amos, and others, gave this warning. **Amos 4:12 Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!**
- C. How we live is more important than how we die.

### CONC:

1. How do we prepare?
2. **Rom. 10:17; John 8:24; Matt. 10:33; Acts 2:36-38**
3. At that point one is saved by the grace of God and the blood of Christ. **Rom. 5: 1,2,9; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5**
4. Careless soul, why will you linger, wandering from the fold of God?