

(3) When He will teach us to number our days then we will learn wisdom to prepare for when our days come to an end.

(4) Our days may come to an end much sooner than we think.

(5) We need to remember that we will be judged, so we must be ready to meet God when our time is up.

“Let us start now, even in church here, to pray this prayer: ‘O Lord, teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.’”

M. Grabam

A Slippery Road

THERE must have been heavy rain during the night, then the skies cleared, and the water which could not run off the road very soon froze solid in long thick sheets of ice. So the next morning when I came along in my car, just a few days ago, the road was very dangerous. And when I came back in the evening I felt it was even more dangerous as it was now dark.

I had just turned a corner, and I saw a long icy stretch of road in front of me. I thought that this road was just like my life stretching out before me.

Why did I think that?

Because if I had walked on that icy road I would very likely have slipped and fallen. And how easy it is for us to fall into sin! Especially if we think we will get on well in life by our own efforts. But could I not walk perfectly safely even on that slippery road if someone greater than I am had been supporting me from the side of the road, always ready to steady me if I slipped?

Believers have Someone who does just that for them as they walk through life. In fact, the Bible speaks of believers leaning on their Beloved One, Jesus Christ. It is the only safe way to live our lives.

Here is a verse for you to learn:

Hold up my goings, Lord, me guide
In those Thy paths divine,
So that my footsteps may not slide
Out of those ways of Thine.
(Psalm 17:5)

Make this verse your own prayer. And ask God too that He would make you one of His children, who believe in Him and lean on Him.

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