

For the Week Beginning May 17, 2026

“The Two Appointments”

✦ Hebrews 9:27-28

²⁷Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Write down 5 significant observations. Raise 2 significant questions and try to answer them.

Observations	Interpretation (Questions)	Applications

✦ Opening Question:

- When you hear the phrase “you only live once,” what do people usually mean by that? Do you agree or disagree?
- What emotions come to mind when you think about death? Why?

✦ The Living Word: Please read our text for this week.

- Highlight words or phrases that stand out to you.
- Please narrate using your own words.

Verse 27

1. What does verse 27 say concerning the universal truth about humanity?
 - What two things does the author say every person is "destined" for?
 - What does the word “appointed” imply about death?
 - Why do you think the author uses the word "once"?
2. How important is it for us to know that judgment follows death?

Verse 28

3. How is this verse a gracious and complete answer for the problems posed in verse 27?
4. What does it mean that Christ was “sacrificed once to take away the sins of many”?
 - How does Christ's "once" in verse 28 directly answer humanity's "once" in verse 27?
5. How does the promise of Christ’s second appearing differ from His first appearing?
 - What does "bring salvation" at the second appearing refer to?
6. The passage ends with "those who are waiting for him."
 - Why do you think the author ends the passage by describing the recipients of salvation as "those who are waiting for him"?
 - What is the relationship between faith and expectation?

✦ Living the Word/Application:

- How does the reality of certain death and coming judgment shape the way you live right now?
- What would it look like this week to live as someone who is “eagerly waiting” for Jesus?