

DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

ETERNAL JUDGMENT

HEBREWS 6:1-2

1. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF JUDGMENTS

a. HISTORICAL JUDGMENTS

- i. **Exodus 20:5.** Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: **for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God**, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me;

b. ETERNAL JUDGMENT!

- i. **Ezekiel 18:20 (KJV)** The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.
- ii. **Ezekiel 18:24 (KJV)** But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, *and* doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked *man* doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die.
- iii. **Eccles. 11:3 (KJV)** If the clouds be full of rain, they empty *themselves* upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be.
- iv. **John 8:21 (KJV)** Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.

c. AN EXAMPLE OF HISTORICAL JUDGMENT

- i. **2 Peter 2:6 (KJV)** And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned *them* with an overthrow, making *them* an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly
- ii. Ezekiel 16:49 :Now this was the sin of your sister Sodom; She and her daughters were arrogant, overfed and unconcerned; they did not help the poor and needy,
- iii. Acts 5:1-11 .. How could you agree to test the Spirit of the Lord?
- iv. Leviticus 26:14-45 . . if you refuses to listen to me, I will multiply your afflictions seven times over, as your sins deserve.

d. WHY DO WE HAVE HISTORICAL JUDGMENTS?

- i. Psalms 107:1-43 . . Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord.
- ii. **1 Peter 4:17-18 (NIV)** For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?
¹⁸And, "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

2. THESE ARE SEVEN JUDGMENTS THAT WE SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH.

a. THE BELIEVER'S JUDGMENT OF HIMSELF!

- i. Scripture Basis;
(1) 1 Corinthians 11:31-32 But if we judged ourselves, we would not come under judgment. When we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the world.
- ii. WHO IS JUDGED? Believers walking in the light.
(1) 1 John 1:4-10 . . if we walk in the light, as He is the light . .

- iii. WHEN? During this life.
 - (1) Ephesians 4:22-32 . . Strip yourselves of your former nature . .
 - (2) Colossians 3:5-17 . . Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth.
 - iv. WHERE? Upon the earth, in this KINGDOM.
 - (1) Romans 8:1-16 . . who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. .
 - v. BASIS OF JUDGMENT? Obedience to God.
 - (1) **James 1:23-25 (NIV)** Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.
 - vi. RESULT; Either Chastisement or approval from God.
 - (1) a. Hebrews 12:5-11 . . .for who the Lord loveth he chastiseth, . . .
- b. THE JUDGMENT OF THE BELIEVER'S SIN.
- i. SCRIPTURE BASIS:
 - (1) John 12:31-32 Now is the Judgment of this world. . .
 - ii. WHO IS JUDGED? The believer as to sin:
 - (1) Romans 6:10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once. . .
 - (2) Hebrews 9:25-28 . . so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many . .
 - iii. WHEN? 0033 AD
 - (1) John 3:14 and as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up.
 - (2) 1 Peter 2:24 . . bare our sins in his won body on the tree . .
 - (3) John 17:4 I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do
 - iv. WHERE? Calvary.
 - (1) Luke 23:33 When they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, . .
 - (2) John 19:17-24 . . He bearing his cross went forth into a place called, the place of a skull,
 - v. BASIS OF JUDGMENT? Christ's perfect work! ! !
 - (1) John 3:16 . . God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten son . .
 - (2) John 5:24 . . Believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life,
 - (3) Romans 6:8 NOW IF we be dead with Christ . . we shall also live with him.
 - vi. RESULT? Death to Christ, JUSTIFICATION to the believer. . .
 - (1) Romans 4:1-25 . . if we believe on HIM that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification.
 - (2) Romans 5:1-11, 15-21. Romans 8:1-16 . . NO CONDEMNATION TO THEM which are in Christ Jesus . . .
- c. THE JUDGMENT OF THE BELIEVER'S WORKS
- i. 1.. Scripture Basis;
 - (1) Romans 14:10 . . We shall stand before the JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST
 - (2) 2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ
 - ii. WHO IS JUDGED? BELIEVERS;
 - (1) **Galatians 6:8 (NIV)** The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.
 - (2) **Col. 3:24 (KJV)** Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. . .
 - iii. WHEN? Between the Rapture of the Church and the second coming.

