



## *Pastor's Comments*

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### **My Time To Die?**

*Unable to breathe but still conscious, William More of Phillipsburg, NJ thought, "Lord is this it? **Is this my time to die?**" He shared the following in our church the day after his May 27th accident:*

Our family business, Trinity Tire & Wheel, has been established since the early 1980s. A load of tires had shifted under the tarp and I was preparing to repack the truck before hauling them to the recycling center. Unexpectedly, I was instantaneously caught in an avalanche of heavy truck tires and swept off the truck to the ground. As I lay there with the air driven out of my lungs, I realized that I could not inhale or exhale! I knew I was in serious trouble.

I looked at my watch. It was exactly 9 o'clock. I thought, "Lord is this it? **Is this my time to die?**" Then I recalled how David in the Psalms was always "crying unto the Lord," and I cried unto the Lord with all my heart. Jesus heard my cry – my prayer of desperation! Then, very slowly at first – like gasps – I started to breathe again! How extremely painful it was – yet I felt an overwhelming peace and joy in my soul. I got up, leaned against the truck, bowed my head and worshiped my Savior. I had come face to face with death! This experience **shouted** to me **the brevity of life!**

The greatest desire of my heart is that everyone would come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You can! (See John 3:16). Choose Jesus! He longs to be your dearest Friend! The words of a song express my deepest thoughts, "Jesus left heaven **to die in my place – what mercy, what love, and what grace!**" – William would like to share more with you. Call him at 908-475-4469.

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