

# The Westminster Confession of Faith

## Chapter 33

### *Of the Last Judgment*

1. God hath appointed a day, wherein He will judge the world, in righteousness, by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father. In which day, not only the apostate angels shall be judged, but likewise all persons that have lived upon earth shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

2. The end of God's appointing this day is for the manifestation of the glory of His mercy, in the eternal salvation of the elect; and of His justice, in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. For then shall the righteous go into everlasting life, and receive that fulness of joy and refreshing, which shall come from the presence of the Lord; but the wicked who know not God, and obey not the Gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments, and be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power.

3. As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin; and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity; so will He have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, Come Lord Jesus, come quickly. Amen.

**SERMON WORKSHEET**  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2012 - PM service  
“What This World’s All Coming To!”

READING: 1)..... 2).....

TEXT: .....

**INTRODUCTION**

When people are upset with S..... they might say: “What’s this world coming to!”

What’s happening all around us and within us shows: *Tick the right box*

a) we can know exactly what’s wrong [ ] b) how much this world’s being judged now [ ]

The apostle Peter confirms this in his first letter chapter ..... verse .....

**1 - WHAT’S GOING TO HAPPEN ON JUDGEMENT DAY**

The last judgement follows on from the great R..... (Romans 2:16)

The three key points about the last judgement are the:

a) visible bodily return of Jesus Christ [ ] b) 7 year rapture after Christ’s return [ ]

c) general resurrection of all men [ ] d) general judgement of all men [ ]

Dispensationalism says the gospel is the vital thing: TRUE / FALSE ? *Cross wrong one*

It’s in Matthew ..... : ..... that Jesus warns us against those who tell you when He’s coming

Airlines have to make sure there aren’t two Christian pilots together: TRUE / FALSE ?

It’s what we have done which shows our character as Matthew ..... : ..... affirms

**2 - WHY IT’S GOING TO HAPPEN ON JUDGEMENT DAY**

For the believer the final day will be the day when what is shown is:

a) he’s good enough to get through [ ] b) the transforming power of saving faith [ ]

Christ’s righteousness covers our sins as Jesus said in his parable in Matthew ..... : .....

For the unbeliever the final day will be the day that he will:

a) convince God he’s okay [ ] b) have his sin and unbelief shown [ ]

The story of the Christian king of Hungary illustrates for us that:

a) Christians don’t have much fun [ ] b) Christians highly respect God [ ]

It’s only when this last day has come that all the E..... have been brought in

Does this make you think about where you are with the Lord right now ? YES / NO ?

**3 - HOW IT HELPS US KNOWING ABOUT JUDGEMENT DAY**

The teaching about this coming judgement will deter some from E.....

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter ..... verses ..... & ..... we read how it encourages us to faithfulness

The Methodist minister preached from Revelation 1:7 which says when Jesus returns:

a) believers will see Him [ ] b) everyone will see Him [ ]

The M..... was convicted to faith because he realised it was his eyes, too

Are you going to tell those around you that they’ll also see Jesus? YES / NO ?

Article 3 ends by telling Jesus will come like a T..... in the night (1 Thess.5:2)

If Jesus turns up suddenly anytime tomorrow will you be ready? YES / NO ?

Revelation ..... : ..... ends Scripture by looking towards the Lord’s return

Are you looking to Christ’s return in all that you do? YES / NO ?