

Living to Win Over **Uncertainty**

The story is told of the man who, while walking on the beach, found a used magic lamp washed up on the sand. When the genie answered his rub, he told him that the lamp contained but one remaining wish.

The man pondered for a moment and then requested a copy of the stock page from the local newspaper, dated exactly one year later. In a puff of smoke, the genie was gone, and in his place was the financial news. Gleeefully, the man sat down to peruse his trophy; he could invest with certainty,

knowing the winners one year hence. As the paper fell to his lap, it turned over to the obituary column found on the reverse of the page, and the name on the top of the listing caught his attention: It was his!

Uncertainty is the constant of life for many people. But God intended that we be certain of many things that would otherwise trouble us in life! Let's examine some of things He reassures us about!

Winning Over Uncertainty

1. When you are uncertain about finances:

Hebrews 13:5-6

2. When you are uncertain about relationships:

John 15:12-15

3. When you are uncertain about the world:

Isaiah 51:5-6

4. When you are uncertain about your children:

Psalm 103:17-18

5. When you are uncertain about your health:

II Corinthians 12:7-10

6. When you are uncertain about old age:

Isaiah 46:3-4

7. When you are uncertain about death:

John 5:11-13

The Human Viewpoint

We can never be sure of what the future holds, but would we really want to be? Uncertainty stimulates us as individuals and plays a dynamic role in our society. In many ways, we couldn't live without it. Moreover, we would be foolish to try.

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