

Lesson 14 – The Judgment Hour Message

- 1) What is a significant part of the last message to be given to the world?

Revelation 14:6-7 “And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the _____ of his _____ is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.”

NOTE: As the last message is proclaimed throughout the world, one of the pillars of the message is that the hour of His judgment is come. When does this judgment take place?

- 2) What does Jesus determine before He comes again?

Revelation 22:12 “And, behold, I come quickly; and my _____ is with _____, to _____ every man according as his work shall be.”

NOTE: This phase of the judgment takes place in heaven before He comes. When Jesus comes He knows what choice was made by each one, whether to be lost or saved. His rewards are with Him.

- 3) When Jesus was preaching during His earthly ministry when did He say the judgment would take place?

Matthew 12:36 “But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they _____ _____ account thereof in the day of judgment.”

NOTE: From this verse it is apparent that the judgment was future from the time of Jesus.

- 4) What did Paul tell Felix about the judgment?

Acts 24:25 “And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and _____ to _____ Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.”

NOTE: Paul also recognized, in his time, that the judgment would take place in the future.

- 5) Did any Bible writers see a judgment taking place in heaven?

Daniel 7:9-10 “I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment *was* white as snow, and the hair of his head like

the pure wool: his throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* his wheels *as* burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was _____, and the books were _____.”

NOTE: Here we have a judgment scene in heaven itself. The angelic host are present with all the majesty that heaven can ascribe, The judgment is set and the books are opened. Here we have a judgment taking place in heaven.

- 6) How much will God bring into judgment?

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man. For God shall bring _____ into _____, with every _____, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.”

NOTE: Men may hide things from their fellow men, but to God “all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him whom we have to do.” (Hebrews 4:13) If we can’t hide from God, then why do we try it? It doesn’t make sense does it? Since He knows all things, we should be very open and honest with Him. This also brings great freedom to those who seek God and tell Him all of their burdens, sorrows and joys.

- 7) Can we bring someone with us before the judgment seat of Christ?

2 Corinthians 5:10 “For we must ____ appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that _____ may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.”

Romans 14:12 “So then _____ of us shall give account of himself to God.”

NOTE: We are to appear before God individually. In other words, there is no one else ultimately responsible for how we chose to live.

- 8) Does God show His care and concern for me individually in regards to how the judgment is carried out?

Psalm 87:6 “The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, *that this man* was _____. Selah.”

NOTE: God does not arbitrarily judge us, but He takes into consideration all of the little nuances of our environment and upbringing. So, while human beings may many times judge each other wrongfully, God never does this. He takes into account all of the varying parameters of our lives so that the judgment is fair and just.

9) What is our only hope in the judgment?

Romans 8:1 “*There is therefore now _____ to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*”

NOTE: The hope in the judgment is not a what, but a who. Jesus is our only hope in the judgment. Why is this? If a person lived a life free from sin, that person would still be unrighteous in the eyes of God, because that person sinned before they lived a “perfect life”. Only the righteous life of Jesus Christ can satisfy the broken law of God. We can do nothing to make ourselves holy and righteous. God is the one who declares us righteous because of the death, resurrection and intercession of Jesus Christ. Our part is to allow Him to, “work in us both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:13)

10) Is anyone out of reach of the saving grace of God?

Hebrews 7:25 “*Wherefore _____ also to save them to the _____ that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*”

NOTE: The only person that cannot be saved is the person who doesn't come to Him and confess their sinfulness before Him. God can save to the uttermost. In the Holy Bible we see that murderers, idolaters, harlots, occult practitioners, and even the sacrifice of children to heathen deities, all sins can be forgiven if the sinner, from a contrite heart, confesses their sins before God.

Dear friend, you may feel as if your sins are like an avalanche that is suffocating you. If you but call upon the Lord, He will lead out in a divine rescue mission, and His success rate is 100%! He wants to set you free. The only thing standing in His way is you. Won't you surrender yourself to Him today?

IS IT YOUR DESIRE...

To submit your life into the care of Jesus, so that He will keep you in the judgment hour? Yes or No

