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PERSONALRESPONSIBILITY <sup>to God</sup>Rom. 14:7-13

Rom. 14:12

"Each of us shall give account of himself to God."

Intro. "Only Right is Right" - a sign on an airplane factory -

I. It is Universal in its Statement.

- A. "Each one of us"
- B. no one excepted.

II. It is Definite in its Certainty.

- A. "Shall" - not "may" or "perhaps."
- B. Nothing shall keep us from this appointment
- C. Daniel Webster - "The most important thought that ever occupied my mind is that of my individual responsibility to God."
- D. "God shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good or evil"
- E. Channing's teacher asked one of his mischievous schoolmates, "why aren't you a good child like W<sup>m</sup> Channing?" He replied, "oh, but it is so easy for W<sup>m</sup> Ch. to be good!"

### III. It is Exact in its Requirement

A. "Giv'g Account"

B. This is the Grand Day of Accounting."

C. We shall give an account of

1. our time. You had an hour to spare the other day. What did you do?

2. our Talents

3. our possessions

4. our opportunities

5. words, thoughts, deeds.

D. Perish policy and cunning,  
Perish all that fears the 'light,  
Whether winning, whether winning,  
Trust in God, and do the right!

Some will love thee, some will hate thee,  
Some will flatter, some will slight  
Cease from man and look above thee,  
Trust in God, and do the right!

E. True choice means personal responsibility.

### IV. It is Personal in its Application: "of himself"

1. We shall not give account for others

A. Not for the Hypocrites

B. Not for our loved ones

2. But for ourselves.

never morning, -  
I been working  
what's been going  
with Sam children!

### V. It is God-ward in its Direction. "to God"

1. Not to the pastor

2. Not to the people

3. Not to the parents

4. But to God. - James Angel.