

# Are there Divine Judgments? yes or no?

What are the basis of your belief (answer)?

~By two or three witnesses, let everything be established ~  
(Deuteronomy 19:15; Matthew 18:16; 2 Corinthians 13:1)

## Old Testament (witness)

- Psalm 9:7-8, the LORD shall endure for ever; He's prepared **His throne for judgment**. And He shall **judge the world** with righteousness; He shall minister **judgment to the people** in uprightness.

## New Testament (witness)

- 2 Timothy 4:1, I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall **judge the quick and the dead** at His appearing and His Kingdom:
- 1 Peter 4:5, ...give **account** to Him (Jesus Christ) that is ready to **judge** the **quick and the dead**.
- Hebrews 9:27, As it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the **Judgment** ...

## Judgment Seat (reserved for the just)

~Accountability~

- 2 Corinthians 5:10, For **we all must appear** before the **judgment seat of Christ**, that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad.
- 2 Timothy 4:8, There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the **righteous Judge**, shall give me on that Day
- 1 Peter 4:17, For the time has come that **judgment** must begin at the house of God. And if it first begin with **us**, what shall **the end be of those who obey not the Gospel of God?** (saved & unsaved will be judged)

## White throne Judgment (reserved for the unjust)

God will **reserve** the unjust unto the **Day of Judgment** to be punished. - 2 Peter 2:9b

Revelation 20:11-15

11, And I saw a great **white throne** and Him that sat on it ...

12, And I **saw the dead**, small and great, **standing before God**, and the books were opened; and another book was opened, the Book of Life. And the dead were **judged** out of those things which were written in the books, **according to their works**.

13, And the **sea gave up the dead** which were in it; and **death and hell delivered up the dead** which were in them; and they were **judged** every man according to their works.

14, And **death and hell were cast into the lake of fire**. This is the **second death**.

15, And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into **the lake of fire**.

### Insert (the fallen angels)

- Isaiah 14:12-15 (Lucifer and 1/3 of the angels)
- 2 Peter 2:4, For if God spared not **the angels who sinned**, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness to be **reserved** unto **judgment**;
- Jude 1:6, And the **angels who kept not their first estate**, but left their own habitation (**Genesis 6:1-2**), He hath **reserved** in everlasting chains under darkness unto the **judgment of the great Day**

### The Final Destination (eternal damnation)

- Revelation 21:8, But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in **the lake which burn with fire** and brimstone, which is **the second death**."

### The Evangelism commission (charge)

- 2 Corinthians 5:11, Knowing therefore the **terror** of the Lord, we **persuade** men; ...
- Matthew 28:19, Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit