

BOLDNESS IN THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.

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INTRO.:

A. Read the text: 1 John 4:17-19.

B. Regarding the text:

1. People react differently to “the day of judgment.”
 - 1) Indifferent.
 - 2) Doubtful of its reality.
 - 3) Fearful.
2. Christians should have boldness about Judgment Day (**Eph. 3:12**).

DISCUSSION: WE CAN HAVE BOLDNESS BECAUSE...

I. WE BELIEVE HEAVEN IS A REAL PLACE (ACTS 17:30-31).

A. To remove the belief in judgment is to remove God and all restraints.

B. If there is no judgment, we also remove the reality of death (Heb. 9:27**).**

C. If judgment is not real, we must set aside the Bible (2 Cor. 5:10**).**

II. WE ARE ASSURED OF ITS RESULTS (1 JOHN 4:17).

A. Not everyone will be happy on Judgment Day.

1. Sinners will not have a good day (**2 Thess. 1:7-9; Heb. 10:26-27**).
2. Christians should look forward to judgment (**2 Tim. 4:6-8**).

B. Some will come to judgment with a false assurance.

1. Many hold a false view of God’s nature.
 - 1) Some feel that God loves us too much to punish us (**Rom. 11:22**).
 - 2) Others hold a misguided belief about God’s grace (**Rom. 4:6-8; 1 John 1:7-9**).
 2. Some have a misunderstanding about *true assurance*.
 - 1) A clear conscience (**Acts 23:1**).
 - 2) If an assurance is not based on truth, it is a false assurance.
 3. False assurances produce lukewarm members (**Rev. 3:15-19**).
- C. Not everyone can look forward to judgment day.**
1. Some need stronger faith in God’s promises (**2 Pet. 3:9; Titus 1:2**).
 2. We must know that forgiveness requires repentance (**Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7**).
 3. We must seek to help others see the truth (**2 Timothy 2:2**).

III. WE BELIEVE THE FAITHFUL WILL BE SAVED (REV. 2:10; PHIL. 1:21).

A. The eternal reward is realized by living the Christian life.

1. The Christian is a changed person (**Romans 6:1-4**).
2. An example is found in **1 Thessalonians 1:6-10**.

B. Heaven is much too wonderful to miss.

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. We can approach the day of judgment with boldness:

1. If we obey the gospel (**Heb. 5:8-9**).
2. To obey the gospel, we must: Hear the gospel (**Rom. 10:17**); Believe the gospel (**Mark 16:15-16**); Repent of our sins (**Acts 2:38**); Confess the name of Christ (**Romans 10:9-10**); be baptized for the remission of sins (**Acts 2:38; 22:16**); then we must be faithful unto death (**Rev. 2:10; 1 Corinthians 15:58**)!

B. We often sins Are you ready for the judgment day? Are you ready????