

# Things Everyone Will Do

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Introduction:

- A. There are some things the Bible says everyone will do.
  - 1. Regardless of whether they believe in God and His word or not.

## I. LIVE IN THIS WORLD

- A. All humankind is flesh and blood
  - 1. Job 14:1-2; Heb. 2:14-18
  - 2. We are subject to aging and the limits of a material universe
    - a. 1Cor. 15:41-49
  - 3. We are tempted to sin by the desires of this world
    - a. James 1:13-15; Rom. 3:23; 2Peter 1:4
  - 4. No one is exempt from living in a material world
- B. Be accountable to know God's word
  - 1. Rom. 1:16-20 - They are without excuse
  - 2. Mark 16:15 - They were sent in to all the world
  - 3. Col. 1:23 - It had been preached in Paul's lifetime.
  - 4. 1Tim 2:4 - It is God's will that ALL come to a knowledge of His truth
- C. Die unless the Lord returns first
  - 1. Heb. 9:27 - It is an unbreakable appointment
  - 2. Psalm 115:16 - Precious to the Lord
  - 3. 1Thes. 4:13; Rev. 14:13 - God's perspective differs from man's
  - 4. But we are all going to die whether prepared or not
- D. Be raised from the dead
  - 1. I imagine some would rather remain in the grave considering their eternal destination.
  - 2. 1Cor. 15:22 - In Christ shall all be made alive
  - 3. John 5:28-29 - All shall hear His voice and come forth
  - 4. Rev. 20:12 - The dead, small and great, all resurrected and alive again.
- E. Believe in God and in Christ as His Son
  - 1. Phil. 2:10-11 - Every knee will bow, every tongue will confess
    - a. There will be no atheists or agnostics in the Judgment
  - 2. Now, many do not presently consider Jesus as the Son of God
    - a. The Jews do not confess Christ as the Son of God
    - b. Muslims think of him only as a lesser prophet after Mohammed
    - c. Other world religions have no place for Jesus
    - d. Many reject Him in disbelief
    - e. Many profess Him, but deny Him by their disobedience.
  - 3. Rev. 1:7 - Everyone shall see Him, recognize Him, and some will weep because of Him, but no one will disbelieve Him
- F. Face Christ in the judgment
  - 1. 2Cor. 5:10 - Everyone will appear there
  - 2. John 5:21-23 - God has committed all judgment to His Son
  - 3. 2Thes. 1:7-10 - Coming in vengeance on the disobedient

#### G. Fear Hell

1. People don't want to hear or think about hell; all people will either fear it in this life or face it in the life to come
2. Mark 9:44; Matt 13:40-41
3. 2Thes. 1:9 - The worst things about hell is that God will not be there; nor will He extend His power or attention there.

#### H. Think about eternity

1. Many do not want to think about eternity for various reasons: too busy, too secular, self-righteous
2. In the Judgment, it will be uppermost in everyone's mind
3. Everyone will choose their own eternal destination - Matt. 7:13-14

#### Conclusion:

##### A. Not everyone will do these things:

1. Take time to listen to the gospel right now. Will you?
2. Think about their soul's condition right now. Will You?
3. Decide to obey the Lord before they face death. Will You?
4. Go to Heaven. Will you?