



ONE DAY: Hope in the End Times

Part Five: "Reckoning"

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"We die only once, and then we are judged. So Christ died only once to take away the sins of many people. But when he comes again, it will not be to take away sin. He will come to save everyone who is waiting for him." Hebrews 9:27-28 (CEV)

We can live with hope, knowing that ONE DAY, God will judge the world with _____.

UNDERSTANDING JUDGMENT

"Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad... Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness." Psalm 96:11-13 (NIV)

_____ who has ever lived
will face God's righteous, faithful justice.

1. The Great _____ Judgment

> for UNBELIEVERS - Revelations 20:11-15

To be truly just, God _____.

In Christ, God makes a way for everyone to _____.

2. The _____ of Christ

> for BELIEVERS - Romans 14:10

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." 2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

"Those who are in Christ Jesus are not judged guilty." Romans 8:1 (NCV)

Judgment (Cont'd)

God's _____ requires Him to assess the quality of every Christian's life.

"...Our love for him grows more and more, filling us with complete confidence for the day when he shall judge all men." 1 John 4:17 (JBP)

HIS BOOKS BRING US HOPE

• **The Book of the _____.**

"Every day of my life was recorded in your book; every moment laid out before a single day had passed." Ps 139:16 (NLT)

• **The Book of _____.**

"You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book." Psalm 56:8 (NLT)

• **The Lamb's Book of _____.**

Our _____ rests in what God has faithfully written in His _____.

FATHER GOD, Thank you for your righteous, faithful love. I know that ONE DAY, I'll stand before you in eternity, and I want to be ready! Lord Jesus, because you love me, I trust you as my Lord and Savior. I believe my name is in your book, and I will never be condemned! In Christ's Name, AMEN

THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Have you ever stood before a real judge? What happened?

Scripture: Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: How should we live this week in light of eternal judgment?

Prayer: Pray for unsaved friends and family to be saved!