



A dark, atmospheric photograph of a castle silhouette against a deep blue twilight sky. The castle features multiple towers and battlements, with some foliage visible on the right side. The word "FEAR" is superimposed in the center in a white, serif font.

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The background of the slide is a dark, low-key photograph of a church building at night. A prominent steeple is visible on the right side, and other architectural details like windows and smaller spires are silhouetted against a deep blue twilight sky. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

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## Numbers 13

31 But the men who had gone up with him replied,  
“**We cannot go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are!**”

32 So they gave the Israelites a bad report about the land that they had spied out:

“**The land we explored devours its inhabitants,** and all the people we saw there are great in stature.

33 We even saw the Nephilim there—the descendants of Anak that come from the Nephilim!

**We seemed like grasshoppers in our own sight, and we must have seemed the same to them!”**



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clock divine supervision and invigilation of  
everything you did,  
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It would be like living in North Korea.*

**- Christopher Hitchens -**

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## Ecclesiastes 12

13 When all has been heard, the conclusion of the matter is this:

Fear God and keep His commandments, because this is the whole duty of man.

14 For **God will bring every deed into judgment,** along with **every hidden thing,** whether good or evil.

## Revelation 20

11 Then I saw a great white throne and the One seated on it.

Earth and heaven fled from His presence, and no place was found for them.

12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne.

And there were open **books**,  
and one of them was the **Book of Life**.

And the dead were judged according to their deeds, as recorded in the **books**.

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13 The sea gave up its dead, and Death and Hades gave up their dead, and each one was judged according to his deeds.

14 Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire.

This is the second death—the lake of fire.

15 And if anyone was found whose name was not written in the **Book of Life**, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

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