

# The Heart of Man

Each day we should be thankful to God for our existence. Recently a man known as Crocodile Hunter died filming a wildlife program in Australia. He was known by his charisma and his outgoing attitude for he dared to do the unthinkable with wild animals and reptiles. He did fight crocodiles and captured poisonous snakes among other things. He did what most people will never attempt to do. Now, such a man no longer lives in the realm of the natural for his time on earth is now finished.

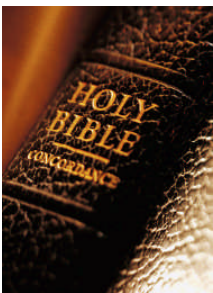


He was killed by a stingray while filming. It is been said that it is a rare thing for people to die by the sting of a stingray. What happened? Did Crocodile Hunter underestimate the protection instinct of the stingray? It was said that the stingray was in a position where felt surrounded so it struck back to its enemy stabbing Crocodile Hunter in his most vital organ – the heart. If the hit would of been in any other part of the body he could have survived the attack (retaliation) of the stingray.

Friend, the heart of man is very sensitive. Only an instant (supernatural) change of heart could have saved the life of the Crocodile Hunter. Suddenly, his life was taken away with little opportunity to make future choices or even take care of his affairs. New plans and ideas no longer were meaningful to him as his time on earth had expired.



Are you guarding your heart? Are you protecting the life that God has implanted in you? Friend, if God requires your life today, would you be ready to leave this home in the blink of an eye (just like Crocodile Hunter). You see, money, fame, or even a good staff (friends) did not prevent the accident from happening. The time on this earth is very short. Are you excelling in your spiritual life? After all, keep in mind that you will be spending more time dead than alive. Time in this planet is short! The reality is that we have the opportunity to make a wise decision by choosing life as recommended in God's Word. Let's read about it:



## Deuteronomy 30:19-20 NLT

*Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, that you and your descendants might live! Choose to love the LORD your God and to obey him and commit yourself to him, for he is your life. Then you will live long in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.*

Friend, take this message to heart and know the reality of God and the facts of true life. Religion or mere activities of religion are worthless if they lack the reality of the Spirit. The worst thing is walking with a religious suit while deep inside there is no life and no hope. I encourage you to read your Bible and seek God with a genuine heart. Be alert! Be alert, for your everlasting life depends on the way you believe and act. Faith (trust) in the Lord Jesus Christ and the written Word (Bible) is the only way to receive supernatural everlasting life.

**Be wise... don't leave Earth without HIM!**

*Seek God Today!*



## Hunter' Irwin killed

**Australian naturalist and television personality Steve Irwin has been killed by a stingray during a diving expedition off the Australian coast.**

Mr. Irwin, 44, died after being struck in the chest by the stingray's barb while he was filming a documentary in Queensland's Great Barrier Reef. Paramedics from Cairns rushed to the scene but were unable to save him. Mr. Irwin was known for his television show *The Crocodile Hunter* and his work with native Australian wildlife. Police in Queensland confirmed the environmentalist's death and said his family had been notified. Mr. Irwin was married with two young children. Mr. Irwin's manager John Stainton told the BBC the stingray's barb had pierced the personality's heart. "He came over the top of a stingray and a barb, the stingray's barb went up and put a hole into

his heart," he said. "We got him back within a couple of minutes to *Croc 1*, which is Steve's research vessel, and by 12 o'clock when the emergency crew arrived they pronounced him dead."

## Baby stunt

Experts say that while painful, stingray venom is rarely lethal and it would have been the wound caused by the barb itself, which could measure up to 20cm long, which proved fatal.

"What happened to Steve Irwin is like being stabbed in the heart. It has little to do with the venom and all to do with the trauma caused by the barb of the stingray," Dr Geoff Isbister, a clinical toxicologist at the Mater Hospital in Newcastle, Australia, said.

Mr. Irwin had built up what was a small reptile park in Queensland into what is now Australia Zoo, a major centre for Australian wildlife.

He was famous for handling dangerous creatures such as crocodiles, snakes and spiders, and his documentaries on his work with crocodiles drew a worldwide audience.



Members of the *Dasyatidae* family of cartilaginous fish, with about 70 species worldwide  
Mostly found in tropical seas, but exist in freshwater too  
Feed primarily on molluscs and crustaceans on sea floor  
Swim with flying motion using large pectoral wings  
Usually docile, not known to attack aggressively  
Equipped with venom-coated razor-sharp barbed or serrated tail, up to 20cm long

**JESUS IS LORD!**

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