

The Day of Reckoning?

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Many places in the Bible tell us that a day of reckoning is to come upon all of this world covering all days of its existence.

Hebrews 9:27 says, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Dying to some would not seem so terrible, but the thought of a personal judgment grabs their attention.

In this article, I wish to examine the things written in **2 Corinthians 5:10**. And it says, "For we must all appear," so death is not the end in itself. Where will we appear after the resurrection? "Before the judgment seat of Christ . . ." **Romans 14:12** says, "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." **1 Peter 4:5** says, "Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead." Even now eternal judgment is made ready, so only the hand of God will determine the day or hour. Not only will this day be a day of accounting, it will also be a day of reception. Again, the purpose of this judgment is to be determined as a day of retribution, for our study text says, "that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." So, while we are living there on earth, remember that all the things that we may do, or say, will be remembered when we stand before Jesus. The judgment will be equal among all men, for Jesus himself said in **Matthew 16:27**, "For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works." So, judgment is to be equal, among all.

This study text also reveals only two types of reward, good or bad. How do we perceive this term? Since **Revelation 20:11-15** gives us a picture of the judgment, here it says in **verse 12**, "And I saw the

dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." So, it is very clear that this book we call the Bible will be the book from which our lives will be revealed.

Now, my point is this, if the Bible is the word that will determine where we may go and be forever, just how much do you really know about it? Only you can answer that. I hope that you are not one that ignores its teachings, and you can if you want to, but remember the eternal consequences are real. So, stop the procrastination and hear what the Book says. Pretending ignorance will do you no good at the judgment. So, again, we encourage all to hear and obey the Lord and then start working on the Good Plan that will lead to eternity in Heaven some day.

In **Psalms 28:3-5**, David the great king of Israel was called a man after God's own heart, but that does not say he was perfect, but when God spoke unto him, he listened and obeyed. Then, the older he became, he hated the false way.

He said in these verses, "Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts. Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert. Because they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up."

Friends, this does not have to be your fate because our Saviour has done every thing necessary to save you. But, for the sake of your soul, stop putting it off. Death comes to us all, and seeing we know not the day, stop telling yourself, 'tomorrow.' Because when death comes you will be all out of tomorrows. Think about it. Call us any time, 1-859-369-4165

Sincerely, Bob Casey

Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune,
 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336
 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743;
 or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Wednesday, Friday and Monday

Library's Storytime and Starry Time

Our regular preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday and Friday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Our letter of the week is S. We read, sing and do activities to help with socialization and school readiness for our younger children. Starry Time Storytime has resumed on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. This storytime is designed for children that are already attending school and their siblings both small and tall.

For more information contact Amy Hughes, Children's Librarian, at 723-3030 at Estill County Public Library.

Wednesdays, now at 5:30pm

Beginner Yoga at Marcum-Wallace

Beginner Yoga class at Marcum & Wallace Hospital is held in the Mercy Room each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with instructor Laritza Gomez. The cost is one non-perishable food item for Helping Hands Outreach Ministry. Bring your own yoga mat. The instructor will guide the class through basic poses focused on relaxation, building core strength and flexibility. For class updates, please check the Marcum & Wallace Hospital Facebook page.

Wednesday, January 24th @ 1:30pm

Painting Classes With Sandy Savage

On January 24 at 1:30 Sandy Savage will be at the Estill County Public Library with her painting classes. If you need more information please contact Lesa at the library at 606-723-3030.

Thursday, January 25th @ 1pm

Homeschool Enrichment Group

The Estill County Homeschool Enrichment group will meet at the Estill County Public Library on Thursday, January 25th at 1:00 p.m. We are going to make bird feeders from coffee mugs and do some winter projects. Both new and experienced homeschool families are welcome.

For more information contact Amy Hughes, Children's Librarian, at 723-3030 at the Estill County Public Library.

Thursdays, 4-5pm at the Estill Library

Estill County Library's Lego Club

The Estill County Public Library hosts a Lego Club each Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested ages for this group are 6 to 12. Come build with us! For more information contact Amy Hughes, Children's Librarian, at 723-3030 at the Estill County Public Library.

