

Didn't know Dr. Buse - not important. Known to Dr. Baptist, was important. & looks on man's heart - lies in hands of a just God - asked about Him: friendly, kind, generous - praying bills - considerate of others - do anything for you - loved life -

Odom: expressed desire to know God - trust Him -

→ I didn't know Him: doesn't matter, for these services are for living - to instruct, remind, comfort - Jesus = "meep not for why?" + tragedy - not an answer we could understand, but a God we can trust. Silence with Job = "Thou shall slay me, yet will I serve Him."

Death is a tremendous teacher = teaches us true values of life - to death, wouldn't appreciate life. No sickness, wouldn't appreciate health.

Death keeps us from making 3 mistakes:

**I Don't mistake Body for Soul** 1- "Dust thou art in" "appointed to die" 2- all of diamond in boy 3. man is a body with a soul; He's a soul with a body 4. soul is God's breathe, therefore eternal -

5- I'm glad - Death is good - what if eternity encased in this body subject to pain, etc. Take life in Garden of Eden.

6- Dr. Buse alive - as long as remembered, alive. But more than that = soul; more alive now than ever before, wiser now than any scholar -

limit - "Redem" use wisely

**II Don't mistake Time for Eternity** 1- Gen. "and he died." saying, not all time in world 2- only one life, so past -

↳ brevity of life & long out of eternity 3- while solo song, scares death - Life hangs by a slender thread, may break at any moment.

4- 2nd Sidney Lanier Great So. Poet, say dying - "I have a 1,000 unwritten songs in my heart," You too -

5- Purpose of time = limit - "Redem" use wisely, spending it -

short supply - Prep. Principle of eternity, take up in eternity

where we leave off in time. To prepare, God gave us a cross -

7- In life & cross what do we say to death? - "where is sting?" to grave? - "where is victory?"

**III Don't mistake ourselves for God** - man who wrote

"Captain of fate, master of soul," was wrong. 2- we cannot add one year to life. 3- In beginning God = Jesus is beginning & end. All things our existence is in His hands -

John Glenn - triple orbital - "from death, / - "Many years ago I made my first