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Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' James 4:13-15

On the day that I wrote this I had travelled to London, my appointment was at 9am and I left at 5pm, so I travelled both ways in rush hour. Not only did I get a seat on the train both ways, I had almost a whole carriage to myself both ways. When I arrived at my meeting*, everyone there commented how quiet it was and how it was eerily to walk past empty offices, closed shops and deserted streets. Not even on a Saturday or Sunday would this area of the city be so quiet.

A year ago we couldn't imagine how the world would change, we thought that our churches would go on the same, our work would go on as it always has, and we would continue to enjoy the theatre, sporting events and concerts. If someone had travelled back in time from now to then no one would have believed that what we have seen would be possible.

Who would dare to predict what things are changed forever and what will return the same as before? What we should have learnt this year is life is fragile, our way of life is fragile and we would do well not to take tomorrow for granted.

This past year has been a sober reminder of the truth in these verses, we are not in control, we do not know what will happen tomorrow, only God knows the future and we are called to trust Him in any and every circumstance.

Andrew

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain day, because He lives

And then one day, I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

**My meeting was to train to administer the Covid vaccine (in case people were concerned about why I travelled and went to a meeting during lockdown)*



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