

Clear Statements of the Final Judgment

By Dan Jenkins

That there will be final appearance before God and a final judgment is obviously taught in the Bible. It is not that in some vague way, open to various interpretations, that somehow men might be brought into His presence. The Scriptures are filled with clear statements which leave no doubt about that final judgment.

Listen to the finality of these words from heaven. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ" ([2 Cor 5:10](#)). "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" ([Rom. 14:10](#)). "He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness" ([Acts 17:31](#)). It is an eternal truth that it will happen.

In view of how sick and spiritually depraved our world has become, why has He not already come? There were those in the first century who thought He should have come and concluded that the Lord had made a promise to return and failed to keep it. In Peter's second epistle, he writes about this and then gives the reason why He had not come in their day. It is the same reason He has not returned in our day.

There were those who looked around them and concluded that "...since the fathers fell asleep all things continue as they were" ([2 Pet. 3:4](#)). Peter said that those who were saying this had forgotten what had happened in the past. They had done it on purpose (v. 5). It is so easy to fail to see the big picture of God's dealings with man. The apostle pointed them to the flood in Noah's day. God's view of that ancient world was vastly different from those who heard Noah's preaching. God kept His promise, and the flood came!

Why did He delay? Read God's words about this question, and you will have a better understanding about the reason He has not come even in our day. "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" ([2 Pet. 3:9](#)). Think of it in these terms. There was room on the ark for many more than Noah and his family, but not one single person wanted to "purchase the ticket."

The implication of these truths? We live in a world where it is widely believed that the world has nothing to do with a Creator but is the result of an evolutionary process. God has made us, and we live, walk and have our very existence because of Him ([Acts 17:28](#)). Why does He delay of the final judgment? Because *He is not willing that any should perish*. He waits as we try to teach those around us. He has delayed His return because He is waiting for us to tell others about sin and salvation. He is counting on us. We must not fail to be part of saving just one more soul for Him.

Please call John or email him at jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

Things you should know about!

Communion is available as you come in the building, please take only what is needed for today. Hold on to the emblems until the proper time.

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## Happy Birthday!!!

Alexa Rohr 2/20

George Gaynor 2/22

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Today is our potluck lunch. Please plan to join us!

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If you would like to contribute to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, you can give money to Jason or place in the offering plate. Please be sure to mark it accordingly.

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Men!! There will be a brief Men's meeting after morning services next Sunday, February 20th. If you have something that needs to be discussed, please let Jason or John know.

Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	February 13, 2022	February 20, 2022
Announcements	John McGiffin	Tom Muter
Song Leading	Sam Martin	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer	Tom Muter	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Jason Bang
Scripture Reading	Owen Whittington	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Curt Thompson	Jerry Thompson

Bible Verse of the Week

“The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good *thing*.” Psalms 34:10

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Lord's Supper Reflection –Why Did Jesus Die?

Jesus Death took away the Fear of Death

“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.” Hebrews 2:14-15

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God is in Proportion to What you Make

“Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man *shall give* as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.” Deuteronomy 16:16-17

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- *Beth Martin (Sam Martin's mom) has COVID
- *Amber Sutton (co-worker of Laura McGiffin) is 30 weeks pregnant and has COVID
- *Jessica (Alexa Rohr's twin sister) has glaucoma and the pressure in her eyes has been extremely high
- *Karen Oyler (friend of Stephanie Bang) recently had surgery for breast cancer and just found out that she also has cancer in her bones and lungs.
- *Ransom Dean (Stephanie Bang's nephew) - is in the hospital recovering from COVID and had fluid removed from one of his lungs and has some sort of Staph Infection in his blood.

- *Tara Illnik (Amie Allen's sister-in-law) - having health issues and dealing with high levels of stress
- *Debbie Huesman (Sam Martin's Aunt) - is recovering from bypass surgery.
- *Kaitlyn Thorpe - struggling with different things in her life and decisions she's making.
- *Ray Miller (Sam Martin's grandpa) - fell and had x-ray's to determine if anything was broken

How can we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, February 6		Wednesday, February 2	
Bible Classes	44	Attendance	23
AM Attendance	44		
PM Attendance	33	Contribution	\$1,789.00

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



February 13, 2022

Worship Times:

- Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am
- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

Minister, John McGiffin

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We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guests and we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and let us get to know you.