

**1 Peter - Living For Christ In Difficult Times
The Why of Church Government**

1 Peter 5:44 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

We Elders Who Govern and You We Govern Should Be Comforted and Cautioned In Faithfulness In Light of the Coming Judgment of Christ

1. There Coming a Day When We Elders and Each of You Will Be Held Accountable For...

Not “if”

2 Tim 4:1

Mat 7:22,

Mat. 12:36

Mk 13:32

Ungodly rulers....

The real reason....

No one, no matter how powerful...

Heb 9:27

2. The Sure coming of This Day Must Caution Us to Faithful Service and Comfort Us In It.

The comfort is....

James 1:16

2 Tim 4:7-8

Rom 8:18

1 cor 2:9

The caution is...

John 10:27

But only for....

Rev 3:11

Because Jesus Christ Will Be the Judge On the Day Should Caution to and Comfort Us in Faithful Service.

The judge is...

2:21-25

Luke 9:46-47 – He knows....

The caution is...

The comfort is...

2 Cor 11:11& 31

His call is.... 1 Peter 2:24-25