

Jesus Speaks of His Second Coming

Luke 21:25-36; Matthew 25:31-46



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The Story

A few days before Jesus died on the cross He talked to His disciples. He told them about the next time He would come. That day will be called Judgment Day. Jesus said in the Bible in the book of Luke, "There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars. People will be afraid, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then you will see the Son of Man (*Jesus*) coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Be glad because you will then go to heaven."

To explain how to look for signs of Judgment Day Jesus told this parable. A parable is an earthly story about heaven. Jesus said, "Look at all the trees. When they have buds on their branches, you see and know that summer is near. "

When we see the signs of the end times we will know that Judgment Day is near.

Jesus also gave us these words to remember. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. Look out so that

Judgment Day does not come on you as a surprise. Watch and pray always. One day you, and all people, will stand before the Son of Man."

Jesus also told His disciples and us about Judgment Day in the Bible in the book of Matthew. "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another. He will set the believers on His right hand and say, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'"

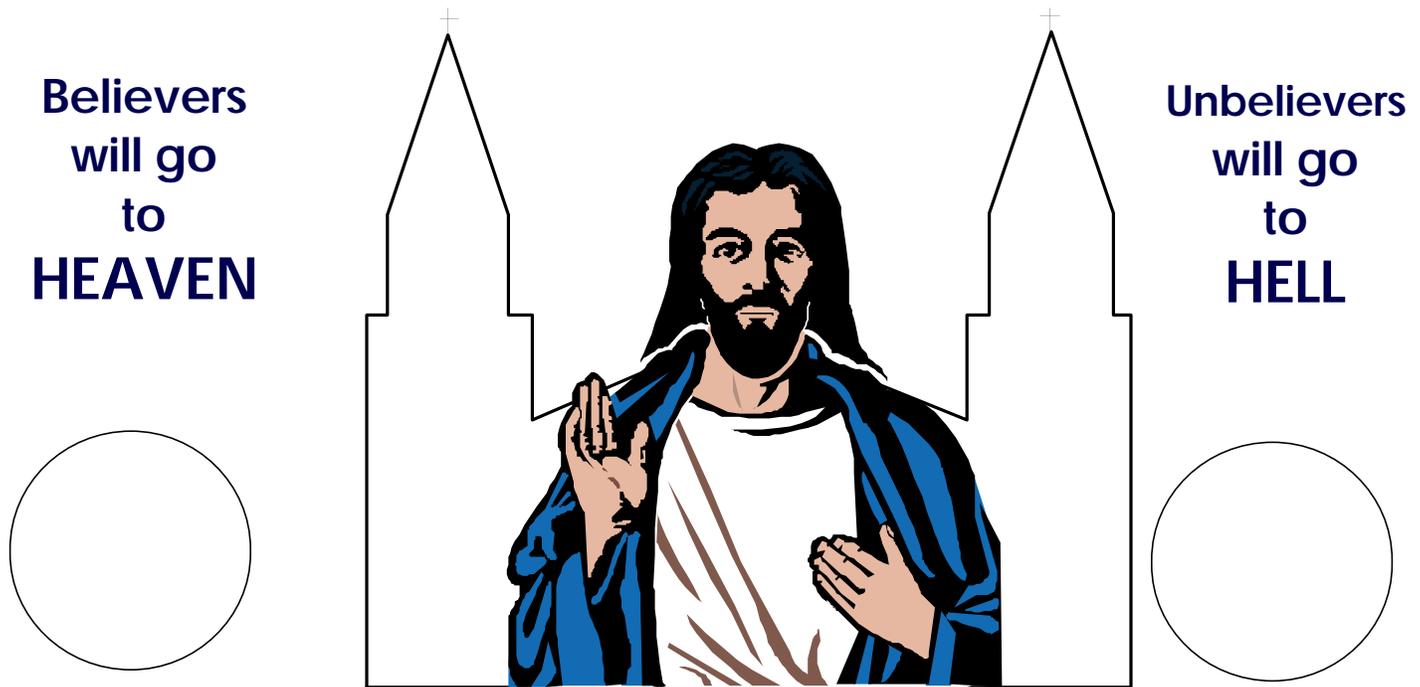
Jesus will set the unbelievers on His left hand and say to them, "'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. '"

The unbelievers will go away into everlasting punishment in hell. Those who believed in Jesus Christ will go into eternal life in heaven.

Jesus tells us about the signs of His second coming to judge the earth.

Activity One - Jesus will be sitting on the judgment seat in heaven.

- ▶ Color and decorate the throne of Jesus.
- ▶ Make a smiling face in the circle at Jesus's raised right hand to show believers.
- ▶ Make a sad face in the circle at Jesus's left hand to show unbelievers.
- ▶ Write your name under the smiling face of believers who will go to heaven.



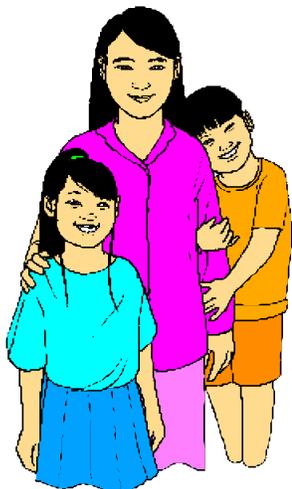
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Passage

Luke 21:36 - "Watch therefore, and pray always..."

***The Holy Bible tells us to watch for signs of Judgment Day
and to be prepared.***

Activity Two - Connect the dotted lines to see how we can be prepared for Judgment Day.



Hymn & Prayer - TLH #446 v. 6

Therefore let us watch and pray,
Knowing He will hear us
As we see from day to day
Dangers ever near us,
And the end doth impend -
Our redemption neareth
When the Lord appeareth. Amen.