

The Need for Creed, Part 8

From 3rd Day to J-Day Christians

Funny the way it is, if you think about it
Somebody's going hungry,
And someone else is eating out.
Funny the way it is, not right or wrong
Somebody's heart is broken,
And it becomes your favorite song



Funny the way it is, if you think about it
One kid walks 10 miles to school,
Another's dropping out.
Funny the way it is, not right or wrong
On a soldier's last breath
His baby's being born.

Dave Matthews



•For the Son of Man is going to come with angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. *(Matthew 16: 27)*

•Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

(Acts 1: 11)

•Behold, he is coming with the clouds and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

(Revelation 1: 8)

•Maranatha! “Our Lord, come!”

(Romans 16: 22, Revelation 22: 20)

What does it mean to be a J-Day Christian?

1) Hope

For the needy shall not always be
forgotten, and the hope of the poor
shall not perish forever. *(Psalm 9)*

He will judge the peoples with equity.
[So] Let the heavens be glad,
And the let the earth rejoice
Let the sea roar and all that fills it;
Let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing
for joy before the LORD,
For he comes, he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
And the peoples in faithfulness.

(Psalm 96)

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**2) Worth: If I'm Accountable,
it means I count!**

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3) Fear. The beginning of good fear and the end of bad fear.

For if it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?
(I Peter 4: 17)

“I’m really glad I know the judge!”

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**4) Forgiveness. Jesus will take care of
wrongs done to me.**

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5) Warning.

...now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed. *(Acts 17: 30-31)*

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6) Mission

Christ we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

(Colossians 1: 28-29)