

## Luther's Words: Regarding Judgment Day

Since the Gospel is so despised, I suppose that Judgment Day is not far away, not over a hundred years. God's Word will decline again and fall; and because of a lack of upright and faithful servants of the Word, a great darkness will come. The whole world will turn wild and epicurean and will live wild and abandoned lives in all security. But then the Voice will come and ring out: "Behold, the bridegroom cometh"; for God will not be able to put up with conditions any longer." (WLS #2166)