



WCF Prayer:

Chapter 33 - Of The last Judgment

Gracious Lord and Heavenly Father,

Your Word reveals that you have appointed a day to judge the world in righteousness by Your Son, Jesus Christ. You have sovereignly bestowed upon Him all power and judgment.

Lord, it is a sobering reality that on that Day, He shall judge all who have lived upon you're your earth, including angels. We acknowledge Heavenly Father that before His throne, we must each give an account for our thoughts, words and deeds. We shudder at such a thought, but rest in the knowledge that His judgment will be perfectly just and rendered rightly according to what we have done in the body, whether good or evil.

You have ordained that Day to demonstrate your justice and the glory of your mercy in the eternal salvation of the elect. Though shocking for us Christians to contemplate, there will be the glory of your justice in the condemnation of the reprobate who reject Christ and persist in this wickedness. However, we marvel at your grace, that those declared righteous in your sight through faith in Jesus Christ shall enter into everlasting life and receive the fullness of joy and an eternal refreshing that flows from your holy presence.

While we lament the refusal of some to acknowledge you and your Gospel, we take comfort in the truth that your judgment and punishment of everlasting destruction separated from your presence are holy and just.

Living and Sovereign God, the certainty of this coming Day deters us from transgression. The prospect of your righteous wrath propels us away from sin. We thank you for the consolation it brings to know that the sorrows of this world are limited by that Day when every injustice shall be made right.

In your infinite wisdom, you have kept the hour of that Day and your return unknown to us. We recognise that at the very least this prevents us from falling into a spiritual security which may lead us to fall for temptation.

Lord, grant us the grace to remain watchful over our hearts and actions.

May we walk in a manner worthy of the Gospel ever ready and prepared as we pray,

"Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly."

Amen.