

26. The Final Judgment

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Who will be the judge

Christ [Rom. 14:10; II Cor. 5:10]

Christ is exalted when He executes God's judgment [Isaiah 5:16].

How has God shown to all that Christ will be the Judge?

By raising Him from the dead [Acts 17:30-3; Rom. 1:4].

Who will be the ones judged?

All men, angels and demons [II Cor. 5:10; I Cor. 6:3]

The final judgment will make known what?

The righteous judgment of God to all men, angels and demons [Rom. 2:5].

It will be public, not private.

How does the truth concerning the final judgment comfort you?

God's and our enemies will be destroyed.

The Judge will be the same one who died for us.

We shall be publicly declared righteous, and dwell with God forever.

Degrees of punishment

Those who knew the truth and rebelled punished worse [Luke 12:47-48].

More tolerable for Tyre & Sidon... [Mt. 11:21-24].

Degrees of reward [Luke 19:16-17].

The Life to Come

Prove that the ungodly will suffer everlastingly in both body & soul.

[Mt. 25:46] says they will go away into everlasting punishment.

What is everlasting life?

To know God and His Son, Jesus Christ [John 17:3].

When will we receive everlasting life?

We have the beginning of this life already now [John 5:24].

We will enjoy this life more after we die.

We will enjoy it fully in body and soul on the last day.

Where will we live everlastingly?

With God on the new earth [II Pet. 3:10-13; Is. 65:17; Rev. 21:1].