

# The Last Day

2 Pet. 3:8-13.

## I. The Righteous Will Be Raised.

John 6:44.

## II. The Wicked Will Be Raised.

John 5:28-29.

## III. The Wicked Will Be Judged.

John 12:48.

## IV. Jesus Is Coming.

1 Thess. 4:16-17.

A. Righteous Raised On That Day.

B. Jesus Will Come On Last Day.

C. What Is Meant By First?

1. Two Classes Dead & Alive In Christ.

2. No thousand Year Interval.

D. No 365,000 more days.

## V. The Judgement Day.

John 12:48; Matt. 25:31.

A. Not Only Those Alive At His Coming.

B. Others Present.

1. Men Of Ninevah. Mt. 12:41.

2. Queen Of The South. Mt. 12:42.

3. Tyre And Sidon. Mt. 11:21-22.

4. Sodom Mt. 11:24.

5. Present Generation Of Christ.

C. Righteous And Wicked Depart.

Mt. 25:46.

## VI. Heaven & Earth Destroyed.

2 Pet. 3:10.

A. Consumed By Fire. Mt. 3:12.

B. When? 2 Pet. 3:10.



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INTRO: There has been more speculation about the last day and the things that are going to take place on that day, than most any other Bible subject. Date setters have tried to predict the day throughout our history, yet no man knows when the Last Day will be. Matt. 24:36. We should concern ourselves about and be prepared at all times for the Last Day. Note six things that will happen on the Last Day.

I. THE RIGHTEOUS WILL BE RAISED. JOHN 6:44.

II. THE WICKED WILL BE RAISED. JOHN 5:28-29.

According to Jesus, the good and the evil shall come forth at the same time. There is no intervening period of a thousand years between the resurrection of the just and the unjust.

III. THE WICKED WILL BE JUDGED. JOHN 12:48.

- A. The wicked of the days of Jesus will be judged on the last day.
- B. Even the courts of the land will not condemn a man in his absence. This necessitates the resurrection of the wicked before they are judged.

IV. JESUS IS COMING. 1 THESS. 4:16-17.

- A. Righteous raised on that day. John 6:44.
- B. If raised on that day, it follows that Jesus will come on that day, the Last Day.
- C. What is meant by first?
  - 1. Two classes: Dead in Christ and alive in Christ.
  - 2. No proof of thousand year interval here. The wicked are not even mentioned in this passage.
- D. If there is to be a period of a thousand years on this earth, Jesus did not know about it. He said the righteous will be raised in that day; 365,000 more days would not be the last day.

V. THE JUDGMENT. NOTE JOHN 12:48; MATT. 25:41.

- A. Some say this is only the judgment of those alive at the coming of Christ. This is false.
- B. There is evidence that others will be present.
  - 1. Men of Ninevah. Matt. 12:41.
  - 2. Queen of the south, Sheba. Matt. 12:42.
  - 3. Tyre and Sidon. Matt. 11:21-22.
  - 4. Sodom. Matt. 11:24.
  - 5. Present generation of Christ. There are five generations represented from 1900 B.C. to A.D. 30. Who can say these generations from Sodom to Christ will not be there?
- C. The righteous and wicked shall depart. Matt. 25:46. No thousand year reign.

VI. HEAVENS AND EARTH DESTROYED. 2 PET. 3:10.

- A. Some say the earth will only be purified not destroyed. It is from Greek word meaning consumed by fire (*katakaio*).
- B. When? 2 Pet. 3:10.

CONCL: Both good and bad will be raised. The righteous dead and living meet the Lord. There will be the judgment of his righteous and wicked. The righteous will be rewarded for their labors; the wicked will be punished. All things material will melt and be consumed by fire. 2 Pet. 3:11-13.