

“The Final Judgment!”

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Foundational Truth:

Entrance to Heaven requires _____!
(Mt. 5:20-22; 27, 28, 48)

The Two Resurrections:

1. The resurrection of the _____ is for _____
and _____ from God. (Rev. 20:9-15; Jn. 5:24-29;
Eph. 2:8,9; 2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 3:5; 2 Thess. 1:8,9)

2. The resurrection of the _____ is for _____
and _____ with God. (1 Cor. 3:11-15, Isa. 53:5,6;
Mt. 6:1)

Discussion Questions

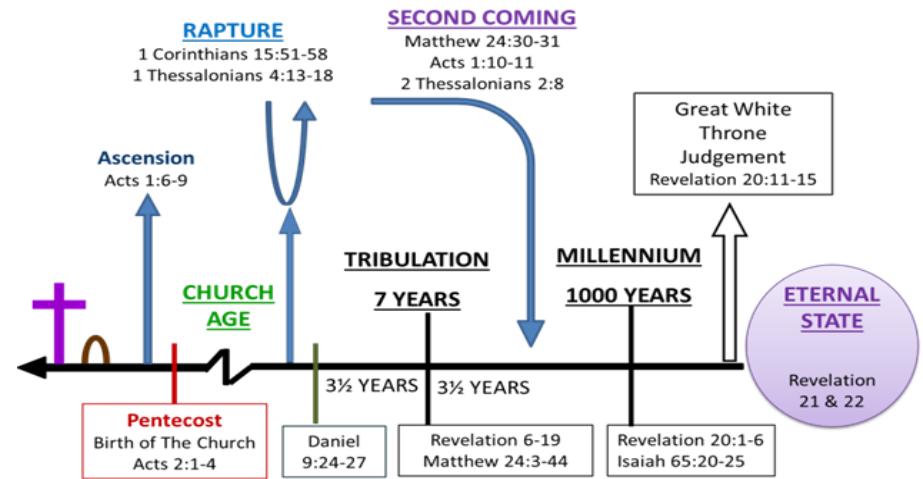
1. Would you agree or disagree with the statement that most non-biblically based people view Heaven as a place you “earn” by your good works? Elaborate on your answer.
2. Demonstrate from Scripture that salvation (entrance into Heaven) is NOT based on a person’s works. (If you are “stumped”, refer to the three key Scriptures given in the sermon from Ephesians, 2 Timothy, and Titus).
3. Have you ever appeared before a judge? If so, how did you feel? What happened?
4. Do you ever think about how you will someday stand before THE Judge? How might reflecting on the truth that everyone will someday stand before Jesus to be judged affect how people conduct themselves now?
5. Why do you think that most people, including Christians, don’t live lives that demonstrate they are thinking about their future judgment?
6. Why is it so easy to take credit for your good works rather than to give Jesus credit for them? What are the results of doing so?
7. How might we do a better job of making sure Jesus gets the glory for the good things He does through us?

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Foundational Truth:

Entrance to Heaven requires Perfection!
(Mt. 5:20-22; 27, 28, 48)



The Two Resurrections:

1. The resurrection of the unbeliever is for punishment
and separation from God. (Rev. 20:9-15; Jn. 5:24-29; Eph. 2:8,9; 2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 3:5; 2 Thess. 1:8,9)

2. The resurrection of the believer is for reward
and communion with God. (1 Cor. 3:11-15; Isa. 53:5,6; Mt. 6:1)