

There's a Great Day Coming

No matter what your place in life is, whether you are a new Christian, or someone who has served the Living God for decades; whether you have never thought about committing your life to Christ, or maybe you have-but you just haven't taken that crucial step; whether you're living right before God or following the morality of the world around you...one thing is certain-there's a great day coming for all of us. The Bible is abundant with encouragement and warning about that day, and that the day will surely come. (Acts 17:31, John 6:40, 44, 54) It could be the most glorious day you have ever known, or the worst day you have ever experienced. (Rom. 2:4-5) What that day will mean to you depends on how you have answered the call of the Savior. Consider what we're taught about that day.

- I. It will be the Greatest _____ ever known (1 Cor. 15:52, 1 Thess.4:16)
 - a. He will come with power and authority (Matt.25:31, Rev.1:7)
 - b. The earth will yield to Him (2 Pet.3:10-11)
- II. The Greatest _____ will occur on that day (John 5:28-29, Act 24:15)
 - a. It will signify the end (1 Corinthians 15:24)
 - b. If you have prepared, it will be comforting (1 Thess. 4:15-18)
- III. The Greatest _____ will assemble (Matt. 25:31-33)
 - a. All will appear and acknowledge God (2 Cor. 5:10, Romans 14:1-12)
 - b. We will know justice from a righteous God (1 Peter 1:17, Prov.1:7)
- IV. The Greatest _____ will preside (Acts 10:42, John 12:48, 2 Tim. 4:1)
- V. The Greatest _____ will be opened (Rev. 20:11-12)
 - a. Jesus reminds us about the longevity of His words (Matt.24:35)
 - b. Have you committed to His plan? (John 6:29, Luke 13:3, Rom.10:9, Acts 22:16)
- VI. The Greatest _____ ever known will occur on that day (Matt.25:31-46)
 - a. Christ shows us, vividly, that how we serve Him will determine which side we are on
 - b. We are encouraged to start as soon as we can in giving our life to Him (Ecc.12:13-14)
- VII. The greatest _____ will be handed down on that day
 - a. Some will hear "depart"- an awful thought to be separated from God (Matt.25:41, 7:23)
 - b. Some will be welcomed into joy, to their inheritance. (Matt. 25:21,34)

We teach our children to pray "God is Great, God is good" and most certainly, He is. Our Awesome God provides us a great opportunity to get ready for that day that is certainly coming. He has given us life, His word, and His Son to prepare us for that great day. Will you live in a way that honors our Creator and take full advantage of the time you have now? (2 Cor. 6:2) Glorify God in your life, and long for that Greatest of days!