

A Few Thoughts On The Passing Of Queen Elizabeth

A few days ago, England's Queen Elizabeth passed away. She took the royal throne at the age of twenty-six and held it for over 70 years. Quite a long time when you think about it. Over eighty percent of the countries population never knew a time she was not the Queen.

Imagine the change she saw during her lifetime. She lived during the dark days of World War II and driving children from the cities to the country side due to the German bombings, to a time of peace. When she was born people heard the news on the radio, now most people get it on the internet. Women did not work in public jobs and today they lead major corporations. Change is part of life.

But despite all of those changes some things remain the same. Even a Queen is subject to time and death. "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment," (Hebrews 9:27) Her place will be taken by Charles as he ascends to the Throne as King Charles, but his reign will eventually end. Such is the nature of mankind. "Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." (James 4:13-14) The length of our lives is not as important as how we lived them. – Dennis Tucker