

## I. I Peter 3:15 (context: 14-16)

A. In Verse 15, Christians are admonished to always have an answer ready for anyone who asks about our faith, and specifically our hope. Indeed, it is a privilege and a positive indicator when people do ask. It is our duty to have a preselected Scripture always ready to share.

B. I'm always ready with John 12:47&48.

## II. John 12:47-48

A. These 2 Scriptures are like the two sides of a coin-  
verse 47 speaks of Jesus as Savior  
verse 48 regards the judgment

B. John 12:47-48... According to this Scripture, "What will judge us on the last day?"

It is clear that will be judged by "the word I spoke" – N.T. Scriptures.

C. If you take your left hand and put it in at Matthew 1:1 and your right hand at Revelation 22:21- you now have the entire judgment in your hands.

1. The Lord gives us this pass-fail test.
2. The test is given open book with the rest of our lives to get it right.
3. Not only is He gracious but He wants everybody to get it right.
  - a. II Peter 3:9: "The Lord wills that none should perish but all come to repentance."
  - b. I Timothy 2:3-4: "God desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth."

## III. Conclusion:

"Now you know the judgment; there will be no surprises on the Day of Judgment for anyone who applies himself to the Word. God is not a respecter of persons. That means He is totally impartial; It doesn't matter how good-looking you are, how likeable you are, or how intelligent and witty you are. What matters is your knowing and doing what Jesus says in His new covenant.

The N.T. will tell you everything you need to do and become. I'm here to help you as much as I can; I've been working on the Word for about 26 years now and as you grow and discover the Word, you also need to help others younger and less knowledgeable than yourself: those who are coming along behind."