



AFTERLIFE

Part Three: Judgment Day

For many people the idea of Judgment Day is a frightening one! We picture standing before God while all of our mistakes and shortcomings are brought to light. But Judgment Day is actually good news and we'll discover why!

Scripture: John 5:24 ESV

Bottom Line: Judgment Day is good news because Jesus is the judge.

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think of when you think about the Judgment Day? Where have your ideas of what Judgment Day come from (if you have any at all)?
2. Have you ever been taught about Judgment Day before? If so, what was the tone of that teaching? What Judgment Day talked about as a good thing or a bad thing?
3. Read Revelation 20:11-15. What feelings or emotions does this picture of judgment cause you to experience? Do you think that a Judgment Day like this is necessary? Why or why not?
4. Read John 5:24-30. What is Jesus' claim that he has authority based on? How does Jesus statement in verse 24 connect to our discussion on Judgment Day?
5. On Sunday, the bottom line was that Judgment Day is good news because Jesus is the judge. Do you agree? What are the characteristics of Jesus that would make him a good judge?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. How does this verse inform us about what Jesus has done for us when it comes to the mistakes that we deserve to be judged for?

Moving Forward

What do you think our response should be to the idea that Jesus will one day judge our lives? Based on what you've read, how do you think Jesus would want us to respond?