

BACK TO GOD TO BE READY FOR THE JUDGMENT

Rev. 20:11-15

INTRO: Millions have never heard of a judgment day. Millions have never heard about God. Millions that have heard of both do not believe in either. Their actions prove it. We are pleading with people to get back to God to be ready for the coming judgment day.

I. THERE WILL BE A JUDGMENT.

- A. It is coming. As sure as you are alive, you are going to die; as sure as you die, you will face judgment. Heb. 9:27; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Cor. 5:10.
- B. Picture the Judgment in Matt. 25:31-34, 41, 46. A Special Day. Acts 17:31. Last Day. John 12:48.
- C. Millions will not make ready. Matt. 24:36-39. Destruction of Jerusalem. Will be the same as in Noah's day.
- D. It will be when Jesus comes again. When is He coming? Mark 13:32.

II. JESUS WILL BE THE JUDGE.

John 5:22. Note again 2 Cor. 5:10.

III. YOU WILL BE THERE.

Matt. 25:31-32. Note again 2 Cor. 5:10. 1 Pet. 4:5. Rev. 20:11-15.

IV. STANDARD USED WILL BE A SURPRISE.

- A. Millions will be surprised at the judgment. We are not going to be judged by what we sincerely believe, or mother or dad believed, or what the preacher, Priest, or Rabbi said.
- B. God's Word is the Standard we will be judged by. John 12:48. Rom. 2:16. Psa. 96:13. John 17:17.
- C. We are going to be judged by our works, good or bad. Rev. 22:12. Eccl. 12:13-14.
- D. We are going to be judged by our words. Matt. 12:36-37.
- E. Nothing will be hidden. All will be made known. 1 Cor. 4:5. Matt. 10:26. We may hide things from our parents, friends, our husbands or wives, our preacher, or the church, but they will be made known. Have you done things of which you are ashamed; things that you do not want people to know? Get rid of them. Repent. Go back to God. 1 John 1:9.

V. SOME SAD FACTS.

- A. Righteous will be saved. Wonderful. Matt. 25.
- B. Sinners will be lost. 2 Thess. 1:7-9.
- C. Religious people will be lost. Those that have not worked for the Lord, those who will not attend services, and those honest religious people that practiced deeds unauthorized by the Lord will be lost. Matt. 7:21-23.

CONCL: Must get ready ourselves. We must obey God and be born again. We must get to work to get others to get ready. Come back to God tonight. Do not just be almost persuaded. Heaven is so wonderful; you cannot afford to miss it. You owe it to your children and friends to help them. Get ready yourself and help them. You cannot afford Hell; the price is too high. Hell will be torment forever and ever. We are not trying to scare you, but to get you to face reality.