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"What Will Matter..."

1.

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end.

There will be no more sunrises, not minutes, hours or days.

All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten will pass to someone else.

Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance.

It will not matter what you owed or what you were owed.

Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear.

So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to do lists will expire.

The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.

It won't matter where you come from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end.

It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.

Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

So what will matter?

How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought but what you built not what you got but what you gave.

What will matter is not your success by your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught.

What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage, or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.

What will matter is not your competence but your character.

What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.

What will matter is not your memories that live in those who love you.

What will matter is how long you will be remembered by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.

It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.

Choose to live a life that matters.

Every test in our life makes us bitter or better, every problem comes to break us or make us.

The choice is ours whether we become victim or victor.

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"What Is Love?"

2.

It's silence when your words
Are only words and not any action.
It is honesty when you show it
And not just talk about it.
It's deafness when it comes from
An action that isn't true and only a show.
It's courage when it's true and falls
Into the hands of action.

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