- (1) Luke 14:14 ... you will be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.
- iv. WHERE? IN HEAVEN.
- (1) . **Romans 14:10 (NIV)** You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat.
- (a) . Judgment Seat of Christ.
- v. BASIS OF JUDGMENT? WORKS, BOTH GOOD AND BAD.
- (1) 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 . . every mans work shall be manifest . . .
- (2) 2 Timothy 4:14 . . The Lord reward him according to his works . . .
- (a) **Doctrines:** Romans 2:14-16, Romans 14th chapter
- (b) **Conduct to others;** Matthew 14th chapter
- (c) **Carnal Traits;** Colossians 3rd chapter, Romans 1st & 2nd chapter.
- (d) **Words; Matthew 12:32-37** Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. ³⁶But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. ³⁷For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."
- (e) **Things that affect others; Romans 1:29-32** They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³²Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.
- (i) 1 Corinthians **6:9-11** Do you not know that the **wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders ¹⁰nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.** ¹¹And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.
- (ii) **Galatians 5:19-21** The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: **sexual immorality**, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, **fits of rage**, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹and envy; drunkenness, **orgies**, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.
- (f) **Things that effect self; Romans 2:14-16** (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, ¹⁵since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, **their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.**) ¹⁶This will take place on the day when God will judge men's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.
- (g) **Things that effect GOD; Ephesians . 5:19-21** Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹Submit to one another out of **reverence for Christ.**
- vi. **RESULT;** Reward or loss of reward, but never the lose of the soul. The judgment deals with the believer as a servant of god. Romans 14th

d. THE JUDGMENT OF ISRAEL:

i. SCRIPTURE BASIS:

- (1). **Ezekiel 20:33-34** As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, . . . **from the nations and gather you from the countries .**

ii. WHO? LIVING JEWS.

- (1) . Zechariah **12:10-14** ¹²The land will mourn, each clan by itself, with their wives by themselves: the clan of the house of David and their wives, the clan of the house of Nathan and their wives, ¹³the clan of the house of Levi and their wives, the clan of Shimei and their wives, ¹⁴and all the rest of the clans and their wives.

iii. WHEN? During the tribulation:

- (1) **Jeremiah 30:3-11** . . . , 'when I will bring my people Israel and Judah back from captivity no longer will foreigners enslave them. ⁹Instead, they will serve the LORD their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.Jacob will again have peace and security,'
- (2) **Matthew 24:15** 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel-- -
- (3) **Daniel 9:27** He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing of the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

iv. WHERE ? Palestine, Edom and Moab

- (1) Zechariah **12:4-10** ¹⁰"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.
- (2) **Daniel 11:40-45** ". . . . all the riches of Egypt, with the Libyans and Nubians in submission. ⁴⁴But reports from the east and the north will alarm him, and he will set out in a great rage to destroy and annihilate many. ⁴⁵He will pitch his royal tents between the seas at the beautiful holy mountain. Yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him.
- (3) **Matthew 24:15-31** ". . . . holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel--let the reader understand-- ¹⁶then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. ³¹And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

v. BASIS OF JUDGMENT: Obedience to God

- (1) . **James 1:22-25** . . . ²⁵But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.

vi. RESULT: Conversion of Israel at the second coming.

- (1) **Romans 11:25-29** I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, I take away their sins.²⁸As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies on your account; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, ²⁹for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable.
- (2) Zechariah 12:10-13:1
- (3) Matthew 23:37-39

e. THE JUDGMENT OF NATIONS.

i. SCRIPTURE BASIS:

- (1) **Matthew 25:31-46** "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' ⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' ⁴⁴"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' ⁴⁵"He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' ⁴⁶"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

2. WHO? Gentile Nations:

- a. Matthew 25:31-46

3. WHEN? Before the Millennium:

- a. **Matthew 25:31-46** "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory.

4. WHERE? Palestine:

- a. Zechariah 14th, Matthew 25:31, Revelations **19:11-21** . "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. ¹⁶On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. ¹⁷And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, ¹⁸so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and mighty men, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, small and great."

