

Pleasant View Proclaimer

Pleasant View church of Christ

Who Will Be Condemned?

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I am thankful that it is not my responsibility to judge the world. After all, I wouldn't be good at it. I don't know every person who has ever lived; and even if I did, I still wouldn't know their thoughts and desires. That's why the Lord is the only one who is capable of pronouncing judgment on the last day. Consider these passages:

"For we all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (II Cor. 5:10).

"...God is now declaring to men that all people every-

where should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead" (Acts 17:30-31).

The Bible is not only clear about who will judge the world, but it also describes categories of people who will be condemned on Judgment Day.

- (1). *Those who do not know God will be condemned* (II Thess. 1:8).
- (2). *Those who do not obey the gospel will be condemned* (II Thess. 1:8).
- (3). *Those who refuse to do*

God's will will be condemned (Matt. 7:21).

(4). *Those who will not forgive others will be condemned* (Matt. 6:15).

(5). *Those who will not repent will be condemned* (Luke 13:3).

At judgment, no one will be able to say, "Lord, you didn't tell me I was lost. You never told me what I needed to do to be saved." There will be no dispute, negotiation, or "do over." The lost will remain lost. The saved will remain saved. Thanks be to God for His free gift of salvation (Rom. 6:23).

James Hayes

Items of Note:

- Bible Bowl is September 12 in Cookeville.
- Continue to remember the following in your prayers: JW Head, Rick Reed, Mildred Walker, Addie Farmer, the Newells, the people of Syria and Iraq who are fighting ISIS, our missionaries who are working in Ukraine and India (Bros. Kachelman and Waldron), Judy York, JL Shelton (knee), Bill Johnson, and our government leaders.

**Building Fund Contribution Next Sunday
Help Us Pass The \$200,000 Mark This Month!**

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Sunday School
Read: Wes Hovis
Pray: J.L. Shelton

Morning Worship
Wait on the Table: Reed
Serve: J. Walker, Demonbreum, E. Walker
Pray: Garrett

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Sunday School: 9:30
A.M. Worship: 10:30
P.M. Worship: 6:00
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm
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Proverbs 16:28
“A perverse man spreads
strife, and a slanderer
separates intimate friends.”

*“Life is what happens while you’re busy making
other plans.”*

Allen Saunders

*“Finish each day and be done with it. You have
done what you could. Some blunders and ab-
surdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon
as you can. Tomorrow is a new day.”*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

What If...

What if a church announced that every person who attended all four church services next week would receive \$100? Would your priorities change?

What if you couldn't ask a preacher for help when you had a Bible question? Could you find the answer through your own Bible study?

What if the police removed all the Bibles from your house and deleted all the Bible apps from your phone? Would that affect your daily living at all?

What if you could only spend on Saturday what you planned to give in the contribution on Sunday? How many things could you buy on Satur-

day?

What if someone slapped you every time you complained about anything? How long would it take for a bruise to appear on your cheek?

What if your spouse became permanently disabled today? Would you reconsider your vow to be with him/her in sickness and in health?

What if you had to use the name of Jesus in every conversation for a week? Would you be afraid of what others would think of you?

What if your children watched every TV show you watched? Would you be embarrassed?

What if the congregation only sang

during worship when you sang?
Would the church be silent?

What if you had to recite the major points of Sunday morning's sermon to your coworkers on Monday? Would you remember them?

What if your eulogy were written today? Would you be satisfied with how you've lived your few years on this earth?

We often think we are as faithful as we can be. But when our faith is tested, we find that there is always room for spiritual growth.

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