

The Final Judgment

Read: Matthew 25:31-46; John 5:21-30; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Revelation 20:11-15

1. **Q.** When Jesus returns, what will follow the resurrection of the dead?
A. The f _____ will follow the resurrection of the dead (Revelation 20:11-15).
2. **Q.** How will Christ judge all people?
A. According to all they have done, whether it be good or _____.
3. **Q.** What will be the results of that judgment?
A. The impenitent sinners will suffer eternal p_____, but God's people will enjoy e _____ life with Christ.

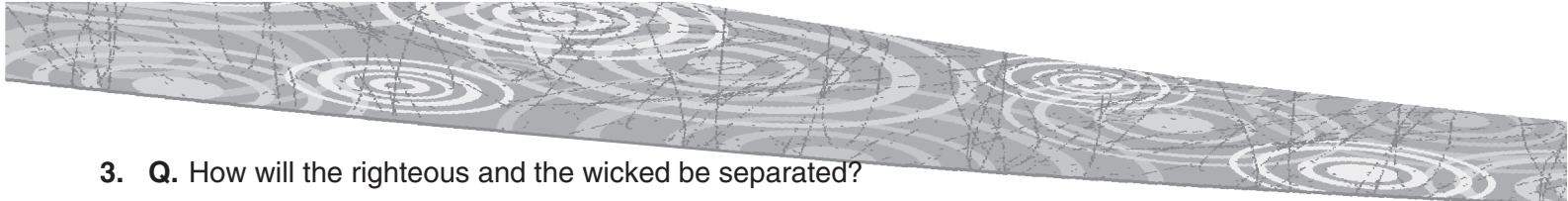
The return of Jesus Christ is one of the most majestic truths the Bible teaches. The thought of Jesus' return to judge the living and the dead causes an inward pang of fear in the hearts of many unbelievers who are not prepared for His coming.

However, the Bible speaks of it as a comfort to the true believer (Luke 21:27,28; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

Is it a comfort to you that Christ is coming to judge the world in righteousness? It will be a true comfort to you, if you live "in all holy _____ and _____" (2 Peter 3:11b).

I. The People Who Will Be Judged

1. **Q.** Where will the judgment take place?
A. In the presence of God who will be seated on a great _____ (Revelation 20:11,12a).
2. **Q.** Briefly, who will be judged?
A. We shall _____ stand before the _____ seat of _____; every one of us shall give _____ of himself to _____ (Romans 14:10-12).



3. Q. How will the righteous and the wicked be separated?

A. Christ, as a Shepherd, shall set the _____ on His _____ hand, but the _____ on His _____ hand (Matthew 25:33).

4. Q. For what will men be judged and of what will they give account?

A. (a) Every one will be judged according to that he hath done, whether it be _____ or _____ (2 Corinthians 5:10c).

(b) For every _____ that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the _____ of _____ (Matthew 12:36).

(c) In the day when _____ shall _____ the _____ of men (Romans 2:16).

II. The Judge

1. Q. Who will be the Judge?

A. _____ will _____ the secrets of men by _____ (Romans 2:16).

2. Q. Will the judgment be just?

A. Yes Jesus will judge justly, for He will judge the world in _____ (Acts 17:31).

3. Q. Who will assist Christ in the judgment?

A. The _____ will assist Christ in the judgment (Matthew 13:41, 49).

4. Q. Whom will the saints judge?

A. The saints will judge the _____ and _____ (1 Corinthians 6:2a, 3a).

5. Q. By which standards will God judge those who have not known the truths of the Holy Scripture?

A. By the _____ of the _____ written in their _____ (Romans 2:12a, 15).

6. Q. By what standards will God judge those who have known the Gospel?

A. They will be judged according to the _____ (Romans 2:16c).

III. The Sentence Which Will Be Pronounced

1. Q. What then will happen to the deceiver, the devil?

A. The devil will be cast into the _____ of _____ and _____ (Revelation 20:10a).

2. Q. Do the demons know that this torment awaits them?

A. _____ they do (Matthew 8:29c).



3. Q. What fearful question did they ask?

A. "Art thou come hither to _____ us before the time" (Matthew 8:29c)?

4. Q. What will try every man's work on the judgment day?

A. On the judgment day the _____ with which Jesus will come will try every man's _____ of what sort it is (1 Corinthians 3:13b).

