

What Will Endure?

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Your body will return unto the dust from whence it came, **Ecclesiastes 12:7; Genesis 3:19.**

Your possessions will pass to another or others upon your death, **Luke 12:20.**

The food you eat, the clothes you wear, the house in which you live are of limited service and short duration, **John 4:13; 6:27.**

Even your money is subject to the elements of time; your earthly treasures are insecure and unsafe, **Matthew 6:19; 1 Peter 1:7.**

The world shall pass away with a great noise, the elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works therein shall be burned up, **2 Peter 3:10-12.**

But your priceless soul, spirit or inward man, made in the image of God, shall never cease to exist, **Ecclesiastes 12:7; Zechariah 12:1; 2 Corinthian 4:16-18; Matthew 10:28.**

As to **physical possessions**, we bring nothing into the world, and we shall carry nothing out (**1 Timothy 6:7**); but as to **character**, what we become and what we are, what we do with our lives, the story is quite different. Such things as faith, love, devotion, loyalty, humility in God's service shall endure through eternity. *"And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever"* **1 John 2:17.**

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