



JUDGEMENT

In the context of the Bible
what comes to your mind
when you think of judgement
and judgement day?

Vast subject

Judge 286 times

Judgement 408 times

Resurrection?

Judgement Day?

Immortality?

Heaven?

Condemnation?

Hell?

Sistine Chapel

Michelangelo's

The Last
Judgement



There are many confusing verses concerning **judgment** that must be carefully considered dispensationally and rightly divided.

Important questions are:

Do all the dead arise for judgement?

Do all of us stand before the judgement seat of Christ?

Who is at the white throne judgement?

Can believers be condemned?

What is the second death?

Hebrew

duwn: to rule

mishpat: verdict, sentence

paliyl: a judge

shaphat: condemn, punish

Greek

krima: decision, damnation

krisis: decision, separating out

krino: to distinguish, decide, try, ordain, condemn

kriterion: a rule of judging

kritikos: a discerner

How has the (mis)use of the word “**hell**” in the Bible instead of “**the grave**” affect the understanding of judgement?

How has the (mis)use of the word “**church**” for *ekklesia* instead of “**called out ones**” affect the understanding of judgement?

Hebrews 10:30-31

And again, The Lord shall judge his people. ³¹ *It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

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Damnation

Condemnation

Punishment

Wrath

Accusation

Is not God
judging
all the time?

Ps 7:11 God **judgeth the righteous,**
and God is angry with the wicked every day

Christ as the Judge

John 5:22

For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

John 5:26-27

For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; ²⁷ and hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

Dan 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame *and everlasting contempt.* ??

John 5:28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which **all**? that are in the graves shall hear his voice, ²⁹ and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; **and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.** ??

Acts 24:15 ...and have hope toward God,
which they themselves also allow, that
there shall be a resurrection of the dead,
both of the just and unjust. ??

Are the saved those who are called the
just and the unjust?

Not justified and unjustified!

2 Cor 5:10 (saved)

For we must all? appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad. (works?)

(What about the Body of Christ?)

Romans 14:10 (saved)

But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for **we shall all ? stand before the judgment seat of Christ.**

(What about the Body of Christ?)

Hebrews 9:27-28 (saved)

And as it is appointed unto **men once to die, but after this the judgment ?**

²⁸ so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Romans 5:18

Therefore as by the offence of one *judgment came upon all men (in Adam)* to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One *the free gift came (also) upon all men unto justification (acquittal) of life.*

Are all men judged at birth?

**Are believers judged again at
Conversion?**

**For unbelievers, is their judgement
day the day they die ?**

Those who die in Adam, the unsaved unbelievers

Have judged themselves, They die in unbelief

The power of the grave holds them for the second death.

Do they have a resurrection? No escape!

Do they have a final judgement? Lake of fire!

Do they just perish with no hope?

Romans 8:1

*There is therefore **now** no **condemnation (judgement against)** to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.*

Isaiah 26:19

Thy dead *men* **shall live**,
together with my dead body **shall they arise**
(resurrection). Awake and sing, ye that
dwell in dust: for thy dew *is as* the dew of
herbs, and the earth **shall cast out the dead**.

The grave has no power over the saved!

Matt 16:18

Revelation 20:4-6

Overcomers

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and **judgment** was given unto them: **and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.** ⁵ But the rest of the dead (believers) lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the **first (former of two) resurrection.** ⁶ Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. **(Israel)**

Dan 12:1-2

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation *even* to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, **every one that shall be found written in the book.** ² And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some **(former)** to everlasting life, and some **(latter)** to shame (rebuke) *and* everlasting contempt (abhorring).

1 Thes 4:14-17

Acts believers or Rev overcomers?

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him (God will through Jesus bring with Him). ¹⁵ For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. ¹⁶ **For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel (Michael), and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ¹⁷ then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever (always) be with the Lord. (Third resurrection)**

Revelation 20:11-15

All of the (saved) dead

And I saw a **great white throne**, and him that 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, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book of life*: and the dead were **judged** out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were **judged** every (saved) man according to their works. ¹⁴ And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. **This is the second death.** ¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. (**Not Resurrected**)

The second death and lake of fire.

Only found in Revelation

The lake of fire is a figure of final annihilation.

The unsaved are never resurrected.

The unsaved are still in the grave (hell).

The unsaved are not found in the book of life.

Death is the enemy of the unsaved.

Death and the grave (hell) have power.

The beast and false prophet are ungodly systems.

Satan is a spiritual being with powers of darkness.

The second death is a second kind of death.

It has nothing to do with death of human beings.

It is the end of all powers that are not of God.

Only the saved are resurrected to life

The grave has no power over the saved

Our old man (flesh) will perish

Our new man will be raised with a new body

The unsaved have no resurrection.

The grave has power to keep the unsaved

Only the saved are judged after resurrection.

The unsaved have no judgement after death.

The saved can be just or unjust.

Some can be condemned for their works.

²⁹Is death the enemy of the saved or the unsaved?

Not all judgement is negative.

Judgement can be a positive thing

Eternal life

Awards

Prizes

Crowns

What about the **Body of Christ?**

Right Division

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Dispensational Truth

Where is the **judgement day** of the Body of Christ between the choosing out before the overthrow of the world and our appearing with Christ in glory at the right hand of the Father?

Second (next) Resurrection

Every blessing that is spiritual

To be holy and without blame

Adoption of sons by Jesus Christ

Accepted in the beloved

Redemption through His blood

Obtained an inheritance

Sealed with that holy Spirit

Quickened together with Christ

Made to sit together in heavenly places

**Looking for that blessed hope
And glorious appearing**

**Being justified by His grace
We should be made heirs**

**For me to live is Christ
And to die is gain**

**Blameless sons of God
Without rebuke**

**Attain to the out resurrection
Out from among the dead**

**I press toward the mark of the prize
Of the high calling of God**

**To present you holy and unblameable
And unreprouvable in His sight**

Having forgiven you all trespasses

Let no man beguile you of your reward

Ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance

A workman that needeth not to be ashamed

There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness

Have we already been judged?

Are we being judged now?

Will we be judged at His Appearing?

**Will our judgement be awards,
crowns and prizes?**

When will these be awarded?

We still have good works to do

We still have things to do.

We are still going on to perfection (the end)

We are still growing in the unity of the faith

We are still growing in the knowledge of the truth

We are still perfecting the saints

Edifying each other in love

Ephesians

We are ordained to walk in good works

Walk worthy of the vocation
Wherewith ye are called

Put off the old man

Put away the lie

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God

See that ye walk circumspectly

Colossians

Set your affections on things above,
Not on things on the earth

Put off the old man,
Put on the new man

Whatever you do in word or deed
Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus

Whatever you do, do it heartily,
As to the Lord

Continue in prayer

Walk in wisdom

Col 2:16

Let no man therefore judge you...

Col 2:18

Let no man beguile (defraud) you...

Col 4:12

That ye may be perfect and complete
In all the will of God.

Whatever **judgement** is of God

And of our Lord Christ Jesus

It will be **true** and **righteous**

**Whatever judgment is,
Let us leave all judging
To them !**