5. Q. When Jesus comes what will He give to every man?

A. When Jesus comes, He will give every man his _____ according as his _____ shall be (Revelation 22:12).

6. Q. In the judgment who will receive severe punishment?

A. In the judgment the persons who will receive severe punishment are

They "that know _____, and obey _____" (2 Thessalonians 1:8).

7. Q. What will Jesus say to those on His right?

A. He will say, "Come, _____ of my _____, _____ the _____ prepared for you from the foundation of the _____" (Matthew 25:34b).

8. Q. What will Jesus say to those on His left?

A. "Depart from me, ye _____, into _____" (Matthew 25:41).

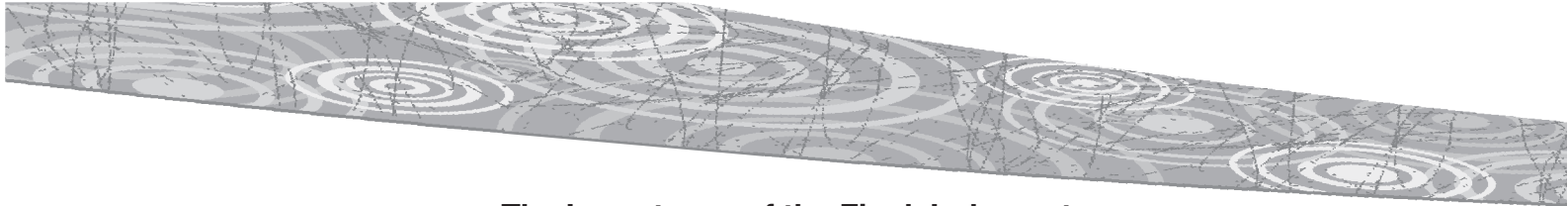
9. Q. How long will the sentence be in effect?

A. It will be an _____ (Matthew 25:46).

10. Q. In view of Jesus' return in judgment, what should we do?

A. "Therefore be ye also _____: for in such an _____ as ye think not the the Son of Man _____" (Matthew 24:44).

Christ may yet tarry for a season, but the Judgment Day is sure to come. Christ will come at God's appointed time. The entire New Testament emphasizes that He who once came to this earth to be the Saviour from sin, will come a second time, but then as Judge.



The Importance of the Final Judgment

First of all, the history of the world is not a sequence of senseless insignificant events that will continue for ever; it is rather a dynamic movement toward a definite purpose.

Secondly, the final judgment will be the full realization of the divine and blessed victory of God's redeeming love in Christ. Evil will be conquered for ever. The final judgment will be the ultimate revelation of the supreme triumph of the Redeemer from sin.

Thirdly, the final judgment is the clearest revelation that salvation in a blissful eternity is the exclusive fruit of divine grace and depends on being united to Christ by the sovereign grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

Fourthly, the eternal certainty of the final judgment is a strong confirmation of our personal responsibility to God our Maker and Provider for our entire life and existence here on earth.

Fifthly, all our thoughts, words, and deeds will be judged and no one will be able to find the smallest flaw in the justice of our holy Judge.

In conclusion, the most urgent call to the sinner is, "Prepare to meet your Maker and your Judge!" Do not waste your time; use it wisely. Value the instruction of your precious Bible. Prayerfully search the Word of God.

Plead for the gracious assistance of God's Holy Spirit. Christ saves everyone who comes to Him as a needy sinner begging for pardon. Christ can do more for you than anyone else. He alone does save, even the worst of sinners. Escape the wrath to come. Flee to the gracious Saviour. He is the only trustworthy and compassionate Refuge made known to us in the Gospel. Make haste for your life's sake.

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