

引自寻者的途程

或者也可能是他们选错了字眼来问问题：有人说过 - 如果每次有人问这问题我就能得到一元，那我就已经有好几百万元了 - 人们会说一些类似这样的话“生命的意义是什么？”然后他们就坐下靠上椅背说“告诉我，我有十分钟。。。 ”我对这问题有个标准的答案，那就是“生命是为了死亡做准备。”好的。

依据他们的条件反射，他们要不是崩溃、写遗书、移民、喝醉酒或就是去做类似的事 - 因为这要看他们对死亡持有什么预先想法。如果他们认为死亡是被丢进坟墓里，然后就是黑暗与等等，他们有足够的理由被我的答案吓坏。

“你的意思是，就只为了这个？天啊！”如果他们把一些概念或思想或信仰引进被称为“死亡”的状态，他们就能以更平衡的方法看待我的答案。

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Or else it can also be because their question is wrongly worded: somebody says something - and if I had a dollar for every time this question has been put to me I would have millions - people will say something like "What's the meaning of life?" and then they settle back, saying "Tell me, I have ten minutes ..." I have a standard answer to that question, and that is that "Life is a preparation for death." Right.

Depending on their conditioning, they either fall apart, go and write their will, emigrate, get drunk or something like that - because this also depends on whether they have any preconceived idea of what death is. If death to them is being thrown into a grave, and darkness and so forth and so on, they have every reason to be scared out of their wits by my answer.

"You mean all this just for that? Goodness!" If they bring some idea or thought or belief into what is called "death" as a state, then they can look at my answer in a more balanced way.