

## Corruption Continued...

The Warden Norton conceals the safe, where he keeps the money he has stolen, with a framed bible quote which reads, *'His judgement cometh and that right soon'* (It means, God will judge your sins, when you arrive in heaven.)

1. **Who leads the Warden to face his final judgement?**
2. **The Warden chooses suicide, instead of facing judgement from the law. Why does he choose this option, rather than wait in hope of defending himself? (Consider the Warden's religious views.)**

The Warden and Andy have their first face to face encounter when the Warden is searching his cell for contraband. They exchange bible quotes.

**Andy:** *Watch ye, therefore, for ye know not when the master of the house cometh.*

**Norton:** But I prefer: *but I am the light of the world. Ye that followeth me shall have the light of life.*

The two characters are exchanging quotes from the bible, but really Andy and the Warden are having an argument and referring to each other.

1. **Andy's quote mentions a 'master' which is a reference to God. However, what other 'master' is Andy warning the Warden of?**
2. **Why should the Warden be careful and 'watch' for when the 'master' comes?**
3. **Norton's quote is a quote that was spoken by God himself. So the 'I' is supposed to refer to God. In this case though, who is the 'I' that Norton is referring to?**
4. **What does Norton mean when he instructs Andy to 'followeth (follow) me'?**
5. **What is the 'light of life' that Norton is offering Andy?**