

26 July 2020

Judgement Day: sooner than you expect

Since you all call on a Father who judges each one's work impartially,
conduct yourselves in fear during your sojourn.

1 Peter 1:17

Why will there be a judgement?

I will be judged

I will be judged "you call on a Father"

"Grace, mercy, and peace..." 2 John 1:3

"Do not be afraid, little flock." Luke 12:32

I will be judged "each one's work"

"...for their own..." Ezekiel 18:20

But "thousand generations... 3rd and 4th generations" Exodus 20:5-6

Deuteronomy 4:40, 6:5-9

I will be judged "impartially"

"what is due to us" 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

But what about... Romans 2:12, 14-15

I must be judged

I must judge my own "conduct yourselves"

"If we would judge ourselves..." 1 Corinthians 11:27-31

I must judge my own "reverent fear"

"...Your servants who delight to fear Your name." Nehemiah 1:11

"...his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord." Isaiah 11:2-3

I must judge my own "during your sojourn"

"...not of the world..." John 17:14, 16

I, the Lord, will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts;
those who tremble at My Word. Isaiah 66:2

My prayer priorities for the week beginning 26 July 2020

Today – Aileen & George

Mon – Geoff & Joy

Tue – Steve & Jenni

Wed – Andre & Emma – online Bible study

Thur – David & Robyn

Fri – Alison, and her Dad

Sat – Ian & Eleanor

Sun – Val, & Joan – Lord's Supper

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What was it like, when you were sent to the principal's office?
2. Read Psalm 73:3-5. Why does it seem like some people have all the 'luck'? v15-17 bring a new viewpoint. What is that viewpoint, and how does it help?
3. When can fear be 'good'; and when can fear be 'bad'?
4. Jesus tells us to 'not fear' (Luke 12:32), but 1 Peter 1:17 tells us we are to fear. How do you reconcile this apparent contradiction?
5. Read Nehemiah 1:11, and Isaiah 11:1-3. How is it possible to "delight to fear" God's name? (This word first occurs in Gen 3:10)
6. How are we described in the very end of 1 Peter 1:17? Jesus said something similar in John 17:16. How is it possible to be in this world but not of this world.?

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