

The Treasury of Eternity

On July 4th, 1776, King George III of England entered into his diary:

Nothing of significance happened today.



Sitting upon the throne in his cloistered castle, King George could not possibly have known the events as they were unfolding thousands of miles across the sea. He didn't have the capacity to read a headline, receive a text or intercept a string of tweets. All he knew was what was immediately perceptible.

Based on months-old reports, he surely knew the general climate of impending revolution. His own past had played a significant role in the happenings of the day. But the details of that day's response were an ocean's crossing away.

It was a presumptuous thing for the king to suggest that nothing of import occurred that day. Likewise, it is presumptuous of us to think that any day is free of the important consequences of our past actions.

Like treasured entries into the diaries of our lives, the actions we record today will play out over the pages of eternity. Invest wisely into its treasury, then sit back and wait to hear the news.

For our associates in Life Care and Century Park, each day provides an opportunity to make a valued investment in the lives of those we serve. And what we as believers do in service to them has eternal consequences – laying up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21).

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them" (Revelation 14:13 NIV).

Such a promise is sobering – and motivating – as we consider how we spend our time on this earth.

– Beecher Hunter