5. BASIS OF JUDGMENT? Treatment of Christ's brethren - the Jews.

- a. Matthew 25:31-46

6. RESULT! Some saved to go into the Millennium, and some destroyed:

- a. Matthew 25:34, 41, 46 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. . . . ⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴⁶"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."
- b. Zechariah 14th chapter
- c. **Matthew 13:41-46** . ⁴²They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

- d. **Joel 3:1-21** ¹²"Let the nations be roused; let them advance into the Valley of Jehoshaphat, for there I will sit to judge all the nations on every side. ¹³Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, trample the grapes, for the winepress is full and the vats overflow--so great is their wickedness!"

7. SOME WILL LIVE FOREVER;

- a. **Genesis 9:12** And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for **all generations** to come:
- b. **Daniel 7:13-14** "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is **an everlasting dominion** that will not pass away, and **his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.**
- c. **Daniel 7:27** Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be **handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High.** His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.'
- d. **Luke 22:30** *so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*
- e. **1 Cor. 6:2-4** Do you not know that **the saints will judge the world**? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? ³Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! ⁴Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, appoint as judges even men of little account in the church!
- f. **2 Tim. 2:12** if we endure, **we will also reign with him.** If we disown him, he will also disown us;

F. THE JUDGMENT OF ANGLES

1. SCRIPTURE BASIS:

- a. **2 Peter 2:4** For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment;
- b. **Jude 1:6-7** And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home--these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day. ⁷In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.

2. WHO? Fallen angles.

- a. Revelations **Rev. 20:7-15** **When the thousand years are over**, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth--Gog and Magog--to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. ⁹They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. ¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹²And **I saw the dead**, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. **The dead were judged** according to what they had done as recorded in the books. ¹³The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. ¹⁴Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. ¹⁵If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

3. WHEN? After the Millennium:
 - a. Revelations 20:7-15
4. WHERE? In Heaven.
 - a. Revelations 20:12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.
5. BASIS OF JUDGMENT? SIN
 - a. **2 Peter 2:4** For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment;
 - b. **Jude 1:6-7** And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home--these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day. ⁷In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.
6. RESULT; Eternal damnation:
 - a. Revelation 20:10
 - b. **Matthew 25:41** "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'

G. THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT.

1. SCRIPTURE BASIS:
 - a. Revelations 20:11-15
2. WHO? Wicked men of the human race.
 - a. **Acts 17:31** For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."
 - b. **Romans 3:6** Certainly not! If that were so, how could God judge the world?
 - c. Revelations 20:11-15
3. WHEN? After the Millennium:
 - a. Revelations 20:7-15
4. WHERE? Great White Throne of GOD.
 - a. Revelations 20:11-15
5. BASIS OF JUDGMENT?
 - a. Law of Conscience:
 - i. **Romans 2:12-16** All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. ¹³For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. ¹⁴(Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, ¹⁵since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.) ¹⁶This will take place on the day when God will judge men's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.
 - ii. **Hebrews 10:27** but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God.
 - b. Law of Memory:
 - i. **Luke 16:25** "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'
 - c. Law of Moses:
 - i. Romans 2:12-26

- ii. Revelations 20:11-15
- d. Law of Character:
 - i. **Hebrews 3:8-10** do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the desert, ⁹where your fathers tested and tried me and for forty years saw what I did. ¹⁰That is why I was angry with that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.'
 - ii. **Ephes. 4:19** Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.
- e. The Gospel;
 - i. **John 12:47** "As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it.
- f. All acts and words:
 - i. **Matthew 12:36** But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.
 - ii. **Luke 12:2-9** There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ³What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs. ⁴"I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. ⁵But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him. ⁶Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. ⁷Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. ⁸"I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God. ⁹But he who disowns me before men will be disowned before the angels of God.
- Luke 12:2-9
- g. The Book of Life:
 - i. Revelations 20:11-15
- 6.. RESULTS! Eternal punishment:
 - i. Revelations 2:11, 14:9-11
 - ii. Mark 9:42-48
 - iii. Matthew 18:9
 - iv. Isaiah 66:22-24