

Today's Headline News

Examined In the Light of The Scriptures



THE DEATH OF FIDEL CASTRO

If we turn on the TV or read a newspaper, we are going to read or hear something like, "*Fidel Castro dead at age 90.*" **Actually, he's not dead.** His body has quit, but he is very much alive, and will be alive for eternity. In Hebrews 9:27 we read, "*it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.*"

"Two Things Are Certain"

It has been said that "*nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.*" Actually, some people don't pay taxes. Recently president-elect Trump was bragging about the fact that he didn't pay any taxes, and he thought that was the smart thing to do. His lawyers found some loopholes that would get out of paying taxes. Two things are sure—and they're not death and taxes. The two things that are sure are first, death—"it is appointed unto men once to die"—and second, judgment—"but after this the judgment," and in this case, there will not be a team of lawyers that will find any loopholes.

"God Shall Bring Every Work Into Judgment"

Ecclesiastes 12:13:14 says, "*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.*"

"In The Sight of God"

The phrase "*in the sight of God*" occurs in the Scriptures seventy-nine times. Five times it refers to someone who was "*wicked*" or had done "*wickedly*" or was guilty of "*wickedness.*" Forty-seven times we find that somebody in the sight of

God "*did evil,*" and several times it says they "*did evil again.*" And then there are twenty-one times where we read someone did "*good*" or "*did that which was right in the eyes of God.*"

Leadership That Is An Abomination To God

Proverbs 16:12 says, "*it is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness.*" The Bible reveals that Pharaoh, Ahab, Herod, Pilate, and others used their positions of authority for evil. All of these men have found out that God was right when He said, "*it is appointed unto men once to die.*" They are also now very aware that they will appear before the Great White Throne Judgment, as recorded in Revelation chapter twenty.

Today Fidel Castro Waits To Appear Before God For Judgment.

If we examine Castro in the light of Scripture it is very obvious, regardless of what our leading politicians or others might say about him, Castro "*...did evil in the sight of God.*"

We Must All Appear For Judgment

Hebrews 9:27, "*...it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.*" Whether it be Pharaoh or Ahab, Herod, Pilate, or Castro, they all—as we all—will face the judgment of God some day. It is an appointment that we all will keep. Ecclesiastes 12:14 is very plain, "*God shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.*"



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