Seven Aspects Of The Judgment

By Mike Riley

The following are seven aspects of the coming judgment of God that are important for us to consider:

- 1) The necessity of the judgment Paul begins in 2 Corinthians 5:10 by saying, "For we must all....." (emphasis mine). Without the judgment, there can no moral purpose in society. All wrongs "must" be righted, because the justice of God demands it.
- 2) The certainty of the judgment God's divine plan includes the judgment and its certainty (Acts 17:30-31; cf. Romans 2:1-11; Hebrews 9:27).
- 3) The universality of the judgment Before God's throne, all nations shall be gathered (Matthew 25:31-32; Revelation 20:11-13).
- 4) The individuality of the judgment Each individual must give an account of himself before God (Romans 14:12).
- 5) The impartiality of the judgment A man's social position, financial standing, or educational achievements will be of no value on the day of judgment. Rather, an individual's "works" will be the determining factor (1 Peter 1:17; cf. Ecclesiastes 12:14; Matthew 12:36-37).
- 6) The thoroughness of the judgment The judgment will not only include the "works" of man, but also the "secret things" or motives of the heart (1 Corinthians 4:5; cf. Psalm 90:8; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Hebrews 4:12-13).
- 7) The finality of the judgment (Matthew 25:46). Life is followed by physical death; physical death is followed by the judgment (Hebrews 9:27); the judgment is followed by eternity and an eternal existence (1 Corinthians 15:50-53; 2 Corinthians 5:1-4).

Because of the certainty of God's judgment (Hebrews 9:27; Acts 17:30-31), let us "set our house in order" (cf. 2 Kings 18:1; Isaiah 38:1), so that we might always be "ready" for that day (cf. Matthew 24:36-51; Matthew 25:1-13).



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Elders:

<u>Deacons:</u>

Preacher:

Todd Chapman Paul Simpson Wayne Fowler David Garris Billy Granger Buddy Hollis Don Delukie

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Paul Simpson **Opening prayer-** Rick Cook

Lord's Table- Charles Fricke Closing Prayer - Gary Harris

August 15th

- Communion will utilize self-contained, sealed cups available in the foyer. Please pick one up upon arrival.
- Giving is available at a central collection container in the foyer.

Announcements

- —August Potluck Canceled: The Potluck originally scheduled for August 15th has been canceled due to COVID concerns.
- —New Church Website: Check out our new church website at www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com







Dates to Remember

September 5 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration **September 19** - Potluck after AM Services

Please Pray For:

Will May, Steve Shockey, Don & Jean DeLukie, Joyce Moses, Kelli Granger, Sybil Binford, Joanne Randolph, Carlton Silmon, Clyde Wilson, Jimmy Binford, Jordan Hendrix, Trey Jennings, Bobby Fletcher.

Bereaved: Families of Marshall Sanders, Robert Steed, Elizabeth O'Connor, Ronnie Dennis, Shirley Traylor.

Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Dinky Douglas, Cyndi Powell, Betsy Culp, Heath Ray, Terrance Dawson, Ann Bolden, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr, Lewis Bedele, Cindy Jenny, Gay Black, Adam White.

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
(Sunday)	(Monday)	(Tuesday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)	(Saturday)
□ 2Thes	□ Lev 25-27	□ 1Chr 1-4	□ Ps 93-95	□ Prov. 16	□ Dan 1-6	□ John 3-4



August birthdays

- 2 Larry Silmon
- 4 Brenda Fricke
- 6 Sandy Van Loon
- 8 Travis Rodgers
- 20 Leo Goodwin
- 30 David Garris

August anniversaries

- 3 Paul and Wanda Simpson
- 13 Jerry and Joyce McDonald
- 14 James and Lorene Johnson
- 20 Wes and Whitney Chapman



