

## **The Lion Who Judges**

What if I told you how your life was going to end? What if you knew precisely how you were going to die and when? Would you be more scared or excited? Would you immediately become depressed, or would you immediately live life to the fullest to make the most of the time you have left?

What if the Bible could predict with precision what your future was? Would you believe it? Would you respond with that truth in mind? Let's find out what the Bible says about our future.

### **Daniel 7:13-14**

### **The Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christian Andersen -**

"Many years ago there was an Emperor so exceedingly fond of new clothes that he spent all his money on being well dressed. He cared nothing about reviewing his soldiers, going to the theater, or going for a ride in his carriage, except to show off his new clothes. He had a coat for every hour of the day, and instead of saying, as one might, about any other ruler, "The King's in council," here they always said, "The Emperor's in his dressing room."

In the great city where he lived, life was always happy. Every day many strangers came to town, and among them one day came two swindlers. They let it be known they were weavers, and they said they could weave the most magnificent fabrics imaginable.

Not only were their colors and patterns uncommonly fine, but clothes made of this cloth had a wonderful way of becoming invisible to anyone who was unfit for his office, or who was unusually stupid."

"But he hasn't got anything on," a little child said.

"Have you ever heard such an innocent prattle?" said its father. And one person whispered to another what the child had said, "He hasn't anything on. A child says he hasn't anything on."

"But he hasn't got anything on!" the whole town cried out at last.

**Matthew 25:31-46**