



LONG TERM CARE

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Chair Greetings*

Perhaps some of you are familiar with the term “long term care.” When people talk about this, it usually means that they are concerned about the care they or a loved one will need when they no longer are able to live in their home and take care of their daily needs.

There are many Americans who purchase an insurance policy that will help pay the cost of care either in their home or in a nursing facility. You have several levels of these kinds of policies to choose from. You can choose an elimination period 30 day, 90 day or 120 day waiting period. Then you select your per day coverage. After that you pick from 3 years, 6 years or even for lifetime. The cost of a stay for a month in a nursing home is in the neighborhood of \$15,000 per month.

When we leave this earth, as a believer, our God offers His children a long term care plan for life. His plan is permanent. The cost of coverage has been paid for by His Son on the cross at Calvary. Unlike the poor health we usually end up having in the plan offered here on earth, God's plan offers a life of pure love, care and a lifetime of praise. No more hurts, pains, people not visiting you, lose of appetite and lack of freedom. His plan is pure Grace.

For me, it all started when my parents brought me to be baptized and I was made a child of God. A promise was made on my behalf, which on confirmation day I affirmed and became a member of the church at large. Through many years of Bible study, communion and learning at the feet of my Pastors, I know that I have the benefit of the longest, long term care available.

This policy is available to all, even you. The only requirement is don't turn your back on the work of the Holy Spirit. Seems unbelievable that a policy like this would even be made available to any of us for we deserve just the opposite.

Continue to participate in praising the Almighty Triune God for the love that He has so willingly showered upon us through this act of kindness.

Just a side note: “If you believe in creation, you will find that this whole plan of God comes together in perfect framework. For without creation, you have no fall into sin, no promise of a Savior and no promise of a life everlasting with your Heavenly Father!

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