

ETERNAL JUDGMENT

The background features a gradient from dark purple to blue, overlaid with a field of small white stars. Several technical diagrams are visible: a circular gauge with a scale from 80 to 210 and an arrow pointing to approximately 190; a circular diagram with concentric lines and arrows; and a circular diagram with dashed lines and arrows.

HEBREWS 6:1-3 NKJV

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to [a]perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this [b]we will do if God permits.

Six foundational Doctrines of Christ – Heb.6:1-3

1. Repentance from Dead works
2. Faith Towards God
3. Doctrine of Baptisms
4. Laying on of hands
5. Resurrection of the dead
6. Eternal judgement.

ISALAH 33:22 NKJV

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HEBREWS 12:23B

23 ...to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,

JOHN 3:17 NKJV

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

2 PETER 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward [a]us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

ACTS 17:30-31 NKJV

Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, 31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”

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JOHN 5:22, 26-27 NKJV

22 For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,....

26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27 and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.

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1 CORINTHIANS 6:2-3 NKJV

Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 3 Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?

What Will Be The Standard Of Judgment?

1. The standard by which we all will be judged is the Word of God, the fixed standard of the word of God. John 12:47-48;
Ps.119:89
 - a. Not creeds, standards or traditions of men
 - b. Not denominational or organizational rules

JOHN 12:47-48 NKJV

And if anyone hears My words and does not [a]believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. 48 He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

PSALM 119:89

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ROMANS 2:12 NKJV

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2 PETER 3:7 NKJV

But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and [a]perdition of ungodly men.

JUDE 15

to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”

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2 PETER 2:9 NIV

if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

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Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people.

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And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

What Are The Principles Of Divine Judgment

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3. Individually: Ezek.18:20;
4. Based On Personal Conduct: 2Cor.5:10; Rom.2:6; 1Pet.1:17; Rev.20:12
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MATTHEW 11:21-24 NKJV

“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22 But I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment than for you. 23 And you, Capernaum, who[a] are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. 24 But I say to you that it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment than for you.

MATTHEW 12:41 NKJV

The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.

ROMANS 1:20 NKJV

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and [a]Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

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EZEKIEL 18:20 NKJV

The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 NKJV

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

ROMANS 2:6 NKJV

who “will render to each one according to his deeds”

1 PETER 1:17

And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your [a]stay here in fear;

REVELATION 20:12 NKJV

And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before [a]God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

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ROMANS 2:2 NKJV

But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things.

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PSALM 9:8 NKJV

He shall judge the world in righteousness, And He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.

PSALM 96:13B

...He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

ACTS 17:31 NKJV

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2 TIMOTHY 4:8 NKJV

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

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1 CORINTHIANS 4:5 NKJV

Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the [a]counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.

ROMANS 2:16 NKJV

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(for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; 14 for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, 15 who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) 16 in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

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JOHN 16:11 NKJV

of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

COLOSSIANS 2:15

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

JUDE 6 NKJV

And the angels who did not keep their [a]proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

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Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

2 PETER 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be [a]burned up.

Present Judgment

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For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who [a]suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

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HEBREWS 12:5-8 NKJV

And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the [a]chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." 7 If [b] you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? 8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

HEBREWS 12:11 NKJV

Now no [a]chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Prayer

Father in the name of Jesus, let everything that may compromise my eternity and that of any member of this church be uprooted from our lives today and grant each one of us the grace to be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord because our labor is not in vain in Jesus name
1Cor.15:58