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Explaining Death

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side." Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know." "You don't know? You're a Christian man and don't know what's on the other side?"

On the other side came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing — I know my Master is there and that is enough.

— **Anonymous**

When you are born you are thrown, like a rubber ball, from the Lord's hands. As you go through life you collect things as you bounce around. And when the Lord decides the time is right, He catches you and takes you home.

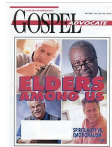
— **Brendon Camp**, age 10

Bible Translation Chart

Mardell's Educational Supply was unable to get copies of the "Bible Translation Chart" to us in time for last Sunday's services, but has promised to have them for us by this upcoming Sunday. Pick up your free copy on the round table in the foyer. It is a comparison of 16 modern English translations of the word of God, indicating the reading level, translation philosophy, target audience and distinctives of each of these translations. If you read two or three translation of the Bible your knowledge will grow tremendously. We appreciate the generosity of *Mardell's*!

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