now Great Am 1"-Acts 8:2; Heb.11:4.

1-The urge to perpetuate ourselves, to live on in mankind's memory after we die, is inborn in soul of each of us.

1-You ask yourself the question:

1-What have I accomplished during my lifetime 2-Will memory remain of me after I am gone? 3-How great am I?

2-Death, the final exaltation of Christian Character.

1-Devout men buried Stephen:

1-Devout used in the New T. three times; taking Luke 2:25; Acts 2:5; 8:2; or receiving well. 2-Lamentation used twice in New Testament:

1-Matthew 2:18;

In Rama was there a voice heard Lamentation, and weeping, and great mourni Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they were not. Here Lamentation means:

Wailing and deep mourning.

2-Acts 8:2

And devout men buried Stephen, and made great lamentation over him.

Here lamentation means:

"To beat the breast"

This is the only place it is used in the New Testament in this sense.

3-This was a distinguished honor paid to Stephen;

- There were those who deeply lamented his death and willingly bore testimony to his worth.

3-The contrast between the grave of the good man falten asleep in Jesus and laid to rest by the hands of lamenting brethren, and the grave of:

1-The worlding; (2) The infidel-doubter the Brokslider. The isolated and unbrotherly Christian who has not lived in the heart? I devant

4-So the knowledge that some day we may die, forgotten, our memories perished from the earth is a thought from which we shrink.

"How Great Am I?" Acts 8:2; Heb. 11:4.

1-The soldiers on the far-flung battle fields of the world do not dread death as much as:

1-Dying away from home:

1-Separation from wife and children.

2-Separation from parents par 3-Separation from friends.

5-In course of our study the question recurs: 1-HOW GREAT AM I???????????

1-What of me will remain??????

2-Will something of me live in mankind's memory?????

2-The answers to these questions are not alone in what a man has built up during his life time.
1-It must be measured by his service to God.

2-It must be measured by his service to

mankind.

3-It must be measured by his efforts to add to the store of human benifits.

6-The offering of Abel: Hebrews 11:4;

By faith Abel

offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice
than Cain, by which he obtained witness that
he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts:
and by it he being dead yet speaketh.
1-It cost him his life. He didd through it.

1-A lesson we need to get:

God makes it plain that he accepts the true obedience, but he does not guarantee the natural life of him whom he thus accepts.

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