

Jesus is going to judge everyone, so pay attention and stay awake.

1. Pay attention: you can see national judgment coming.

- a. Signs of the time: (1 Chron. 12:32; Mt. 16:3; 24:1-31; Lk. 12:54-59)
- b. Judgment in Israel's history (Num. 14:20-23; Deut. 1:26-37; Ps. 95:7-11; 2 Kg. 24:1-4; 2 Chron. 36:1-4; Mt. 24:1-2).
- c. Judgment on Old Testament Gentiles (Gen. 18-19; Ex. 1-14; Ezek. 16:49-50; Dan. 5; Obadiah; Nahum; Habakkuk 2)
- d. Qoheleth's warning (Eccl. 12)
- e. Paul's warning (Ro. 11:17-22)
- f. Open your eyes.
- g. Be ready to get out of the way.

2. Stay awake: you cannot see final judgment coming.

- a. No one knows when Jesus will return.
- b. God's people will remain in the world.
- c. Do the work Jesus has given you.
- d. Treat your fellow servants well.
- e. Expect Jesus to return.