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### Goals For 2020 Theme

A Church With 2020 Vision
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50

Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

**Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer** 

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

> Hold a "Bible Basics" Class Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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We are now in the 52nd week of our Bible Reading.

### **Praver List**

Sharon Nale
Les & Novema Dunn
Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
Sharon Thompson
The Wards & Beth McFarland

Dale Kahl Brooke Thomas Pam Caudill

**Judgment:** Eccl. 12:14, Matt. 25:31-46, Romans 14:12, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rev. 20:12-15

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading Hebrews 10:4-10

### Scripture Reading

AM: Eccl. 12:13-14 PM: II Cor. 13:11-14

### **Encouragement Tally**

Invites this month: 2 Invites last month: 110 Visitors last year: 48 Visitors YTD: 8

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### The Final Hour

### Welcome!

If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said. "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

**Read Eccl. 12:13-14**. The Wiseman says that the reason man is on this earth is to fear God and keep His commandments. He provides further explanation by stating that one day God will judge everyman according to His standards. Let's look at this final hour of judgment this morning.

### I. It's Certainty

Eccl. 12:14, Ps 96:13, Heb. 9:27, 2 Tim. 4:1

### II. The Standard

Mt. 25:31ff, Jn 5:22, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rom. 14:10, Jn 12:48 Ps 96:13, Jn 17:17, Acts 23:1; 9:1, Rev. 20:12ff

### III. An Hour Of Pronouncement

Matt. 25:31ff, Lk 16:19-31, Lk 23:43

### IV. An Hour Of Explanation

Matt. 25:37-39, 44

## V. An Hour Of Surprise

Rom. 14:12, Acts 17:31, Jn 12:48, Eccl. 12:14, Matt. 12:36 Jer 31:34, Matt. 7:13-14; 7:21-23, 2 Jn 9

### VI. An Hour That All Shall Attend

Ps 29:2, 2 Cor. 5:10, Mt. 11:20-24; 12:39-42, Acts 24:24ff Rev. 20:12

# Finally, Brethren

The Apostle Paul ends his second epistle to the Corinthians with this beginning phrase in **II Cor. 13:11**. It seems fitting to me to end my association with you as your gospel preacher by leaving you with the admonitions that Paul provides the Corinthians and other brethren as he uses this phrase, "Finally, Brethren."

I One Another in
II Cor. 3:11, Eph 4:11, 16, Col. 3:14
II One Another
II Cor. 13:11, Gal. 6:2, Phil. 2:4, Rom. 12:15
III. Be Of
II Cor. 13:11, I Cor. 1:10, Rom. 12:16, Phil. 2:2, Eccl. 4:12
IV. Live In
II Cor. 13:11, Acts 9:31, I Thes. 5:13, Rom. 12:18, Eph. 4:3, Gal. 5:15
V. Be
Eph. 6:10, I Cor. 16:13, II Tim. 2:1, Phil. 4:13, Epy. 3:20, Josh 1:7
VI Always
Phil. 3:1; 4:4, I Thes. 5:16, Ps 9:14, I Pet. 1:3-9, Rom. 8:31-39
VII On These
Phil. 4:8, Prov. 23:7; 4:23, Gen. 6:5, Ps 10:4
VIII Without Ceasing
II Thes. 3:1, Js 5:16, I Thes. 5:17, Col. 1:9, I Tim. 2:1-2, Phil. 4:6

# Tomorrow You Shall Die

While many know the details of the lives of some of the kings of Israel like David and Solomon, their lives would be so blessed today by studying the details of the life of king Hezekiah. He was king of the southern kingdom of Judah when the ten northern tribes were destroyed by the Assyrians. Assyria's army then came and surrounded Jerusalem. The prayer of Hezekiah moved God to annihilate 185,000 Assyrians who had surrounded Jerusalem without Hezekiah's army having to shoot a single arrow (2 Kgs. 19).

Shortly after this great victory Hezekiah became sick, and Isaiah came to him with this message from God. "Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live" (2 Kgs. 20:1). What an amazing message, and what a blessing this horrendous day can be to us if we just imagine we had been that king. How would you respond if you knew that this would be the last day of your life and that tomorrow you would die?

Read all the details of what happened that day and what Hezekiah did when the message came to him. Because of the king's actions, God added fifteen years to Hezekiah's life. Tragically, he made grave mistakes in those years.

The truth is that whether we die today, tomorrow or fifteen years from now really does not matter. Some day I will die. Some day you will die. Hear the words of God, "It is appointed for men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). We have the appointment to die, but unlike Hezekiah, we do not know the time of that appointment. The message for us is so obvious. All of us must make sure we are ready to keep that appointment and the event which follows.

The reason for this urgency is found in the last words of this verse from Hebrews—"...after this the judgment." Daniel Webster, the American statesman, said that the most sobering thought he ever had was that some day he must stand before God and give an account for how he lived. Consider the fact that the lives of all men would be changed if they never forgot this sobering thought, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10).

Unlike what happened to Hezekiah, God has not sent the prophet Isaiah to come to our house to tell us that we should set our houses in order for the end of our life has come. However, is this not the message found repeatedly throughout the scriptures? We may not know for certain the time of our death, but we know for certain that we shall die. How would you live today if you knew that this would be your last day on this earth? It could be!