



O Love That Will Not Let Me Go, Chapters 19 | 12/10/22

19. The Day Of A Godly Man's Death | Jonathan Edwards (131)

- Death brings something better
 - Ecclesiastes 7:1

- A better world (133)

- Better inhabitants and better company (134)

- A more blessed world (134)

- More pleasant and glorious light (134-135)
 - Rev 21:23; 22:5; Matt 5:8

- A better parent (135)

- A more joyful welcome (135-136)

- A better inheritance (136)
 - 1 Pet 1:4

"I would urge persons to get into such a state that the day of their death may be so to them." (136)

Next Steps

1. Edwards acknowledges that "death is generally looked upon as the end of all good to a man." Why do we tend to view death in this way?
2. If you had to give an overview, what is Edward's basic reason for believing "the day of a godly man's death is better than the day of his birth"? (131-132)
3. Edwards gave several reasons that death leads to something better. What is one that particularly blessed you? Why?
4. Edwards urges us to think differently about death and to recognize that "to die is gain." How do you need to do this? Are there any steps you should take?