

Giving Account to God

Introduction:

Luke 12:16-21

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry."' **But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you;** then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Dear Friends, If you don't hear anything else that is said here today, please understand that at any moment God may require an accounting of soul—What you did with your life—at any time.

Hebrews 9:27

It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Solomon, the wisest man that ever walked the earth, wrote the Book of Ecclesiastes about the futility of human life outside of God. He finished up:

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:

Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all.

For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing,

Whether good or evil.

Creation's Need for Judgement:

We need a Judge to Stop Corruption and Abuse

We tend to want God to judge others and leave us be

Micah 6:8

**He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?**

We Need a Judge who is Righteous

Luke 12:48

We Need a Judge who is Merciful

We Need a Judge who is Impartial

God's Right to Judge

He is the Creator and Owner of the Universe

God's Ability to Judge Irregardless of What We Think

Acts 17:31

Do you think God will allow men to get away with what they did to His Son?