

1. The Bible teaches a time of judgment

- a) 2 Corinthians 5:10 – we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ
- b) What did Jesus tell us about the final judgment?
 - i) John 5:22-30, Matthew 12:35-36, Luke 11:31-32, Matthew 11:21-24, Matthew 25:31-33,46, etc.
 - ii) What clear message do you hear from the Jesus about the judgment?
- c) Where else in the Scriptures do you find references to the final judgment? Daniel 7:9-10, Psalm 9:7-8, Acts 17:30-31, etc.
- d) If we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus, why is there a need for a judgment?

2. Three phases of the judgment

- a) The pre-advent judgment
 - i) What evidence can we find in the Scriptures for a time of judgment prior to the return of Jesus in glory? Revelation 14:6-7, 22:12, Daniel 7:9-14, John 5:28-29, etc.
 - ii) When did this work of pre-advent judgment begin? Daniel 8:14 (1844)
 - iii) Why is this pre-advent judgment good news for those who have accepted the gift of salvation by grace through faith? Daniel 7:21-22, John 5:24, 2 Timothy 4:8
- b) The millennial judgment

- i) After the return of Jesus, what happens to the righteous dead and the righteous living? 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
- ii) What will the redeemed do during the thousand years (millennium) following the second coming of Jesus? Revelation 20:4-6, 1 Corinthians 6:2-3
- iii) If all cases are already settled in the pre-advent judgment, what is the purpose of the millennial judgment? Revelation 15:3-4
- iv) Where are the wicked during the millennial judgment? Revelation 20:5a, 6:14-17
- c) The executive judgment and the second death
 - i) What event precipitates the final phase of judgment? Revelation 20:7-8
 - ii) Revelation 20:11-13 – When does the judgment from the great white throne occur?
 - iii) What happens at the conclusion of the executive judgment? Revelation 20:14-15, 9-10
 - iv) How does the Bible describe the second death? Revelation 20:6, 2:11, 21:8, Malachi 4:1

3. Discussion question: How can I be sure there is still time to avoid the second death and enjoy eternity with our loving God and with the redeemed? 2 Peter 3:9-13

