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Should we be afraid of the coming judgment?









It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment...

Hebrews 9:27



I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:

2 Timothy 4:1



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Matthew 12:36



The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.

2 Peter 2:9



The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on **the last day.**

John 12:48



Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake...

Matthew 24:42-44

Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Matthew 24:42-44





Because we are accountable

Because without it, our lives don't matter



God, through his Son, Jesus Christ

[God] commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead

Acts 17:30-31

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2 Timothy 4:1



When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. **Before him** will be gathered all the nations...

Matthew 25:31-32



Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.



And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened....And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

Revelation 20:11-12





Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.

Matthew 25:32-33



It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones,

Jude 14-15



to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

Jude 14-15



We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God?

Romans 2:2-5



Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

Romans 2:2-5



But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

Romans 2:2-5



[God] grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels

2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

in flaming fire, **inflicting vengeance** on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.



They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints...

2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

Romans 12:19



How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?

Hebrews 10:29-31

For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Hebrews 10:29-31





For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

2 Corinthians 5:10



I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for **every careless word they speak**, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned

Matthew 12:36-37



The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

...on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Romans 2:16





Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Matthew 25:34



Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

Matthew 25:41





I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7-8



Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have **loved his appearing**.

2 Timothy 4:7-8





God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Romans 5:8-9



...you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1 Thess. 1:9-10