

Resurrection & Judgment

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*...man is destined to die once,
and after that to face judgment*
Hebrews 9:27

SECTION 1

Death and Resurrection

According to the Bible, all humans have three unavoidable appointments: death, resurrection and judgment. We will all die one day. We will all be judged. But, how will we appear before the judgment throne of God? As a disembodied spirit? No, because between death and judgment there will be a resurrection.

1. What is everyone appointed to do at least once? Hebrews 9:27

2. Where will we all stand one day? Romans 14:10

3. Did Paul fear death? Why not? Philippians 1:21

There are three basic views of death. Only one is based on God's Word.

Annihilationism teaches that human existence is completely terminated by physical death, thus denying the existence of the soul and the justice of God.

Reincarnation teaches that upon death the souls of men and animals pass into new bodies of the same or different species as punishment or reward, denying the biblical doctrine of eternal judgment.

Resurrection is the Christian teaching that the dead shall all rise and be judged with eternal damnation or eternal rewards.

4. What did Paul say to those who said there is no resurrection? 1 Corinthians 15:13

5. What if Christ was not really resurrected? 1 Corinthians 15:14-19

v.14 _____

v.15 _____

v.16 _____

v.17 _____

v.18 _____

v.19 _____

6. What is the last enemy Christ will destroy? 1 Corinthians 15:26

7. How does Paul describe the resurrection body? 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

v.42 _____

v.43 _____

v.44 _____

8. Paul did not relate to Jesus as if he was still on the cross. How did Paul want to know Christ? Philippians 3:10

9. What did Paul hope to attain? Philippians 3:11

10. Where is our citizenship? Philippians 3:20

11. What will our Savior do to our bodies? Philippians 3:21

12. What was Paul's hope? Acts 24:15

13. How did Paul's belief in the resurrection affect his life? Acts 24:16

14. To be alive "in the body" is to be _____
2 Corinthians 5:6

15. To be "away from the body" is to be _____
2 Corinthians 5:8

16. Where must we all appear one day? 2 Corinthians 5:10

17. Who holds the power of death? Hebrews 2:14

18. Who destroyed him? How? Hebrews 2:14

19. Is it possible to be set free from the fear of death? How? Hebrews 2:15

Personal Application

What did you learn from this lesson and how will you apply it to your life?

SECTION 2

The Justice of God and the Wickedness of Man

Many who do not know God and suppose man is basically good, ask: "how can a loving God send people to hell?" But, once we see how utterly sinful man is and how perfectly holy God is, we will ask: "how can a holy God allow sinful men into heaven?"

1. What is the foundation of God's throne? Psalm 89:14

2. What if we claim to be a Christian, yet “walk in darkness”? 1 John 1:6

3. What if we claim to be without sin? 1 John 1:8

4. What if we deliberately keep on sinning? Hebrews 10:26,27

5. What does it mean to “insult the Spirit of grace” and to “trample the Son of God”?
Hebrews 10:28,29

6. Why is it a “dreadful thing” to fall into the hands of the living God? Hebrews 10:30,31

7. What are stubborn and unrepentant people doing? Romans 2:5

8. What can those who reject truth expect from God? Romans 2:6-8

9. What do those who believe in Jesus have? What about those who reject Jesus?
John 3:36

10. How are we to speak and act? James 2:12

11. What if we live a “pretty good life” and “do our best” to follow God, but disobey
just once? James 2:10

12. What is the moral condition of every human? Romans 3:23

13. How can man be justified before God? Romans 3:24

14. What did the sacrificial death of Christ demonstrate? Romans 3:25

15. God is not only just, but also the one who _____. Romans 3:26

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SECTION 3

The Judgment of Sinners

1. What comes after death? Hebrews 9:27

2. Who will enter the kingdom of heaven? Matthew 7:21

3. What will Jesus say to those who called him Lord, but did not really live under his lordship? Matthew 7:22,23

4. On judgment day, Jesus will “separate the sheep from the goats” or the righteous from the wicked. What are the only two eternal destinations after judgment? Matthew 25:46

5. How is hell described in the following passages?

Matthew 13:41 _____

Matthew 25:41 _____

Mark 9:43 _____

Luke 16:23,24 _____

2 Thessalonians 1:9 _____

6. Who will be judged in hell?

Matthew 24:51 _____

Matthew 23:29-33 _____

Romans 2:8 _____

Revelation 20:15 _____

Revelation 21:8 _____

John 3:36 _____

7. What do the following verses teach about the “fear of God”?

Deuteronomy 10:12 _____

Ecclesiastes 12:13 _____

Isaiah 8:13 _____

Matthew 10:28 _____

Luke 1:50 _____

Acts 10:35 _____

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SECTION 4

The Judgment of Saints

All who repent of their sins and put faith in Christ will be in heaven forever. Because God is just and our justifier, we will not be judged with those who die apart from Christ. But our life work will be judged, not to determine our eternal destination but to determine eternal rewards.

1. What does Jesus do? 1 Thessalonians 1:10

2. What did Paul tell the believers in Rome? Romans 14:10,12

3. What did Paul tell the believers in Corinth? 2 Corinthians 5:10

4. What will the fire test on judgment day? 1 Corinthians 3:13

5. What will we receive if our work survives God's judgment? 1 Corinthians 3:14

6. What if our lifework is burned up in judgment? 1 Corinthians 3:15

7. What does James say about spiritual leaders? James 3:1

8. What did David say about the death of a believer? Psalm 116:15

9. Was David afraid of death? Why not? Psalm 23:4

10. What did John say about the death of a believer? Revelation 14:13

11. What must we believe about God? Hebrews 11:6

12. Athletes in ancient Rome competed for crowns made of perishable leaves and vines. What kind of crown does the Christian train for? 1 Corinthians 9:25

13. What were Paul's thoughts about the possibility of making it to heaven (by the grace of God) only to be disqualified from receiving a crown?
1 Corinthians 9:26,27

14. What was Paul's crown? Philippians 4:1

15. What was Paul's hope, his joy, his crown? 1 Thessalonians 2:19

16. Who will be rewarded with the “crown of righteousness”? 2 Timothy 4:7,8

17. What reward does God give those who persevere under severe trials? James 1:12

18. How faithful must we be to receive the “crown of life”? Revelation 2:10

19. What reward will God give his shepherds who serve as overseers? 1 Peter 5:1-4

20. What must we do to receive the “victor’s crown”? 2 Timothy 2:5

21. What spiritual activities does God promise to reward?

Matthew 6:3,4 _____

Matthew 6:6 _____

Matthew 6:16-18 _____

22. What do heavenly beings do with their crowns? Revelation 4:9,10

23. Why is God worthy of our crowns? Revelation 4:11

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