

“THE DAY OF JUDGMENT”

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INTRO: There is a desperate need today for the world to know about the coming Day of Judgment!

I. THE DAY OF JUDGMENT IS A FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLE OF CHRIST (Heb. 6:1-2)!

II. THE INCONVENIENCE OF DISCUSSING THE JUDGMENT TO COME (Acts 24:24-25).

- A. When Paul talked to Governor Felix about the judgment to come, Felix became afraid and sent Paul away until he had a more convenient time.
- B. Why was Felix afraid and why did he send Paul away?
 1. Conviction of the Holy Spirit concerning judgment.
 2. His unwillingness to repent.
 3. Inconvenient. Is there ever a convenient time to talk about the coming day of judgment?

III. WHAT DID JESUS SAY ABOUT THE DAY OF JUDGMENT?

- A. Jesus said certain behaviors puts one in danger at the judgment (Matt. 5:21-22; 12:36).
- B. Jesus said those who reject the gospel will not be shown tolerance in the day of judgment (Matt. 10:14-15).
- C. Jesus said those who don't repent will not be shown tolerance in the day of judgment (Matt. 11:20-22).
- D. Jesus said one of the primary ministries of the Holy Spirit is to convict the world of judgment (Jn. 16:7-8).

IV. WHAT DID THE APOSTLES SAY ABOUT THE DAY OF JUDGMENT?

A. Paul.

1. The righteous judgment of God will be against all unrighteousness (Rom. 1:29-32).
2. The judgment of God is according to truth against the unrighteous & hypocritical unrepentant (Rom. 2:2-5).
3. God prefers people to repent in response to His goodness over in response to His severity (Rom. 2:4; 11:22; 2Cor. 5:11)!
4. We will all appear before the judgment seat of Christ and be rewarded accordingly (Rom. 14:10; 2Cor. 5:10).

B. Heb. 9:27; 10:26-27; Ja. 2:13; 1Pet. 4:17; 2Pet. 2:4-9; Jude 1:6, 15; Rev. 20:11-15).

1. Judgement begins at the house of God (1Pet. 4:17).
2. Fallen angels are in hell awaiting the day of judgment (2Pet. 2:4; 1Jn. 4:17; Jude 1:6).
3. The great white throne judgment (Rev. 20:11-15).

V. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.

- A. For the unbeliever the day of judgment results in punishment; whereas for the believer the day of judgment results in eternal rewards (Matt. 5:11-12; 16:27; 25:21, 23; 2Cor. 5:10; Rev. 22:12).
- B. Believers will not be judged for sins already repented of (Matt. 7:1; Lk. 6:37; 1Cor. 11:31)!
- C. Being ready for the day of judgment requires a healthy dose of the fear of the Lord (Ps. 33:8; 34:9; 103:17; 110:10; Prov. 1:7; 8:13; 16:6; 19:23)!

CONCLUSION: There is *a Day of Judgment* coming! Are you ready for it? There won't be a more convenient time than now (2Cor. 5:10; 1Pet. 4:17)!