

Mortality – an objective perspective

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As we journey through life, we all get older. If we survive, we become senior citizens. We become old. So be it. It is what it is, which is a part of life, the end stage of life, the conclusion of life, the outcome of life. For life means death, and without death there can be no life. That may seem illogical, but it is not. Something cannot be dead if it was never alive. Death is the affirmation of life that has reached the end of its corporeal existence. This is not a morbid argument advocating death. Rather, it is an attempt to consider death in a broader context. Death is unavoidable, yet we are adverse to discussing it. That is understandable. Few people want to contemplate their own mortality. We are too busy living to think about dying. Yet, the cemeteries attest to the fact that death happens. In the meantime, people want to live and enjoy life. So be it.

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