



“...But My people do not know the judgment of the LORD.” Jeremiah 8:7

Every soul will one day face God’s judgment. “...It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” (Hebrews 9:27) Are you a Christian? If so, Jesus Christ has borne the punishment and the judgment for your rebellion and sin. (Isaiah 53; Ephesians 2:13 – 20). Foolishly though, many Christians live as though they will never face God’s judgment – and this just isn’t so. “Every man’s work shall be made manifest... but he himself shall be saved...” (1 Corinthians 3:12 – 16). This appointment with Jesus is called the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Are you lost, are you living outside the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ? If so, you face the most terrible of all God’s judgments! So fierce will be this examination of your life, that when it begins, the Scriptures tell us the earth and the heavens will flee away from the Lord’s wrath toward those who have rejected His mercy revealed in His Son! No one outside of Christ’s redeeming love will be able to stand! (Revelation 20:11 – 15). This terrible moment is called the Great White Throne Judgment.

A third judgment is presented to the believer. This judgment is time sensitive – it must be appropriated in the now if it is to be effective in mitigating future scrutiny. It is the personal judgment we are to conduct via the Word of God and Holy Spirit’s counsel. The apostle instructs us to “judge ourselves” so that “we should not be judged.” (1 Corinthians 11:31). Christian, judge your own works now lest on that Day you suffer loss. And dear friend if you are outside of the love of Christ, judge yourself rightly – you are a sinner in need of the mercy of the Saviour! Don’t be foolish, but be wise and humble – receive Christ and confess Him today as your Lord and Saviour!

“Holy Spirit, help me now to judge myself. I desire to be a vessel of honour, fit for the Master’s use!” (2 Timothy 2:19 – 20). “Lord Jesus Christ, I see that I am lost. I repent of my sin and rebellion of heart. I come to You for forgiveness. I want to be born again. I don’t want to face God’s judgment on my own! “Father, thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You that I am now found in Christ and therefore, I am free from the judgment that is coming upon the world!”

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