

ETERNAL JUDGMENT PT. 2.

The background features a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white stars and technical diagrams. On the right side, there are several circular diagrams resembling gauges or dials with numerical scales (e.g., 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210) and arrows. Some diagrams have dashed lines and solid lines, suggesting a technical or scientific theme.

HEBREWS 9:27 NKJV

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Who is the Judge

1. God Is The Judge: Isa.33:22; Heb.12:23B
2. Jesus Christ: God has given Jesus authority to judge: John 5:22; 5:26-27;
3. The Saints: In the final judgment true believers will help judge the world: 1 Cor.6:2-3

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

What Is The Reason For Judgment?

1. Sin Against God's Law: Rom.2:12
2. Ungodliness: 2Pet.3:7; Jude 15
3. Unrighteousness: 2Pet.2:9
4. Unbelief: John 3:18
5. Trespass: Rom.5:18
6. Evil deeds: John 3:19

What Are The Principles Of Divine Judgment

1. Based On The Word Of God: Ps.119:89
2. According To Knowledge: Men and nations will be judged according to the knowledge of God which was given them. Matt.11:21-24; 12:41; Rom.1:20
3. Individually: Ezek.18:20;
4. Based On Personal Conduct: 2Cor.5:10; Rom.2:6; 1Pet.1:17; Rev.20:12
5. According To Truth: Rom.2:2

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6. Without Partiality: 1Pet.1:17; 1Sam.16:7B
7. According To The Law: Rom.2:12
8. According To Righteousness: Ps.9:8; 96:13B; Acts 17:31; 2Tim.4:8
9. According To Motives And Thoughts: 1Cor.4:5; Rom.2:16;
10. Based On The Law Of Conscience: Rom.2:13-16

Past Judgments That Are Important To Believers

1. Satan And His Angels: Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God passed final judgment on Satan. John 16:11; Col.2:15; Jude 6
2. The World: Because it is ruined by the presence of sin, the physical world is already condemned by God's judgment. The Bible says the world will be destroyed by fire. John 12:31; 2Pet.3:10

Present Judgment

1. The present judgment of man is on the basis of whether or not he has accepted Jesus Christ as Savior: John 3:18;
2. God's present judgment on unbelievers is by showing His wrath because they hinder the truth: Rom.1:18
3. God's present judgment of believers is in love. He corrects them when they do wrong: Heb.12:5-8, 11;

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2 TIMOTHY 4:1 NKJV

*I charge you [a]therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who will judge the living and the dead [b]at His appearing and
His kingdom:*

JUDE 14-15A NKJV

Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, 15 to execute judgment on all,

Location of the Final Judgments

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2. The Throne Of His Glory: Those who remained on the earth during the tribulation period will be judged here. The righteous who are martyred in the tribulation will be resurrected and judged before the millennial reign. Matt.25:31-32. Rev.20:4-6;
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MATTHEW 25:31-32 NKJV

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the [a]holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

REVELATION 20:4-6 NKJV

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for [a]a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

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REVELATION 20:11-15 NKJV

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 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. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second [b]death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

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ROMANS 14:12 NKJV

So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

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1 CORINTHIANS 3:12-15 NKJV

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

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MATTHEW 28:19-20 NKJV

Go [a]therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” [b]Amen.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:2 NIV

Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.

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JOHN 5:24 NKJV

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life

ROMANS 8:1 NKJV

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who[a] do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

1 JOHN 1:9 NKJV

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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REVELATION 20:15 NKJV

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EXODUS 32:33 NKJV

*And the Lord said to Moses, “Whoever has sinned against Me,
I will blot him out of My book*

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REVELATION 3:5 NKJV

He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

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JOHN 14:2 NKJV

In My Father's house are many [a]mansions; if it were not so, [b]I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

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But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

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REVELATION 21:2 NKJV

Then I, [a]John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Heaven Is A Place Of

1. Holiness: Rev.21:27
2. Joy: Rev.21:4
3. Beauty: Rev.21:18
4. Service: Rev.7:15
5. Reigning With Christ: Rev.3:21
6. Worship: Rev.5:14
7. Light And Glory: Rev.21:23
8. New Perspective: Isa.65:17
9. The Dwelling Place Of God

REVELATION 21:27 NKJV

But there shall by no means enter it anything [a]that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

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REVELATION 21:4 NKJV

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

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REVELATION 21:18 NKJV

The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

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REVELATION 7:15 NKJV

Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.

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REVELATION 3:21 NKJV

To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

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REVELATION 5:14 NKJV

Then the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the [a]twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped [b]Him who lives forever and ever.

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REVELATION 21:23 NKJV

The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine [a]in it, for the [b]glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.

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ISALAH 65:17 NKJV

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or [a]come to mind.

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REVELATION 21:3 NKJV

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

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REVELATION 20:10 NKJV

The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where[a] the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

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LUKE 16:23-25 NKJV

And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 “Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.

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DANIEL 12:2 NKJV

And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting [a]contempt.

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REVELATION 21:8 NKJV

But the cowardly, [a]unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

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PROVERBS 11:7 NKJV

When a wicked man dies, his expectation will perish, And the hope of the unjust perishes.

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MATTHEW 25:41 NKJV

“Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

2 PETER 3:11 NKJV

Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

2 PETER 3:14

Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless;

Prayer

Father in the name of Jesus, grant me and every member of this church an intense appetite for spiritual maturity and the grace to invest the time, effort and heart necessary for continuous and accelerated spiritual growth, so we will manifest as sons of God in this generation in the name of Jesus.

Rom.8:19

ROMANS 8:19 AKJV NKJV

For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.