

THE DAY OF

RECKONING

LUKE 12:1-21

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1. A reckoning with
God awaits all people
in this life and the
next. 12:1-5

Christ-followers are to
avoid pharisaical
hypocrisy because
God will expose the
truth of each person's
life. 12:1-3

Christ-followers will face
persecution that might
tempt them to
compromise their faith.
But of greater concern
than physical suffering
and death is the eternal
judgment of God. 12:4-5

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**Am I prepared to face
God's judgment in this
life and the next?**

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2. True Christ-followers
have no fear of death or
the judgment that is to
come upon the world.

12:6-8, 11-12

Jesus' followers are
valuable to God the
Father, who knows
them intimately and
will never forget them.

12:6-7

Those who openly
follow and worship
Christ in this life will be
claimed by Christ at
the end of all things.

12:8

**Christ-followers will face
persecution in this life
because of Jesus, but they
have no reason to fear
because God will provide His
Holy Spirit, who will allow
believers to bear witness for
Christ. 12:11-12**

**Am I confident and
sure that I have
nothing to fear of God
because Jesus is my
Savior and Lord?**

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3. Those who do not trust in Christ, those who are not rich toward God, will find that beyond physical death is eternal rejection by God.

12:9-10, 13-21

Those who reject the Spirit's presence and message about Jesus will find no other salvation from the consequences of their sin. 12:9-10

Those who pursue self-centered lifestyle rather than making themselves rich toward God will face God's judgment. 12:13-21

Have I responded to
the prompting of the
Holy Spirit to trust in
Jesus for salvation and
to live in a way that
makes me rich toward
God?