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In which you will have to leave your family, friends and neighbours behind.

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In which you will have to leave all of your plans, aspirations and dreams behind.

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In which you will have to leave all of your wealth, property and possessions behind. You may well be prosperous and popular - 'And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?'¹

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In which many will understand what the Lord meant when He said, "I called you so often, but you wouldn't come. I reached out to you, but you paid no attention.² For when I called, you did not answer. When I spoke, you did not listen. You deliberately sinned—before my very eyes—and chose to do what you know I despise."⁴

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In which you will no longer have the opportunity to respond to God's offer of salvation. 'Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not put up with humans for such a long time."⁵

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In which you will die – 'No one can live forever; all will die. No one can escape the power of the grave'.⁶

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In which you will have to stand before the Judgement Seat of God – 'And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment'.⁷

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In which all that are in the graves will hear God's voice. 'Don't be so surprised! Indeed, the time is coming when all the dead in their graves will hear the voice of God's Son, and they will rise again. Those who have done good will rise to experience eternal life, and those who have continued in evil will rise to experience judgment'.⁸

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In which the resurrected multitude will hear God, the Righteous Judge, passing sentence. 'Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world."⁹ 'Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, "Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons."¹⁰

Friend, what will God say to YOU on Judgement Day?

What is the Lord saying to you today? He is saying, 'Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends'.¹¹ Will you invite Him into your life as Saviour and Lord?

We are all sinners, and need the Saviour – ‘For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.¹² As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous—not even one.¹³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord’.¹⁴

When Jesus died upon the cross as your substitute He purchased for you a Pardon from the penalty for sin. This Pardon will be put to your account when you respond to His invitation, repent of your sins and receive Him as Saviour.

Today is your day of opportunity, so ‘Today when you hear his voice, don’t harden your hearts’.¹⁵

Jesus is inviting you, as an individual, to come to Him. ‘Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”¹⁶

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In which your opportunity to receive Christ as your Saviour will have passed, and it will then be too late.

‘For God says, “At just the right time, I heard you.
On the day of salvation, I helped you”
Indeed, the “right time” is now. Today is the day of salvation’.¹⁷

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