

Judgment Day



Acts 17:30-31

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- ❖ Follows immediately behind 2nd Coming of Jesus – Mat. 25:31-32.
- ❖ Jesus Christ will be the judge – Acts 17:31.
 - Impartial – Rom. 2:11; Col. 3:25; 1 Pet. 1:17.
 - Thorough – Mat. 12:36-37; Rom. 2:16; 1 Cor. 4:5.
 - Right – Acts 17:31; Rom. 2:2; Rom. 9:14; Rev. 19:2.

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- ❖ Follows immediately behind 2nd Coming of Jesus – Mat. 25:31-32.
- ❖ Jesus Christ will be the judge – Acts 17:31.
- ❖ God's word will be the standard – John 12:48; Jas. 2:12.
- ❖ Every human who has ever lived will be judged – John 5:28-29; 2 Thes. 1:6-10; Mat. 25:31 ff.

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What we do know:

- ❖ A vast difference between judgment of righteous and judgment of unrighteous.

Righteous:

Commendation – Mat. 25:34

Rest from trouble – 2 Thes. 1:7

Boldness – 1 John 4:17

Look forward to – 2 Pet. 3:14

Unrighteous:

Condemnation – Mat. 25:41

Tribulation – 2 Thes. 1:6

Fear – Heb. 10:17

Dread – Acts 24:25

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Mat. 12:36-37 – Give account for every idle word.

Rom. 2:16 – Secrets of men will be judged.

1 Cor. 4:5 – Hidden things brought to light.

***Question:* Does that apply
to the righteous?**

***My answer:* No!**

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When sin is forgiven:

- ❖ Jer. 31:34 – Remembered no more.
- ❖ Psa. 103:12 – Removed from us as far as east is from west.
- ❖ Isa. 43:25 – Blotted out, not remembered.
- ❖ Micah 7:19 – Cast into the depths of the sea.

Never brought up again!

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When sin is not forgiven:

- ❖ Every idle word brought to account.
- ❖ Every secret sin revealed.
- ❖ Every hidden thing brought to light.

A huge warning for:

- ❖ Heb. 10:26 – Those who persist in willful sin.
- ❖ Jas. 2:14 – Those without faith-confirming works.
- ❖ Titus 1:16 – Those whose works deny profession.

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Why a Judgment Day?

- ❖ An emphasis on the commendation or condemnation of the complete person.

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- ❖ Judgment is not about determination, but vindication and glorification.
 - God will be vindicated – Isa. 5:6; Rom. 14:10-11; Rev. 19:1-2.
 - God's word will be vindicated – Psa. 19:7-11.
 - God's people will be vindicated – 1 Pet. 1:3-7, 1 Cor. 6:2.
 - God will be glorified – 2 Thes. 1:10; Rev. 7:9-12.

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**Are you ready
for the
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