

The Judgments Men Will Face

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GOD ALMIGHTY, Creator of the heavens and the earth is LORD over HIS Creation with the sovereign right to JUDGE. And HE alone is a Righteous Judge (Psalm 7:11; 2 Timothy 4:8)

Adam and Eve were Judged for their disobedience along with the serpent (Genesis 3:13-19).

All mankind was Judged at the Flood.

Genesis 6:5 Then the LORD saw that the **wickedness of man was great** on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (13) Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth.

Sodom and Gomorrah was Judged for their immorality.

Genesis 19:24-25 Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah **brimstone and fire** from the LORD out of heaven, (25) and He overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.

And as 1 Corinthians 10:11 says: Now these things happened to them as an **example**, and they were written for **our instruction**, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Hebrews 10:30-31 For we know Him who said, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I **WILL REPAY.**" And again, "THE LORD **WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE.**" (31) It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Therefore **we need** and **should have**, along with our **Love** for HIM, a **reverent fear** of the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, our FATHER, which should both check and guide the way we live our life. There are many Blessings for those who fear the LORD (see page 15).

To help us gain a **reverent fear** of the LORD we need to understand clearly the **Judgments** as revealed in the New Testament.

There are five separate judgments revealed in the New Testament, and they differ as to recipients, place, and purpose. Yet, they all have one thing in common: **the Lord Jesus Christ is the Judge.**

John 5:22 For not even The Father judges anyone, but He has given **all judgment to the Son**

Acts 17:31 He has **fixed a day** in which **He will judge the world** in righteousness through **a Man** whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by **raising Him from the dead**.

Everyone from Adam to the last man born on this earth **will stand before the LORD JESUS CHRIST to be judged**.

I. The JUDGMENT of the Believer's SINS

John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who **hears** My word, and **believes** Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and **does not** come into **judgment**, but **has passed out of death into life**.

This is The Greatest News in the history of mankind.

In the first judgment, the **sins** of the believer have **already been judged** in JESUS CHRIST on the cross. This produces in the heart of every believer great relief, gratefulness, appreciation and thankfulness

Our sins were judged in Jesus Christ on the cross and every believer "**has passed out of death into life**" never to return. Jesus paid the full penalty for our sins, **the wages of sin is death** (Romans 6:23). **God demonstrates His love** toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us** (Romans 5:8). The true Believer **will never die**.

Therefore, **There is now no condemnation** (κατακριμα - to judge against, sentence, condemn, damn) for those who are **in Christ Jesus**. (2) For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you **free** from the law of **sin and death**. (3) For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending **His own Son** in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He **condemned** (κατεκρινεν - the verb of same word) **sin in the flesh** of HIS SON JESUS CHRIST. Romans 8: 1-4

He made **HIM** who knew no sin **to be sin for us** so that we might become the **righteousness of God** in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

Thus setting **us free from sin and death**

- Jesus Christ paid the full penalty for our sins, by His death for us, therefore the believer is **separated from his sins forever**. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He **removed our transgressions** from us. Psalms 103:12
- The sins of the believer have been "**blotted out**" and the LORD has promised that He "will **not remember**" our sins. **I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins**. Isaiah 43:25
- Our Lord suffered for our sins, "the just for the unjust" that we might be saved and **never come into judgment** as sinners. For Christ also **died** for sins once **for all**, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in The Spirit. 1 Peter 3:18
- Jesus was made a curse for us on the cross, and "has redeemed us from the curse of the law." Christ **redeemed us** from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us Galatians 3:13
- Jesus appeared to **put away sin** by His sacrifice. Now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to **put away sin** by the sacrifice of Himself. Hebrews 9:26
- The believer will **not** come into judgment because his sins have been **cleansed or purified**. He had made purification of sins
Hebrews 1:3

II. The JUDGMENT of the Believer's SELF

1 Corinthians 11:31-32 But if we **judged ourselves** rightly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are **disciplined** by the LORD so that we **WILL NOT be condemned along with the world**.

The thought of discipline always brings a certain amount of fear that causes us to consider our ways. As a child of GOD **we can decrease our Father's discipline** in our life if we would quickly and continually **judge ourselves**.

1 Peter 4:17 For it is time for **judgment to begin** with the **household of God**; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who **do not *obey** the gospel of God?
*The Greek word means "to disbelieve, willfully and perversely."

The **judgment** of the believers' **self** is **more** than **judging things** in our life. When we judge ourselves, the good and the bad in our life come to light; and we will **confess the bad and forsake it**.

