

AFTER THIS THE JUDGMENT

CORRECTING SCOFIELD - PART VI: FIVE JUDGMENTS

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

~ Hebrews 9:27

1. The Inevitability of Judgment

- a. Dispensational Bible study looks at what God is doing and what is our responsibility.
- b. Responsibility requires judgment: God made us responsible beings (Gen 1:28)
- c. Death is not an abnegation of responsibility to God, resurrection is real - Acts 17:31
- d. *"It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment"* - Heb 9:24-28
- e. At Christ's return, men are risen to stand before God in judgment - John 5:21-29

2. Rightly Dividing Judgments

- a. Scofield's Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth, chapter 5: "Five Judgments"
- b. He loved to enumerate: 2 advents (& more), 2 resurrections (& more) 5 judgments
- c. He stood in contrast to a single judgment of all subjects, at the same time, place, result
- d. Judgment ~*def.* The court trial where we give account to God, He administers justice
 - i. Not referring to our authority, ability to discern, punishments,
 - ii. God's judgment is always according to His will and our life's responsibility.
 - iii. If resurrections differ, our responsibilities differ, then judgments differ.

3. Judgments

- a. Great White Throne - resurrection of the dead unto damnation – John 5:29
 - i. This is a resurrection of the wicked (after 1000 yrs) - Rev 20:11-15, Rev 21:8
 - ii. This is the judgment of ungodly men cast into fire - 2 Peter 3:7, Matt 10:28
- b. Judgment of Nations – begin 1000 yrs, Israel resurrected - Mt 25:31-46 (Mt 19:28)
 - i. A judgment based on Gen 12:3, how did they treat Israel, "my brethren"
 - ii. Scofield rightly identifies the brethren as "Jewish remnant during the tribulation"
 - iii. The valley of decision - Joel 3:2, 3:14 – the great and notable day of the Lord.
 - iv. Peter preached the coming of this day in Acts 2:20-21
- c. Judgment Seat of Christ - The resurrection of the church: conduct/work judged
 - i. Scofield sees every reward/believer at this judgment – Matt 16:27, Rev 22:12
 - ii. Scofield also wrongly places us into Israel's new covenant – Heb 10:17
 - iii. Scofield's fifth judgment was "anytime" "anywhere" God's chastise Heb 12:7
 - iv. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ - 2 Co 5:9-10, Ro 14:10
 - v. Every man's work of what sort it is - 1 Cor 3:10-15
 - vi. Gold, silver, ... – faithful, pure, honorable work; wood, hay, stubble – 2Ti 2:14-21
 - vii. Christ will judge the quick and the dead when? – 2 Tim 4:1
- d. Judgment of Sin – by the cross. – The resurrection of Christ → Heb 9:27-28
 - i. Are you crucified with Christ or not? We are dead, and judged for sin - Gal 2:20
 - ii. Christ was there being made sin for us – 2 Cor 5:21
 - iii. The non-imputation of sin 2 Cor 5:19 is because the gavel has not dropped yet
 - iv. Christ's resurrection accompanies this judgment - Rom 3:24-26, 4:24-25, 6:4
 - v. When we were irresponsible sinners, God saved by grace through faith in Christ.