

2026 Seminar – The Judgment of God

Session 6: Judgment Thrones

*And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, ...
and the dead were judged ... according to their works. – Rev 20:11-12*

- **What is God doing, and what should we do? = Mid-Acts Dispensational Right Division**
 - Classic chart
 - God's purpose, plan, and will – Prophecy/Mystery, Heaven/Earth
 - Man's responsibility to God = judgment according to his will
- **Jesus will return and judge ... in the future**
 - What God is doing throughout time changes, and so too does man's responsibility
 - **Question:** How, according to what, will I be judged?
 - In the past, Christ did not come to judge – Jn 12:47-48, 1 Tim 1:15
 - In the future, Christ will come again to judge ...
 - The only thing we can know about the future is what God has revealed in his book, the Bible
 - With the Bible, rightly divided, we know about the timing of Jesus' return and judgment, but more importantly, we know the subject and purpose of his judgment (who, why, what)
 - Discerning times (and judgments) takes study and understanding of God's word, with faith that it is true
- **Jesus' judgment thrones accomplish his purpose**
 - Jesus' return = judgment 1) for his church in heaven, 2) for his kingdom on earth, and 3) for all eternity
 - **Problem:** conflate/confuse Christ's judgment thrones, and you may think incorrectly about how God will judge you.
 - We all should operate according to how we will be judged, yes?
- **Jesus' judgment thrones, rightly divided**
 - Judgment seat of Christ = heavenly glory (Rom 14:1-12, 2 Cor 5:1-2, 4, 6-11, 1 Cor 3:9-15, 2 Tim 4:8, 1 Thes 4:13-17, 1 Cor 15:51-53, Col 3:1-4, 1 Thess 1:10)
 - When it happens – at his appearing ... in the air
 - Who are judge and judged – Christ (in the judgment seat), You (weak and strong in faith, brothers, all in Christ, labourers together with God, them saved from the wrath to come)
 - What is judged/examined – what sort of works done, things

done good or bad in his body

- What is separated – the good sort of works from the bad
- What sentence/reward is issued – loss for the bad sort of works burned up, reward for the good sort of works that remain, either way saved, saved from the wrath to come
- What is accomplished – Glory in the church, the body of Christ, which will reside with Christ in heavenly places
 - If you could take the best version of you and get rid of all the vanity and the unprofitable, wouldn't that be glory?
That's what this judgment accomplishes!
- Judgment of the nations (as sheep and goats) = glory on earth (Mt 25:31-46, Rev 20: 4-6, Mat 19:27-29, Mt 24: 29-31/Lk 21: 25-28/Mk 13: 24-27)
 - When it happens – at his appearing ... on the earth, after the great tribulation, in the regeneration, with the first resurrection
 - Who are judge and judged – Christ (sitting upon the throne of his glory), all the nations, blessed and righteous or cursed
 - What is judged/examined – works/deeds done according to their treatment of “the least of these my brethren” (the gathered elect, 12 apostles in 12 thrones, the Lord's brethren, the ones who endured to the end of the tribulation, the regenerated of the first resurrection)
 - What is separated – people onto the right or left hand of Christ
 - What sentence/reward is issued – entrance into the kingdom/life eternal, or everlasting fire/punishment
 - What is accomplished – glory in Christ's kingdom (finally come) on earth (for 1000 years)
- Great white throne = eternal glory (Rev 20:7-15, Rev 21:1-8, Rev 7:9-17, Rev 21:23-27, and 22:1-5, Rev 1:4-8)
 - When it happens – 1000 years after his appearing and kingdom come on earth, the final judgment before the new heaven/earth, Jerusalem
 - Who is there – God/Christ (Alpha and Omega sitting on a great white throne) dead, great and small
 - What is judged/examined – their works written in books, names in book of life, or not
 - What is separated – the undeserving of life
 - What sentence/reward is issued – death, hell, and those whose names not written in the book of life cast into the lake of fire, the second death

- What is accomplished – glory for all eternity, no more sin, death, sorrow, pain, or tears, new heaven, earth, Jerusalem, God's tabernacle with men, they are His people, He is their God