

# What Do You Need To Know About The Judgment Day?

(Acts 17:30-31)

The Judgment Day is one of the most preached on subjects in the Bible. It is a topic that Paul felt the need to inform the people in Athens about while laboring there.

Consider five very important things that Paul says concerning this great day to come.

- **This day will occur (Acts 17:31a).**
  - God “has fixed a day” in which this will event will occur.
    - Only God knows exactly when it will happen (2 Peter 3:10). We can’t know.
    - We just need to make sure we are prepared when it arrives!
  - Numerous other verses provide the same guarantee (Matthew 10:14-15; 11:22; 12:36; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:25; Hebrews 9:27; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6).
- **The world will be judged on this day (Acts 17:31).**
  - This includes everyone!
  - Every person will give an account to God (Romans 14:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 25:31-34).
- **The world will be judged in righteousness on this day (Acts 17:31).**
  - This means that no mistakes will be made on this day.
    - There is nothing we can hide from God (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).
    - God’s judgment will be 100% correct!
  - God will execute the judgment through His Son (John 12:48).
    - Every person will stand before Jesus (Matthew 25:31-32).
    - Every person will give an account to Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:10).
    - Every person will hear one of two things from Jesus (Matthew 25:34, 41).
    - The judgment He renders will have eternal consequences (Matthew 25:46).
- **Jesus’ resurrection guarantees this day (Acts 17:31b).**
  - If there is no Judgment Day coming, then it doesn’t really matter how we live.
  - But Jesus was raised. In fact, after being raised He was seen by hundreds of people (1 Corinthians 15:3-6; Acts 2:32; 10:40-41)!
  - Jesus’ resurrection is confirmation that He has the power to judge and the Judgment Day will occur as God has promised (Romans 1:4).
- **We need to be preparing for this day (Acts 17:30).**
  - There will be two groups who stand before Jesus on this day (Matthew 7:13-14).
    - There will be a small group (the saved).
    - There will be a large group (the lost).
    - Our obedience to God will determine which group we will be in (Matthew 7:21-23).
  - God wants every person to be in the saved group (1 Timothy 2:4).

**Conclusion:** God wants His people to have confidence concerning the Judgment Day! Do you have this confidence (1 John 4:17)?

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