1 John 1:9 If we **confess** our sins, He is faithful and righteous to **forgive** our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Isaiah 55:7 Let the wicked **forsake** his **way** and the unrighteous man his **thoughts**; and let him **return** to the LORD, and He will have **compassion** on him, and to our God, for He will **abundantly pardon**.

- To judge self is to recognize "that nothing good dwells in me, that is, **in my flesh**" Romans 7:18.
- To judge self is to recognize that I put SELF FIRST and that **self must die** by taking up our cross and following Jesus.
If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must **deny himself**, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. Luke 9:23
- To judge self is to replace the **self-life** with the Christ-life. Christ is the believers' life. Galatians 2:20 **Christ lives in me**
Colossians 3:4 **Christ, who is our life**
- To judge self is to no longer be **self-conscious**, but become Christ conscious, continually aware of HIS presence.
Matthew 28:20 **I am with you always, even to the end of the age.**
Hebrews 13:5 **I will never leave you nor forsake you.**
- To judge self is to no longer be **self-controlled**, but to become Christ controlled. Luke 6:46 **Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?**
- To judge self is to no longer live placing **self first**, but to **esteem others** better than yourself. Philippians 2:3 **Do nothing from selfishness** or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as **more important** than yourselves.
- **We must judge ourselves and not others.**
John 8:7 **But when they persisted in asking Him, He straightened up, and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."**

Matthew 7:1-5 **Do not judge so that you will not be judged.** (2) For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. (3) Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? (4) Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' and behold, the log is in your own eye? (5) You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

Romans 14:4 **Who are you to judge** the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand. . . . (10) But you, **why do you judge** your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For **we will all stand before the JUDGMENT SEAT OF GOD.**

III. The JUDGMENT of the Believer's WORKS

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must **all appear** before the **JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST**, so that each one may be repaid for his **deeds** in the body, according to what **he has done**, whether good or bad.

The believer's works - everything that we have done - will be judged at the "**Judgment Seat of Christ.**" The term, "*Judgment Seat of Christ*" is found only twice in the Bible; but is referred to many times.

A careful reading of the context reveals that **only believers** will appear at the "*judgment seat of Christ.*" Our **works** will be judged, **not our sins**, for we have already seen that the sins of the believer were judged in Christ on the cross, and "**there is now no condemnation** (judge against, sentence) **to those in Christ Jesus.**"

Romans 8:1

Exactly when this judgment will **take place** is not clear. It could either be when we depart this world by the death of the body or at the "rapture" of the Church (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

- At the "**Judgment Seat of Christ**" the believer will give an account of himself to God. Therefore, we should look to our own works, and not judge the works of others.

Romans 14:10 But you, **why** do you judge your brother? Or **why** do you regard your brother with contempt? For **we will all** stand before the **judgment seat of God.** . . . (12) So then each one of us **will give an account of himself to God.**

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore **do not** go on **passing judgment** before the time, but wait until the Lord comes **who will** both **bring to light** the things **hidden in the darkness** and **disclose the motives of men's hearts**; and then each man's praise will come to him from God.

OH MY! Not only our deeds will be revealed but also **our motives**, the true reason for what we do will be revealed. The LORD is not only concerned about **WHAT** we do, but **WHY** we do it. A "good deed" done for a **selfish** or **bad** reason is of **no value** to me.

- To know that some day we will face **all** of our works, "good and bad" and "give account for **every careless word**" awakens a needed **restraining fear** in our hearts. I tell you that **every careless word** that people speak, they **shall give an accounting** for it in **the Day of Judgment**. Matthew 12:36
- Some will be ashamed. 1 John 2:28 Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.
- Some will suffer loss, **not the loss of salvation**, but the **loss of rewards**. 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (12) Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, (13) **each man's work will become evident**; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the **quality** of each man's work. (14) If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will **receive a reward**. (15) If any man's work is burned up, **he will suffer loss**; but **he himself will be saved**, yet so as through fire.
- How are we to live our lives? So **speak** and so **act** as those who are to be **judged** by the law of liberty. James 2:12

James 5:9 Do not **complain**, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves **may not be judged**; behold, **THE JUDGE** is standing right at the door.

- So whatever you do, do it to the glory of God. Colossians 3:17 Whatever you do in **word** or **deed**, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

IV. The Great White Throne JUDGMENT of the WICKED

2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 Then that lawless one will be revealed . . . (9) that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of satan, . . . with all the deception of **wickedness** for those **who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.** (11) . . . they will believe what is false, (12) in order that they **all may be judged** who **DID NOT BELIEVE THE TRUTH**, but **took pleasure in wickedness.**

John 12:48 He who **rejects Me** and **does not receive My sayings**, has one who judges him; **the word I spoke** is what **will judge him** at the last day.

