

# 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.
- 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.
- D. You will do this. You have no choice. But you can choose the circumstances.

## II. All Men Everywhere Shall Be Baptized

- A. (Mark 16:15-16) Baptism in water.
- B. (Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21-23).
- B. (Matthew 3:11; Revelation 20:15) Baptism in fire.
- C. Again, everyone will be baptized. You have no choice, but you can choose the element into which you are baptized (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. Everyone will be resurrected. You have no choice, but you can choose the destiny of your resurrection.

## IV. All Men Everywhere Shall Be Judged

- A. (Acts 17:30-31).
- B. (Revelation 20:12-13).
- C. (John 12:48) The standard of judgment is the word of God.
- D. Everyone will be judged, but you can choose whether Jesus will justify or condemn you.

- Conclusion:
1. There are some things which we cannot avoid.
  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).