

Dan 12:1-2

At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.

They say that there are two things in life that are for certain; everyone needs to pay taxes, and everyone will die, after that it's all done and over with.

Well, that statement is almost 100% true, we should all pay taxes, because it funds the police Department, Fire Department, Military, helps those in need with certain programs that supply money and food and so on. Also everyone will die, a statistic was run and it was found that one out of every one person dies. There are only two people that I know of (not personally) that did not die, and if you want to know who they are, read your bible. Hint they are both in the Old Testament, and the first is in the book of Genesis.

But that's not all; it's not just death, and lights out, the parties over. No, there is more even after that, and we see that in verse two of today's devotional.

† *And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

Let's make this simpler so even I can understand it.

† **Dan 12:2 (NLT)** *Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

We will all be judged, the question is, which judgment will you face?

If you are a believer, you will not be judged for your sins, because Jesus paid the price for our sins on the cross. But we will be judged, and our judgment will be on what we did with our life and our salvation. Simply put, we will be judged by our works, and we will be rewarded accordingly.

† **Heb 6:10** *For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.*

† **Col 3:24** *knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.*

But if you are not a believer, you will be judged for your sins, since you refused to allow God's only Son Jesus to pay off your debt for you.

† **Col 3:25** *But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.*

† **Romans 2:5-6 (NLT)** *But no, you won't listen. So you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself because of your stubbornness in refusing to turn from your sin. For there is going to come a day of judgment when God, the just judge of all the world, will judge all people according to what they have done.*

So, no. it's not all over when you die. But you can make a choice now about where you will spend eternity and which judgment you will face.