The Apostle Peter spoke often of this judgment.

2 Peter 2:4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into **hell** and committed them to **pits of darkness**, reserved for **judgment**

2:9 then the Lord knows how to **rescue the godly** from temptation, and **to keep the unrighteous under punishment** for the **day of judgment**

2:17 These are springs without water and mists driven by a storm, for whom the **black darkness has been reserved.**

3:7 But by His word the present heavens and earth are being **reserved for fire**, kept for the **day of judgment** and **destruction** of ungodly men.

3:10-15 But the **day of the Lord** will come like a thief, in **which the heavens will pass** away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed **with intense heat**, and the **earth** and its works will be **burned up.** (11) Since all these things are to be **destroyed** in this way, **WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE OUGHT YOU TO BE** in holy conduct and godliness, (12) looking for and hastening the coming of **the day of God**, because of which **the heavens will be destroyed by burning**, and the **elements will melt with intense heat!** (13) But according to **His promise WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH**, in which righteousness dwells. (14) Therefore, beloved, since **you look for these things**, be **diligent** to be found by Him in peace, **spotless and blameless.**

The Apostle John foresaw this judgment in his revelation while on the isle of Patmos. Revelation 20:11-15

Then I saw a **Great White Throne** and HIM who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. (12) And I saw **the dead**, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and **books** were opened; and another book was opened, which is **the book of life**; and the **dead were judged** from the things which were **written in the books**, according to their **deeds**. (13) And the sea gave up the dead, who were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them; and they were **judged**, every one of them according to their **deeds**. (14) Then death and Hades were thrown into **the lake of fire**. This is the **second death, the lake of fire**. (15) And if **anyone's name** was not found written in **the book of life**, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

- Hebrews 9:27 it is **appointed** for men to **die once** and after this comes **the judgment**. If anyone's name was not found in **the book of life** then he will die **the second death**. Death is separation. The first death is separation from the body. The second death is separation from THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY. "He that is born once will die twice and he that is born twice will die once."
- **whose presence earth and heaven fled away** At this judgment, the wicked **dead** will seek a hiding place from the face of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, **The Judge**. But there is no place to hide.
- At this judgment, **the dead, the great and the small** will stand before God. But the greatness of the great will be of no value. Those that believe and have received Jesus Christ **ARE NOT DEAD!**

Ephesians 2:1-5 **And you were dead** in your trespasses and sins, (2) in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. (3) Among them (not "of them") we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature (born from Adam) children of wrath, even as the rest. (4) But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, (5) even when we were dead in our transgressions, **made us ALIVE together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved).

- At this judgment, **the dead** will be **judged** from the things which were **written in the books**, according to their **deeds and also** according to: if **anyone's name** was not found **written in the book of life**.
 - Notice **when** Believers Names were written in the Book of Life: Revelation 13:8 **All who dwell on the earth will worship him (the beast), everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb** who has been slain.

Luke 10:20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but **rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven**.

Ephesians 1:4 He **chose us** in Him **before** the foundation of the world
- At this judgment, there will be no acquittal, no higher court to which the lost may appeal. They are lost and lost forever; to all eternity, without hope and sympathy.

Matthew 13:37-43 And He said, **The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man**, (38) and the field is the world; and as for the good seed, **these are the sons of the kingdom**; and the **tares are the sons of the evil one**; (two very different kinds of people) (39) and the enemy who sowed them is the **devil**, and the **harvest** is the **end of the age**; and the reapers are angels. (40) So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, **so shall it be at the end of the age**. (41) The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His Kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, (42) and will throw them into **the furnace of fire**; in that place there will be **weeping and gnashing of teeth**. (43) Then **THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN** (Daniel 12:3) in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

The GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT will follow the thousand-year reign of Christ. According to Revelation 20:5 the believers were resurrected a thousand years before this judgment.

Revelation 20: 4-6 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them (see Matthew 19:27-30). And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of **their testimony** of Jesus and because of the Word of God, and those who had **not worshiped** the beast or his image, and had **not received the mark** on their forehead and on their hand; and **they came to life** and **reigned with Christ** for a thousand years. (5) **The rest of the dead** did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the **first resurrection** (those who came to life and reigned with Christ). (6) Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the **first resurrection**; over these **the second death has no power**, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and **will reign with Him for a thousand years**.

