

“THINKABOUTIT” THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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I thought I had made it. I hoped that I had dodged the bullet. I was optimistic that I was going to be spared ... but, this week, I got it. For weeks and even months people around me had been getting sick and I had been able to avoid it; but, now I am among their number. I'm not going to say that getting this year's round of cold and flu is unavoidable; but, it sure seems pretty common.

While living in hopes of avoiding a seasonal illness is a noble goal; there is another time when being unprepared can have some serious consequences. We might live our lives hoping that the end will be the end; but, according to Scripture, there will be a judgment of all mankind. We might try to slide through life wishing that we will miss out on an eternal accountability; but, the Bible reminds us, "... God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil." (Ecclesiastes 12:12)

Not preparing for the cold and flu season can produce some inconvenience; not being prepared for eternity will be devastating!

Think about it! For the Madison Avenue Church of Christ; this is Charlie Wharton.