



## YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

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#YOLO -- You only life \_\_\_\_\_.

#YOLT - You only live \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 9:26 (NLV)** *It is in the plan that all men die once. After that, they will stand before God and be judged.*

## THE TWO JUDGMENTS

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Judgment.
- The Judgment Seat of \_\_\_\_\_.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ there is determined by our \_\_\_\_\_ here.

**2 Corinthians 5:10 (AMP)** *For we [believers will be called to account and] must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be repaid for what has been done in the body, whether good or bad [that is, each will be held responsible for his actions, purposes, goals, motives—the use or misuse of his time, opportunities and abilities].*

**Matthew 16:27 (NIV)** *For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.*

**Revelation 22:12 (NIV)** *Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.*

## **ETERNITY PRINCIPLES**

- I'm just \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 3:18-20 (NIV)** *Many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Hebrews 11:14-16 (MSG)** *People who live this way [focused on Heaven] make it plain that they are looking for their true home . . . they were after a far better country than that—heaven country. You can see why God is so proud of them, and has a City waiting for them.*

- My time on earth is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 90:12 (TLB)** *Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.*

- I should make the most of \_\_\_\_\_.

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#YOLO - Made popular by the HipHop artist Drake - You only live **once**. People use YOLO to justify bad behavior.

We need to live with the reality that we live twice.

Our new hash tag - #YOLT - You only live **twice**. My job is to prepare you for THERE!

You are not going to spend the majority of your life on this side. You're going to spend the majority of your life on the other side.

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## **THE TWO JUDGMENTS**

- The **White Throne** Judgment. God will ask you (not about sin or works), "What did you do with My Son Jesus?"
- The Judgment Seat of **Christ**. Here we are not judged, but what we did with our life is—our works are judged.

- This judgment does not determine Heaven or Hell, but it does determine what your Heaven will be like.

Our **position** there is determined by our **faithfulness** here.

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So each usher, greeter, children's worker, soundman, "I see what you are doing and I will pay you back!"

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## ETERNITY PRINCIPLES

- I'm just **passing through**. This life is full of pain. We're not meant to get too comfortable here. This is not our home.

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- My time on earth is **short**.

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We tend to squander what we think we have a lot of.

- I should make the most of **every opportunity**.

This life is a test. It determines our position in Heaven. *We'll never have this chance again.* So what we do matters. What we do with our time (resources, giftings, life) matters.

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**Hebrews 12:2 (MSG)** *Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed . . . he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item.*