- When we read “and they came to life and reigned with Christ” it does not mean the believers were dead all that time. Remember Paul said: he had a **desire to depart and be with Christ** (Phil. 1:23) and, **to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord** (2 Corinthians 5:8). He knew that at death his spirit would depart his body and be in the presence of the LORD. The statement **and they came to life** is referring to the “resurrection of the body” as Paul explained: **it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body**. (1 Corinthians 15:42-44)

V. The JUDGMENT of the NATIONS

The heart of man knows intuitively that there **will be a judgment**. King David prayed for it: Psalm 9:17-20 **The wicked will be turned to Sheol, even all the nations who forget God. (19) Arise, O LORD, do not let man prevail; Let the nations be judged before You. (20) Put them in fear, O LORD; Let the nations know that they are but men. Selah.**

- The cry of David’s prayer **will be answered**.
- The nations (ethnos) are ethnic groups or tribes referred to as “gentiles” by the Jews.

In my opinion, this Judgment is another description of the Great White Throne Judgment of that Great Day. Some scholars say that it occurs at another time. I find no clear evidence as to when it occurs but it certainly fits in with the Great White Throne Judgment.

Concerning the exact setting of time, remember what Jesus said: **But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.** Matthew 24:36

Matthew 25:31-36 But when the **Son of Man** comes in **His glory**, and **all the angels** with Him, **then He will sit on His glorious throne**.

Daniel foresaw this Glorious event: Daniel 7:9-10
I kept looking until thrones were set up, and the **Ancient of Days** took HIS seat; HIS **vesture** was like white snow and the **hair** of HIS head like pure wool. HIS **throne** was ablaze with flames; its **wheels** were a burning fire. (10) A **river of fire** was flowing and coming out from before HIM; thousands upon thousands were attending HIM, and myriads upon myriads were standing before HIM. The court sat, and **the books were opened**.

An Awesome Scene!

The judgment of all mankind is committed to the "**Son of Man**" because HE humbled Himself and condescended to take on our nature. He lived a righteous and holy life as a man without sin and therefore **HE ALONE can rightly and justly judge all men**.

Earthly kings have taken their thrones with the most elaborate displays of splendor and glory. However, when the **Son of Man shall come in His Glory** with all the magnificence, the majesty, the brilliance, the grandeur and the luxury, it will be **far above and far beyond anything that we can even imagine**.

The LORD JESUS CHRIST will come with all of HIS ANGELS, His glorious attendants, His ministers, who will:

- **Gather His elect:**
Matthew 24:31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will **gather** together **His elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
- **And bundle the tares:**
Matthew 13:40 Therefore as the **tares** are **gathered** and **burned** in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age.
- The LORD will then **declare the faith of the elect** and declare the rejection and disbelief of those who deny HIM:
Luke 12:8-9 And I say to you, everyone who **confesses Me before men**, the Son of Man will **confess him before the angels** of God; (9) but he who **denies Me** before men **will be denied before the angels of God**.

- **And HE will give YOU a place of Honor:**

Revelation 3:21-22 He who overcomes, I will grant to him to **sit down with Me on My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. (22) He who has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

So . . . how SPECIAL are YOU to Jesus Christ?

Continuing with Matthew 25:31-46 But when the **Son of Man comes** in HIS glory, and all the angels with Him, **then HE will sit on HIS glorious throne**. (32) **All nations** will be **gathered before Him**; and He will **separate them** from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; (33) and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left. (34) Then the King will say to those on His right, '**Come, you who are blessed** of My Father, **inherit the kingdom prepared for you** from **the foundation of the world**. . . . (41) Then He will also say to those on His left, **Depart from Me**, accursed ones, into the **eternal fire** which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; . . . (46) These will go away into **eternal punishment**, but the righteous into **eternal life**.

Matthew 16:27 also speaks of this event: For the **Son of Man** will come in **the glory of His Father** with His angels, and then He will **reward** (literal: pay back) each according to his works.

- Matthew 25:32 **HE will separate them** from one another. As a shepherd would. . . John 10:14 I am the **good shepherd**, and **I know My own** and My own know Me.

The nicest of unbelievers will not be able to join them.

Psalm 1:4-6 The wicked are not so, but they are like chaff which the wind drives away. (5) Therefore **the wicked will not stand in the judgment**, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous (6) For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked **will perish**.

