

For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:14

Store In My Heart Romans 14:12

So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

What a sobering thought this should be to each of us. We look at others and make judgements about them by appearance or actions and are often correct in our assessment. Other times we are far from right in how we look at others.

This verse reminds us that we should be concerned about assessing our own motives and actions. When time ends on Earth we will stand before the Creator and account for how we lived. Maybe we should spend more time examine self than others so that we will be better prepared for that day. After all, there is only one individual over which I have any control. If I will take care of me and am willing to assist you when you need help, I suspect we will all be in better shape for that day of accounting. Life ends for each of us, and each will stand before Jesus for judgement. Be Ready!

The Disciples' Failure

Tommy Peeler

The failure of the disciples in the last events of the life of Jesus is striking:

1. They are angry at the woman who selflessly and lovingly is washing Jesus' feet and they criticize her - **Matthew 26:8-9; John 12:4-6.**
2. One of the disciples betrays him for a small price - **Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50; Mark 14:10-11, 43-46; Luke 22:3-6, 47-48; John 18:2-4.**
3. They argue at the meal about who will be the greatest - **Luke 22:24-27.** Jesus teaches them by washing their feet that greatness involves lowly service to others - **John 13:1-17.**
4. They over-confidentially affirm their loyalty to Jesus when Jesus tells them they all forsake Him - **Matthew 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31.**
5. They sleep instead of being fervent in prayer - **Matthew 26:40, 42, 45; Mark 14:37, 40; Luke 22:45-46.**
6. Compare being "watchful" and "on the alert" in Jesus' warnings **Matthew 24:42, 43; 25:13;** with what the disciples do in **Matthew 26:38, 40, 41.** Compare **Mark 13:34, 35, 37** with **Mark 14:34, 37, 38.**
7. Compare the warning about sleeping in **Mark 13:36** with **Mark 14:37, 37, 40, 41.** The disciples are completely failing to heed the warnings Jesus has given them to watch and pray.
8. They drew their swords to fight to cause Him to not be given to the ones who came to arrest Him - **Matthew 26:51-54; Mark 14:47; Luke 22:50-51; John 18:10-11.** They are not understanding what Jesus tried to say to them repeatedly - **Matthew 16:21-23.**



9. They forsake Him and flee - **Matthew 26:56; Mark 14:50-52.**

10. The leader and perhaps bravest of the disciples denies Him altogether - **Matthew 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-18, 25-27.**

In spite of the disciple's failure, Jesus dies for them anyway. Are they worthy of such a sacrifice? Are they worthy of the devotion that He shows them? They are not, but he loves them anyway.

Jesus loves and is loyal to His people (even us) though we do not deserve it. That is truly AMAZING GRACE!!

GOSPEL MEETING

Alan Blaylock

April 27 - May 1

Sunday 10:20 am - The Gospel Message

Sunday 5:00 pm - Ready To Obey

Monday - Thursday 7pm

Monday - Gideon: Faith, Works, & Election

Tuesday - How David Defeated Goliath

Wednesday - Outbursts Of Anger

Thursday - Where Could I Go?

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We like opportunities to speak with others about the Lord.

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For Our Information

Malcolm Rigsby is wearing a heart monitor for 30 days and dealing with sciatica.

Marla Rigsby is still dealing with a foot infection.

Jim Soliday is doing well in his recovery.

Sue Soliday is slowly improving from her Bells Palsy. She has a doctor appointment this week.

Sunday Evening – **Isaiah 6** Wednesday – **John 18:28**

Gospel Meeting announcements are available in the foyer under the white board.

The
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MEETS HERE



10:20 AM • Sunday Worship Service
5:00 PM • Sunday Night Bible Study
7:00 PM • Wednesday Bible Study