

On That Day

Matthew 24:34-39

A day is coming...

- We don't know what or when ...
James 4:13-17
- A day unlike any other is coming.
Matthew 24:34-39
- What will that day mean to each one of us?

The unbelieving - they never thought the day would come

- For many it will be a shock because they expected life to always go on as "normal."
- Matthew 24:36-39; Luke 12:16-21; 2 Peter 3:3-7; Isaiah 56:12; Amos 6:3; 9:10

The well intentioned - who had intended to obey

- Always planned to - obey, repent, seek forgiveness, come back to God ...
- Luke 13:23-25; Acts 22:16; Isaiah 55:6; Matthew 25:10

The grieving - those who obeyed but turned back

- It would've been better ... 2 Peter 2:20-22
- A certain terrifying expectation. Hebrews 10:26-29
- What will we trade our inheritance for? Hebrews 12:16-17
- What a shame to "come short" of our goal. Hebrews 4:1
- What if ...? What could have been?

The humbled - who rejected Jesus during their lives.

- On that day, every knee will bow. Philippians 2:9-11; Romans 14:11
- The "exalted" in this life will be humbled. Matthew 23:12
- Will we choose to humble ourselves now? Luke 5:8; Revelation 1:17
- Face that day with joy and not fear. Jude 24; 1 John 2:28; 4:17-18

The rejected - religious who failed to recognize the authority of Jesus Christ

- Not enough to be religious. Matthew 7:21-23
- There is a standard to be maintained. 2 Timothy 1:13
- What have we devised in our own heart. 1 Kings 12:33
- There is a way which seems right. Proverbs 14:12; Jeremiah 10:23

The unfocused - those who had other priorities

- Letting things get in the way - Luke 14:16-24
- Worried and bothered about so many things - Luke 10:38-42
- We are seeking something first in our life ... what is it? Matthew 6:32-33; Luke 9:59-62
- With all our heart? Mark 12:29-30; Deuteronomy 6:5

The victorious - the faithfully obedient

- Who fought (1 Timothy 6:12) and overcame. Revelation 21:7; 3:20-21; 17:14
- Overwhelmingly conquer ... Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 15:57

The victorious will...

- Be **rewarded**. 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 5:12
- **Rest** from their labors. Revelation 14:13; Hebrews 4:1-3
- **Rejoice**. 1 Peter 4:13
- Find **relief**. 2 Thessalonians 1:7