

**God's Righteous Judgment**  
Acts 17:30-31

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1 Corinthians 6:9ff; Galatians 5:19ff;  
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## The Day Of Judgment Is Certain

- It is an appointment with God. **Acts 17:31**
- There are two events in the future which are absolutely certain ... death and the judgment. **Hebrews 9:27**

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- The testimony of Solomon. **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**
- The testimony of Jesus. **Matthew 11:20-24; 12:36-37; 25:31-46**
- The testimony of Paul. **2 Corinthians 5:10; Acts 17:30-31; Acts 24:24-25**
- The testimony of Peter. **1 Peter 1:17; 4:17-18**
- The testimony of John. **1 John 4:17; Revelation 20:12-14**

## The Judge ...

- The judge will be God. **Romans 2:16**
- We know He will be no respecter of persons. **Romans 2:11**
- Yet, He is long suffering ... **2 Peter 3:9**

## The Judge ...

- We will be judged through Jesus Christ.
  - **Romans 2:16**, "... When God shall judge the secrets of men ... by Jesus Christ."
  - **Acts 17:31**, "By that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead."
  - **John 5:22** – Given all judgment to the Son. cf. **2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Timothy 4:1**

## We Will Be Judged According To The Gospel Romans 2:16

- Note the words of Jesus. **John 12:48**
- The gospel is given us as a divine guide ... **John 16:13; Ephesians 3:3; 1 Corinthians 2:10ff; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3**
- The words of the gospel convict. **John 16:1-8**
- Condemnation to those who obey not the gospel. **2 Thessalonians 1:7ff; cf. Romans 2:8-9**

## He Will Judge The World Acts 17:30-31

- Judgment will be universal. **Matthew 25:31-32**
- It will also be individual. **Romans 2:6; 14:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10**



## The Basis Of The Judgment

- Our deeds ... *"the things done in the body."* **2 Corinthians 5:10**
- Our words ... **Matthew 12:36-37**
- Even our secret things will be judged. **Romans 2:16**

## The Issues Of The Judgment

- **RIGHTEOUSNESS ...**  
*Romans 2:7, "to them that by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and incorruption, eternal life"*
- **WICKEDNESS ...**  
*Romans 2:8, "... unto them that are factious, and obey not the truth, but obey unrighteousness, shall be wrath and indignation, tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that worketh evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Greek"*

## The sentence will be final and irrevocable. (cf. Luke 16:19-31)

- There will be no possibility of appealing to a higher court.
- There will be no termination of the sentence; it will be for all eternity.

## Indeed it will be a great day!

- The Lord shall descend from heaven. **Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16**
- The dead shall be raised, and the living changed. **1 Corinthians 15:52; John 5:28-29**
- The books shall be opened. **Revelation 20:12-14**

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- Before the Great judge *"shall be gathered all nations"*. **Matthew 25:32**
  - Sodom and Gomorrah shall be there. **Matthew 10:15**
  - The people of Nineveh shall be there. **Matthew 12:41**
  - The Queen of Sheba shall be there. **Matthew 12:42**
  - You and I shall be there. **2 Corinthians 5:10**
- All those of all nations of all time shall be there.

## Indeed it will be a great day!

- Then the Great Judge *"shall separate them one from another."* **Matthew 25:32**
- *"... Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."* **Matthew 25:34**
- *"... Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels."* **Matthew 25:41**

