THE JUDGMENT OF GOD

He is coming to make all things right!

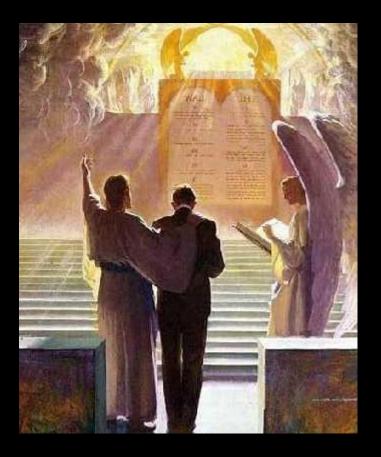
PSALM 98:7-9

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! ⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together ⁹ before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

THE JUDGMENT OF GOD

The Bible, in both the Old and the New Testament, promises us that God will come to earth to judge! He will reward righteousness, punish evil, and make all things right.

For the wicked, this is a warning! For everyone else, this is a promise!



ALL WILL STAND BEFORE GOD

Romans 14:10

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;

According to the Bible, everyone will stand and give an account to God.



THE TWO JUDGMENTS

Judgment Seat of Christ

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Great White Throne

Revelation 20:11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:10

¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward.¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

- The Judgment Seat of Christ...
- \blacktriangleright Is for the Church
- Does not concern salvation
- > Happens before the White Throne
- \succ Is individual
- Exposes actions and motives
- Rewards service



THE GREAT WHITE THRONE

Revelation 20:11-15

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and **books were opened**. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE

Revelation 20:11-15

13 And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. 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's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE

- The Great White Throne...
- \succ Is for the World
- Does concern salvation
- > Happens just before Eternity
- Is individual
- Is solely based on works
- Punishes sin

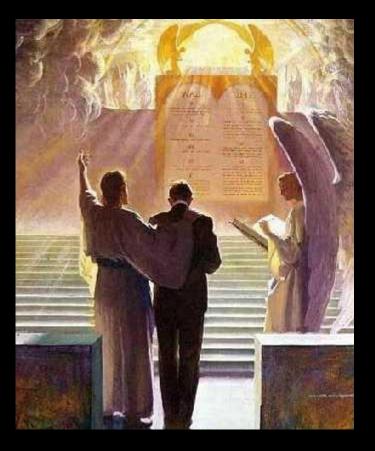


SALVATION AND REWARDS

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment [Great White Throne], but has passed from death to life.

By the grace of God, we can receive salvation through faith in Jesus Christ! Then, our works can result in rewards.



PUNISHMENT OF EVIL

Romans 2:5

But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.



One who rejects God will simply receive what he asked for—distance from God... But he won't like it!

A NEW UNIVERSE...

Revelation 21:1-4 ¹ Then I saw **a new heaven and** a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.



ETERNITY...∞

Revelation 21:1-4

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every **tear** from their eyes, and **death** shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."