

Ready For What Will Be

PART 2

There will be Judgment

Daniel's Vision of the Four Beasts and the Son of Man:

I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and prevailing against them, until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the *Highest One*, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.

And he will speak against the *Most High* and wear down the saints of the *Highest One*, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be handed over to him for a time, times, and half a time.

But the court will convene for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever. Then the sovereignty, the dominion, and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the empires will serve and obey Him.”

Daniel 7: 21-22, 25-27 NASB2020

-The evil beast waged war, prevailed, and wore down the saints, while attempting to alter the God’s timings and laws, but then court was convened, judgment was passed and his influence, power, and authority were removed and forever destroyed.

-Violent criminals terrorize law abiding citizens until they are made to stand before the judge. We breathe a sigh of relief, because we expect them to be punished and removed so that we can be saved from the harm they cause and live in peace.

1. Through God's judgments the power of the beast kingdoms will be destroyed forever.

2. Through God's judgments the people of God will receive an everlasting, righteous Kingdom, totally free from sin.

**EVIL MUST BE PUNISHED
EVIL MUST BE REMOVED**

3. Jesus is the righteous Judge:

““The Father judges no one, for he has given to the Son all the authority to judge. Therefore, the honor that belongs to the Father he will now share with his Son. So if you refuse to honor the Son, you are refusing to honor the Father who sent him.”

John 5:22-23 TPT

““But when the Son of Man comes in His glory and majesty and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him [for judgment]; and He will separate them from one another, as a shepherd separates his sheep from the goats; and He will put the sheep on His right [the place of honor], and the goats on His left [the place of rejection]. Then these [unbelieving people] will go away into eternal (unending) punishment, but those who are righteous and in right standing with God [will go, by His remarkable grace] into eternal (unending) life.””
Matthew 25:31-33, 46 AMP

Judgment will separate what is now mingled together.

Sheep and goats

Wheat and tares

Lovers of righteousness and lovers of sin

We want a world where people love God and love each other, but it won't happen without The Final Judgment.

God's judgment will bring about the ultimate separation and removal of all spiritual and human evil from the earth.

4. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

“He made Christ who knew no sin to [judicially] be sin on our behalf, so that in Him we would become the righteousness of God [that is, we would be made acceptable to Him and placed in a right relationship with Him by His gracious lovingkindness].”

2 Corinthians 5:21 AMP

God mercifully executed judgment and punishment for our sins in Christ.

If we had been the recipients of His righteous wrath on sin and those who love and practice it, we would not survive.

Two reasons to thank God for His judgments:

- 1. By placing them on the Son of Man, Jesus Christ, my sin has been judged and punished, and through faith in Him, sin no longer rules over me. I'm free in Christ to hate sin and love righteousness. I'm redeemed by judgment, not destroyed by it.**

THIS IS WHAT THE FIRST COMING IS ALL ABOUT

- 2. When God judges the world through Jesus Christ, every evil spiritual beast, every beast system, and every human being who loves and practices sin, will be judged and removed forever and their corrupting influence destroyed and the Kingdom will be given to the saints, the people of God!**

THIS WILL BE THE SECOND COMING!

