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"Holding forth the Word of Life" (Phil. 2:16)

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Inevitable

"Change is not only likely, it's inevitable." – Barbara Sher

"Except trouble as an inevitable part of life and repeat to yourself, the most comforting words of all; this, too, shall pass." – Ann Landers

"Change is inevitable, growth is optional." – John C. Maxwell

"Being challenged in life is inevitable, being defeated is optional." – unknown

"Change is inevitable. What is also inevitable is failure for those who refuse to change." – Travis Hedrick, Th. D, MBA

The word inevitable means that something is certain to happen. It is unavoidable. And as the quotes emphasize, we face these inevitable things as changes in life occur.

One of the most obvious of these things would be death. "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die" (Eccl. 3:1-2). "And as it is appointed for men to die once..." (Heb. 9:27).

It is inevitable that someone you love will die while you are still alive. It could be a father or mother, brother or sister, a spouse, a child, a grandparent, etc. We hope that these things are many years away, yet you cannot escape the inevitable. The only possible way you would escape it is if you die before they do.

You, yourself will also die one day. It is possible you could be spared such but that could only be possible if Jesus returns (cf. 1 Cor. 15:52). Right now you are aging. You started aging the moment you were born into this world. With each passing day, hour, minute, and second you move closer to the hour of your departure. Despite all the worry, fussing, and fuming one might go through, it will not change the inevitable outcome. What is vitally important is that we make sure our relationship with God is right, for we don't know the time we will die, or when Jesus will return (cf. Matt. 24:36).

Change itself is inevitable. Technological changes continue. Relationships change. Our circumstances in life are ever changing. Even on a molecular level, we are always changing. Every seven to ten years, the cells in your body change. We might wish for things to be status quo, but that is just not realistic.

Heaven and Hell are future realities. One day we will be sent to one of those places to spend an eternity. Listen again to the Hebrew writer, "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). The Day of Judgment is inevitable where we will face God's judgment and find ourselves permanently either in Heaven or Hell.