Thursday, January 25th @ 5:30pm

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, January 25, 5:30 p.m., at Steam Engine Pizza. A devotional will be given and members will be making plans for upcoming activities. Make a difference in the community by getting involved with the Kiwanis Club that has 95 years of service to our community. New members are needed and welcomed. Anyone interested can contact any Kiwanis member.

Friday, January 26th @ 12:30pm

Estill Library Bridge Club

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play Bridge? If so, come by the Estill County Library on Fridays beginning at 12:30 p.m. to learn the game. The instructor will be Patti Reese. For more information please call Lesa at 606-723-3030.

Friday, January 26th @ 5:30pm

Estill Library Game Night

Friday nights from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. is Family Game Night at the Estill County Public Library. If you are looking for something FREE to do with the family, then stop by the library on Friday nights and play games. All board games are provided. All kids under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please contact Lesa or Cale at the library at 606-723-3030.

Fridays, 6-8pm at the Estill Library

Estill Appalachian Dulcimers

The Estill County Appalachian Dulcimer Club will meet every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Estill County Library, 246 Main Street, Irvine, for anyone who plays an Appalachian Dulcimer. Or anyone who is interested is playing one is welcome to attend. The Appalachian Dulcimer was designated as the official state instrument of Kentucky.

Friday, February 2nd @ 9am

Retired Co. C Guard Breakfast

Attention: All retired and former National Guard members of Charlie Company 1/149th, there will be a breakfast at Cracker Barrel, in Richmond, on Friday, Feb. 2nd and on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. All are invited and welcome. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, February 6th @ 6:30pm

Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, February 6th and on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Rader's River Restaurant. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting begins at 7 p.m. Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

DEUTERONOMY 18:16

For **this** is **what** you **asked** of the **LORD** your **God** at **Horeb** on the **day** of the **assembly** when **you** said, "Let us not **hear** the **voice** of the **LORD** our **God** nor see this **great** **fire** anymore, or we **will** **die**."

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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1. Is the book of Simeon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. In which book's 13:12 does Jesus predict children rebelling against their parents to be a sign of end times? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
 3. As found in 1 Chronicles 29, how many years did David reign over Israel? Five, 13, 22,

40
 4. From 2 Samuel 4, what 5-year-old boy was dropped by his nurse and lamed for life? Moses, Mephibosheth, Peter, Andronicus
 5. What prophet was the son of Elkanah and Hannah? Samuel, Huldah, Daniel, Nathan
 6. How many times in the Bible (KJV) do the words "Christian" or "Christians" appear? 3, 13, 30, 300

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The Apostles Before the Council (Acts 5:24-26)

24 Now when the high priest and the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things, they doubted of them whereunto this would grow. 25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people. 26 Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned.

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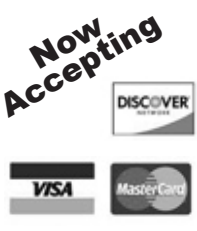
Estill County Democrat Executive Committee will be meeting Thursday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Estill County Public Library. This committee meets every third Thursday of the month. All Democrats are invited. Hope to see you there.

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It was the middle of the night when the nurse entered my hospital room to take my "vital signs." With quiet confidence she went through her routine reading and recording various numbers.

As she was about to leave my room she stopped and said, "I'm sorry that I had to awaken you."

"Oh, you didn't awaken me," I replied. "Somehow I can't fall asleep tonight."

"Well, have you been saying the Lord's prayer?" she asked. "You know you'll do much better praying the Lord's Prayer than counting all those sheep. And besides, sheep don't count anyway. Only the Lord does."

As the door closed behind her, I began to recite

the Lord's Prayer. When I got to the phrase "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" a sense of peace swept over me. As I reflected on those two words - "Your will" - God spoke to me and said, "You know, I never said that you would be spared from the pain and suffering of life. Only that I would be with you and guard you in and through your life's journey and deliver you from the snare of the fowler." In His will we are always safe and secure.

Often the "snares" of the "fowler" appear when we least expect them. He would encourage us to doubt God's capabilities or care, His concern or compassion. Certainly he would be delighted if we came to the conclusion that our problems are beyond God's power. Surely he would want us to believe that God has favorites and we are just beyond His grace. But not so! God will protect His own!

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