Are You Ready For The Judgement

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INTRODUCTION

- God knows our hearts. It doesn't matter how rich you are, how poor you are, where you've been, or where you're going, if you follow God, he knows.
- You cannot change the law of God. You must simply obey it or choose to disobey it.
- Understand that the word of God is sufficient, it is total, and it is perfect, and it is all you need to salvation.

1 We All Will Die

Luke 16:22; Ecclesiastes 2:14–16; Hebrews 9:27–28

- And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes the judgment.
- So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time. Not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.
- The good news this morning is that Jesus has already offered himself. The forgiveness of sins is out there on the table.
- You are going to die. And I will too. Will you be ready for it?
- God tells you, because of Christ's death, you can be saved.

2 Your Worldly Condition Does Not Illustrate Your State With God

Luke 12:16–21; Luke 9:23

- So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich towards God. There are plenty of rich people who are not rich in God.
- Laying aside all, picking up our cross, Luke chapter 9 and verse 23, and following after him is what he's looking for.
- Take what God has blessed you and use it for him, not for you.
- The rich man was not condemned. He was not in a place of torment because he was rich, but because he ignored people like Lazarus who were right in front of him.
- Don't assume that because you're well off, you don't need God.
- Don't be content until you're in heaven. Work. Live. Prepare for the judgment, for it is coming to all people.

3 Hell Is Very Real

Luke 16:23–24; Hebrews 10:26–31

- Hell is real. Hell is very real. It's a place. It's a place people will go.
- For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

- It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God.
- Understand heaven is very real. It is very important that we press on to be with God.
- Where will you be for eternity?

4 Luke 16 Carries an Important Warning

Luke 16:27–28

- I am warning you, brothers and sisters, it is coming. Whether you believe it or not, it is coming.
- If you are delaying in obedience to God, you are playing with an eternal consequence.
- Because how you live here is how you will live there. That's the mechanism for judgment.
- There is a great chasm between the two worlds, between comfort, between eternity with God, and between anguish and torment away from him.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Judgment Day is coming. What is your reason? What would your answer be to God?**

MY NOTES