

Four Great Certainties of Hebrews 9:27-28

DEATH: *“And as it is appointed unto man once to die,...”*

Death is an appointment we'll all meet! Read Ecclesiastes 12:1-7, James 4:14, and Job 14:1. Recognizing that life is short should cause us to determine to live it to its fullest, in faithful service unto our Creator! We must seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33).

JUDGMENT: *“but after this the judgment...”*

One day, we'll all be judged by God the Father, through the Son (John 5:22; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Corinthians 5:10). All nations (Matthew 25:31-46), the living and dead (2 Timothy 4:1; Revelation 20:12), and each individual (Romans 14:12) shall give account to God for deeds we have done.

CHRIST BEARING OUR SINS: *“So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many...”*

In view of death and the judgment, what do we need to be prepared? *Forgiveness* ~ offered through the sacrifice Christ. By Him, we can stand before God justified, prepared for death and the judgment. Christ gave Himself for our sins, to save us (Matthew 26:28; 1 Timothy 1:15; 2:5-6).

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING: *“and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time...”*

Jesus is coming again! Christ will come personally (Acts 1:11), visibly (Revelation 1:5), audibly (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18). When He comes, the dead will be raised (John 5:28-29), the earth will be destroyed (2 Peter 3:10), and after the judgment, eternity will begin (Mark 10:29-30).

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