

JUDGMENT DAY

There is a day coming when everyone will face judgment.

Malachi 3:16–4:6 – Then those who feared the Lord spoke with each other, and the Lord listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name. “They will be my people,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. “On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.” The Lord of Heaven’s Armies says, “The day of judgment is coming, burning like a furnace. On that day the arrogant and the wicked will be burned up like straw. They will be consumed—roots, branches, and all. But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture. On the day when I act, you will tread upon the wicked as if they were dust under your feet,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. “Remember to obey the Law of Moses, my servant—all the decrees and regulations that I gave him on Mount Sinai for all Israel. Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the Lord arrives. His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers. Otherwise I will come and strike the land with a curse.”

1. The day of reckoning is for those who reject Christ.

- 2 Thessalonians 1:7b–9 – He will come with his mighty angels, in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don’t know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power.
- Eternal suffering without Jesus.
- Eternal separation from Jesus.

2. The day of rejoicing is for those who revere Christ.

- Revelation 21:3–4 – I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

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- Eternal fellowship with Jesus.
 - Eternal joy in Jesus.
3. The day of preparation is today.
- 2 Corinthians 6:2 – For God says, “At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you.” Indeed, the “right time” is now. Today is the day of salvation.
 - Listen carefully.
 - Live expectantly.

Coming soon:

1. **Connect:** Use the QR code to connect with DRC!
2. **Close Encounters:** Join us next Sunday, June 7, for the start of our summer sermon series. Jesus encountered many people during His life—people who looked and lived just like we do. Invite your friends.
3. **Pray for El Salvador:** Take time this week to remember and pray for the team going to El Salvador June 2–9. Pray for great ministry and for the Gospel to advance.
4. **TRO Summer Camp:** There are still a few students who need financial support for summer camp. If you would like to help sponsor a middle school or high school student, stop by the Connect Center or see our Family Ministries Director, Madison Sharber.
5. **Father’s Day at DRC:** Plan to join us for Father’s Day at DRC on June 21. This is the perfect day to bring those who may not normally attend church.

