

Judgment

What is going to occur at the judgment? That is an excellent question. When we think of judgments, we think of our modern court room scenario. This is not the case in regarding the “Final Judgment” where we will all stand before God. The Scriptures show us:

Judgment will not be intended to gather facts or prove if we are guilty or not. God already knows. Hebrews 4:13, Matthew 6:8. God knows all there is to know about us. He will know of our soul’s condition before we even stand before Him in Judgment.

We will be judged for:

- **Our words** – Matthew 12:37
- **Our treatment of others** – Matthew 6:15, 7:2; Romans 14:10-13; James 2:13
- **Our Works** – 2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 25:44-45
- **The Word of God** – John 12:48; Hebrews 4:12
- **If our name is in the Book of Life** – Revelation 20:25; Mark 16:16

The Judgment will be harder on some. James 3:1. Teachers and preachers, those who have authority over others to lead and guide; they all will incur a stricter judgment. This is not a punishment for taking on such a large role, rather the responsibility of their position could lead one astray, making them partially guilty for misleading an innocent one.

The Judgment will be final. Matthew 25:11-12, 41,46; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; 2 Thessalonians 1:9. The judgment is final. There won’t be a time for pleas or begging. There won’t be a time to reconsider or go back over the evidence. We won’t be given a second chance to live right. We won’t be given another opportunity to be faithful. Once the sentence has been made, where we are sent is where we will be for eternity, forever. This stresses to us the importance of being ready.

At the Judgment: All creation will praise the Lord (Romans 10:11). Every person will give an account to the Lord (Romans 14:12). God will separate the unrighteous from the righteous. (Matthew 25:32). The righteous will be granted into Heaven, and the unrighteous will be sent into eternal torment.

Judgment is coming. We all will be summoned before the throne. When Jesus comes it will all be over in the “twinkling of an eye.” Are you ready? Where will you spend your eternity? “...it is appointed for men to die once, and after this comes judgment.” (Hebrews 9:27)