



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.*

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A^{bout} – Immanent Inevitability

B^{est Verse} – 1 Peter 4:7, “The end of all things is near...” It is true and it’s unescapable: Our God—everywhere present—by His power, “holds all things together.”^{Col1:17}

We are 100 billion-billion x 100 billion cells organized to twelve major systems. And today we will intake 1million carcinogens and walk through as many antigens while passing 1thousand drivers on the highway. Every second might be the last our Sovereign will allow.^{Heb9:27} We are duped by the effect of premeditative shock, unconscious of the reality of our fragile predicament. So, apostle Peter, *what would you have us do?* “The end of all things is near; therefore, be clear minded and self-controlled *so that you can pray!*”

C^{ommitment} – Lord I am “fearfully and wonderfully made”^{Ps139:14} and “tis a fearful thing to love what death can touch”¹ so, it is right that I should call it a “fearful thing” to know your hand holds me.^{Heb10:31} I am wide awake to this reality. And you have taught me, you are love—full of grace and mercy—my Father and my brother, the one who saves me for eternal life. Gratefully, I enjoy your fellowship by faith so I will “rest content, untouched by trouble.”^{Pro19:23} “The morning will bring me news of your unfailing love and you will show me the way that I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.”^{Ps143:8}

* I need wisdom for a big decision to make by Monday: stints or open heart?

¹ The first line of the poem by Yehuda HaLevi.