

IV. WHEN WILL THAT BOOK BE OPENED, & TAKE FULL EFFECT?

A. Let the Bible speak the answer:

1. In the words of Paul in Athens, Greece, recorded by Luke in **Acts 17:30-31**.
2. *As it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. Those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a 2nd time, apart from sin, for salvation.* **Heb. 9:27f**
3. The Corinthian church was taught, *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 it be good or bad* **2 Cor. 5:10**
4. Timothy was taught (**2 Tm. 4:1**) *Jesus Christ will judge the living & the dead at His appearing & His kingdom.*

B. As Jesus revealed the future to John, he tells us what he saw that will take place on the day of Judgment: **Rev. 20:12** *And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.*

Concl.

- A. Christ will appear in the glorious day of Judgment, in that Last Great Day
1. to the faithful whose names are written in the Book of life, it will be *a lovely day* **2 Tim. 4:8**
 2. to those who have never worn the name of Christ (c. **Isa. 62:2; Ac. 11:26**) it will be a horrible day in which they will wish for the rocks of the mts. to fall on them & hid them from the wrath of God. (**Hos. 10:8; Lk. 23:30; Rev. 6:16**) = all address the dread of God's judgment upon evil!!!
- B. Can your name be found in the Book of Life this very moment?
1. If so then you will love the reappearance of Christ, should He return tonight.
 2. If you have are not faithful to Him, He ask you now,
(as in **Lk. 6:46**) *But why do you call me Lord, & do not the things which I say?*
3. To those of you want to have your name written into to Lamb's Book of Life, hear the invitation, **Mt. 11:28-30**