

One Life To Answer For

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Transcript

Submit yourselves therefore to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Be afflicted and mourn and weep, and let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. Speak not evil one of another, brethren.

He that speaketh evil of his brother and judges his brother speaketh evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. There is one lawgiver who is able to save and to destroy.

Who art thou that judges another? Go to now, you that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city and continue there a year, and buy and sell and get gain, whereas you know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for little time, and then it vanishes away. What is this life that you live, and all of these things that you live for, what do they matter? In light of eternity, the unending emptiness in you, and oh how you run from all that's true.

You turn and say that it's all okay, remember those nights all by yourself, you thought about heaven, death, and hell, and then you chase away all reality, though death is uncertain life can be, to all who in Jesus now are free, to all who have the victory, cause you have one life to answer for. Will it be your one desire to be faithful to the Lord? Or do you have one life, one life to give? Will you serve a sinful heart, or cry out to Jesus, and live, and live? The hate in your heart has run you dry, you've done all you could now to live a lie. But what have you become? You've seen such pretend, you just don't know, the right or the left, which way to go.

And yet all you do is run. You look in the mirror, what do you see? The face of a once hypocrisy, and again you turn away. But why can't you see you don't have long before your one life is here and gone? And then comes the judgment day, cause you have one life to answer for.

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