

MY DUTY - MY TASK.

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INTRODUCTION:

- A. Read Text: **Ecclesiastes 12:13**; Song 446 - "My Task"
- B. "What am I doing here?!" - an oft asked question, but one which the Bible answers.
- C. The song, "My Task" does an excellent job (as spiritual songs should) of teaching about our task - let's examine it so that we can learn the Bible lessons from it.

I. "TO LOVE SOMEONE MORE DEARLY EVERY DAY."

- A. Love for others is commanded by God (**Matthew 22:35-40**).
- B. Love for others shows world who we really are (**John 13:35; Rom. 13:8**).
- C. Love is proof of our love for God (**1 John 4:20**).
- D. As the song says, this love must be active - "to help a wandering child to find his way". (Helping in spiritual & physical matters.)
 - 1. SPIRITUALLY: (**Matthew 28:18-20**)
 - 2. PHYSICALLY. (**1 John 3:17-18**).

II. "TO FOLLOW TRUTH AS BLIND MEN LONG FOR LIGHT."

- A. Can you imagine living in darkness?
 - 1. Physically: Unable to see God's beauty.
 - 2. Spiritually: (**1 John 1:5-6**).
- B. Men need TRUTH to be able to see (**Psalm 119:105**).
 - 1. Truth is from God (**John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16**).
 - 2. Truth makes free (**John 8:32; James 1:21**).
 - 3. Truth must govern our lives (**Colossians 3:17** "And whatsoever ye do in word...do all..." **1 Peter 2:3** "As newborn babes desire...")
 - 4. With truth we defeat the devil (**Ephesians 6:11**).

III. "AND THEN MY SAVIOR BY AND BY TO MEET."

- A. An awesome thought. *TO MEET OUR SAVIOR!*
- B. Our main goal in my life!
 - 1. **Philippians 3:14**.
 - 2. **Revelation 3:21**. Another song "This world is not my home."
- C. This will indeed "crown my task" – Home at last!
 - 1. **Philippians 1:21**.
 - 2. **2 Timothy 4:8**.

IV. CONCLUSION:

- A. "Why am I here?" –
 - 1. What is my TASK?
 - 1) **Matthew 6:33**.
 - 2) **Ecclesiastes 12:13**.
 - 2. The world should know my task by the life that I live (**Matthew 5:16**).
- B. And I can accomplish my task! (**Philippians 4:13** "I CAN...")