- Malachi saw this Day coming: Malachi 4:1-3 For behold, the day is coming, **burning like a furnace**; and all the **arrogant** and every **evildoer** will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. (2) But **for you who fear My Name**, the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS will rise with healing in its wings; and **you** will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall. (3) You will tread

down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet (see Romans 16:20) on **the day which I am preparing**, says the LORD of hosts.

- Yes, the Righteous will be exceedingly blessed:
Matthew 25:34 Then the King will say to those on His right, **'Come, you who are blessed** of My Father, **inherit the kingdom prepared for you** from **the foundation of the world**.

Our Father prepared the Kingdom for us . . . and prepared us for the Kingdom. Ephesians 1:4 He **chose us** in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in love

Corresponding verses from The Revelation:

- The severity of that Day and the Fear in the hearts of the ungodly. Revelation 6:12-17 I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; (13) and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. (14) The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. (15) Then the **kings of the earth** and the **great men** and the **commanders** and the **rich** and the **strong** and **every slave** and **free man hid themselves** in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; (16) and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "**Fall on us and hide us** from the **presence of HIM** who **SITS ON THE THRONE**, and from **the wrath** of THE LAMB; (17) for **the great day of their wrath** has come, and who is able to stand?"
- Revelation 11:17-18 We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because **You have taken** Your great power and have **begun to reign**. (18) And the **nations** were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time came for **the dead to be judged**, and the time to **reward** Your **bond-servants** the prophets and the saints and those who **fear** Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth.

- The Joy, Peace and Worship of The Righteous.

Revelation 7:9-12 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from **every nation** and **all tribes** and **peoples** and **tongues**, standing before **The Throne** and before THE LAMB, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; (10) and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on THE THRONE, and to THE LAMB." (11) And all the **angels** were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before THE THRONE and worshiped God, (12) saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen." . . . (14) And he said to me, "These are **the ones who come out of the great tribulation**, and they have washed their robes and made them white in THE BLOOD of the LAMB. (15) For this reason, they are before **the throne of God**; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and **HE who sits on the throne** will spread His tabernacle over them. (16) They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat; (17) for **THE LAMB** in the **center of the throne** will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the **water of life**; and **God will wipe every tear from their eyes**.

- Another segment of the Righteous join the Worship

Revelation 15:2-4 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and **those** who had been **victorious** over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. (3) And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, **King of the nations!** (4) Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify YOUR NAME? For YOU alone are HOLY; For ALL THE **NATIONS** WILL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED."

- When the Judgments are finished and All of HIS are Gathered we will enjoy The Marriage Supper of THE LAMB.

Revelation 19:1-10 After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a **great multitude** in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God; (2) because **His judgments** are **true** and **righteous**; for **He has judged** the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and HE has avenged the blood of his bond-servants on her." (3) And a second time they said,

"Hallelujah! her smoke rises up forever and ever." (4) And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped GOD who **sits on the throne** saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" (5) And a voice came from the throne, saying, "**Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants**, you who **fear Him**, the small and the great." (6) Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. (7) Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the **marriage of the Lamb** has come and **HIS bride** has made herself ready." (8) It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. (9) Then he said to me, "Write, ' Blessed are those who are **invited** to the **marriage supper of the Lamb**.'" And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

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The Blessings of the LORD for those who fear Him.

Psalm 31:19-20 How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for **those who fear You**, which You have prepared for those who take refuge in You, before the sons of men! (20) You hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the conspiracies of man; You keep them secretly in a shelter from the strife of tongues.

Psalm 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on **those who fear Him**, on those who hope for His lovingkindness

Psalm 34:7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who **fear Him**, and rescues them.

Psalm 85:9 Surely His salvation is near to those who **fear Him**, that glory may dwell in our land.

Psalm 86:11 Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; unite my heart to **fear Your name**.

Psalm 103:11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who **fear Him**.

Psalm 103:13 Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who **fear Him**.

Psalm 103:17 But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who **fear Him**, and His righteousness to children's children

Psalm 111:10 The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever.

Psalm 115:11 You **who fear the LORD**, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield.

Psalm 115:13 He will bless those **who fear the LORD**, the small together with the great.

Psalm 119:63 I am a companion of all those who **fear You**, and of those who keep Your precepts.

Psalm 119:120 My flesh trembles for **fear of You**, and I am afraid of Your judgments.

Psalm 145:19 He will fulfill the desire of those who **fear Him**; He will also hear their cry and will save them.

Psalm 147:11 The LORD favors those who **fear Him**, those who wait for His lovingkindness.