

All Men Everywhere

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

- Introduction:
1. There are some things in life that simply cannot be avoided.
 2. Though we have many freedoms, there are some things we cannot choose.
 3. In fact, there are some things that all men everywhere must do.
 4. But we have been given the choice to determine the circumstances surrounding these unavoidable things.
 5. Let's examine a few things about which we have no choice.

I All Men Everywhere Shall Confess Jesus Christ As Lord

- A. (Philippians 2:5-11) Everyone *should* confess.
 1. (Romans 10:9-10; 1 Timothy 6:12).
- B. (Romans 14:10-12) Everyone *shall* confess.
- C. All men should confess Christ now, but if they choose not to, they all will confess him in the life to come.

II All Men Everywhere Shall Be Baptized

- A. (Mark 16:15-16) Baptism in water.
 1. (Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21-23).
- B. (Matthew 3:11) Baptism in fire.
 1. (Revelation 20:15).
- C. Again, everyone will be baptized, but we have been given the privilege to choose the element (water or fire).

III All Men Everywhere Shall Be Resurrected

- A. (1 Corinthians 15:20-22).
- B. (John 5:28-29).
- C. Saint or sinner; good or evil – we will all be resurrected.
- D. However, we have been given the privilege of choosing the destiny of our resurrection.

IV All Men Everywhere Shall Be Judged

- A. (Acts 17:30-31; Revelation 20:12-13).
- B. (John 12:48) The standard of judgment is the word of God.
- C. We will all be judged, but we have been given the privilege to choose whether Jesus will be our justifier or the one who condemns us.

- Conclusion:
1. Some things in life must be faced.
 2. What arrangements have you made concerning these inevitable events?
 3. Remember there is a time for everything (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8) and today is the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6:1-2).