Oh, Yes You Will

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

Introduction: 1. There are some things in life that simply cannot be avoided.

- 2. In fact, there are some things that all men everywhere must do.
- 3. But we have been given the choice to determine the circumstances surrounding these unavoidable things.
- 4. Let's examine a few things about which we have no choice.

I. All Men Everywhere Shall Confess Jesus Christ As Lord

- A. (Phil. 2:5-11; Rom. 10:9-10; 1 Tim. 6:12) Everyone should confess.
- B. (Romans 14:10-12) Everyone shall confess.
- C. All men should confess Christ now, but if they choose not to, they all will confess him in the life to come.

II. All Men Everywhere Shall Be Baptized

- A. (Mark 16:15-16) Baptism in water.
- B. (Matthew 3:11; Revelation 20:15) Baptism in fire.
- C. Again, everyone will be baptized, but we have been given the privilege to choose the element (water or fire).

III. All Men Everywhere Shall Be Resurrected

- A. (1 Corinthians 15:20-22).
- B. (John 5:28-29).
- C. Saint or sinner; good or evil we will all be resurrected.
- D. But we have the right to choose the destiny of our resurrection.

IV. All Men Everywhere Shall Be Judged

- A. (Acts 17:30-31; Revelation 20:12-13).
- B. (John 12:48) The standard of judgment is the word of God.
- C. We will all be judged, but we have been given the privilege to choose whether Jesus will be our justifier or the one who condemns us.

Conclusion: 1. Some things in life must be faced.

- 2. What arrangements have you made concerning these inevitable events?
- 3. Remember there is a time for everything (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8) and today is the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6:1-2).