

Judgment

I. Introduction.

- A. What judgment scares you the most on earth, why?
- B. What judgment ultimately scares you the most, why?
- C. **Mat. 12:36**—*"But I say unto you, 'That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.'"*—Is that for believers also?
- D. **Mat. 10:26; Luk. 12:2**—*"...for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known."*—Is this saying that every sin we do will one day be replayed on some heavenly big screen for everyone to see?

II. Scripture.

- A. **"Judgment"**—294 times; **"Judge"**—191 times; **"Judgments"**—127 times; **"Judges"**—52 times; **"Judging"**—6 times (670 total; KJV).
- B. Select Scripture.
 - 1. **Rev. 6:10**—*"And they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?'"*
 - 2. **Heb. 9:27**—*"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."*

C. Judgment—7 Types with Select Scripture.

#	Judgment Type	Scripture
1	Natural and Spiritual Laws (Cause and Effect consequences)	Gal. 6:7-9 — <i>"7-Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8-For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. 9-And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season, we shall reap, if we faint not."</i>

2	Authorities (Parents, Government, and Bosses)	<i>Rom. 13:1-3—"1-Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. 2-Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. 3-For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: 4-For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. 5-Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience's sake." Eph. 6:1; Col. 3:20—"Children, obey your parents..."</i>
3	Discipline (Loving training and correction for the saved)	<i>Pro. 3:11-12—"11-My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of His correction: 12-For whom the LORD loveth He correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth." Heb. 12:5-6—"5-And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him: 6-For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth."</i>
4	Direct Intervention (Flood, Fire, Brimstone, Gourd, Wind...)	<i>Gen. 7:10, 23—"7-...the waters of the flood were upon the earth. 23-And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were</i>

		<i>destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.” Gen. 19:24—“Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven.” See also Jon. 4:6-8.</i>
5	The Great Tribulation (for all living at the time; a discipline for Israel; Church is raptured prior)	<i>Jer. 30:7—“Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's [Israel's] trouble; but he [Israel] shall be saved out of it.” Rev. 3:10—“Because thou [Church] hast kept the word of My patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.”</i>
6	The Judgment Seat of Christ (for the saved)	<i>2Co. 5:8, 10—“8-We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 10-For we must all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” 1Co. 3:13-15—“13-Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14-If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15-If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.” 2Ti. 4:8—“Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.” Eph. 6:8—“Knowing that whatsoever good thing any</i>

		<p><i>man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free."</i></p> <p><i>Jam. 1:12—"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him."</i></p> <p><i>Rev. 2:10—"...I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 22:12—"And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be."</i></p>
7	<p>Great White Throne Judgment (GWTJ for the unsaved)</p>	<p><i>Rev. 20:11-15—"11-And I saw a Great White Throne, and Him that sat on it, from Whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12-And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the Books were opened: and another Book was opened, which is the Book of Life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the Books, according to their works. 13-And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and Hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14-And death and Hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15-And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire."</i></p>

III. Application.

- A. What is the most critical judgment facing all without Christ and what should we do about it?

B. How do you keep from receiving judgment?

C. How do you keep others from receiving other judgments (cf. ***Gal. 6:1-2; Joel 2:13; 2Pe. 3:9-13***)?