



CHANGEPOINTCHURCH

Foundational Doctrines of Christ

Eternal Judgment

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Introduction – As we come to the close of this series, I trust that it has helped to give you a strong spiritual foundation that is built upon Jesus Christ and His foundational doctrines (teachings) to us as His Church. Tonight, we are going to study the sixth foundational doctrine of Christ, **Eternal Judgment**. Judgment is not necessarily a negative subject, we will see tonight that they who belong to Christ and are submitted to His Lordship, will be rewarded, and blessed greatly. Those who have chosen to do their own thing and walk in their own way will be the ones who are not looking forward to that day.

Hebrews 6:1-2 - Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of **eternal judgment**. NKJV

- I. _____ will die and face the _____.
- A. **Hebrews 9:27**- And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, NKJV
- B. _____ is the Judge of All
- C. **Hebrews 12:22-24** - But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and **church of the firstborn** who are registered in heaven, to **God the Judge of all**, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel. NKJV

II. Four Principles of _____ – As revealed in God's Word.

- A. According to the _____ – John defines truth in John 17:17 stating that God's Word is truth.

Romans 2:1-2 - Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. But we know that **the judgment of God is according to truth** against those who practice such things. NKJV

- B. According to our _____ – We will be judged according to what we have done in the body.

Romans 2:5-6 - But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who **"will render to each one according to his deeds"**: NKJV

C. Without _____ (or respect of persons)

1 Peter 1:17-20 - And if you call on the Father, **who without partiality judges according to each one's work**, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. NKJV

D. **According to the _____ available to those being judged** – We are judged according to knowledge

Romans 2:12 - For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law NKJV

Romans 1:20 - For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that **they are without excuse**, NKJV

Luke 12:35-48 - "Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat and will come and serve them. And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore, you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Then Peter said to Him, "Lord, do You speak this parable only to us, or to all people?" And the Lord said, "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has. But if that servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. And that servant who knew his master's will and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. **For everyone to whom much**

is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more. NKJV

III. Three Eternal _____.

A. The Judgment Seat of _____ - This is where Christians will be judged according to their works in the body.

1. _____ will be judged first

Peter 4:17-18 - For the time has come for **judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first**, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?" NKJV

Romans 14:10-13 - But why do you judge your **brother**? Or why do you show contempt for your **brother**? **For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ**. For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. Therefore let us not judge one another any-more, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our **brother's** way. NKJV

2 Corinthians 5:9-11 - 9 Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. 10 **For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body**, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences. NKJV

1 Corinthians 3:11-17 - 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 **each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.** 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. 16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. NKJV

B. Judgement of _____ - The Throne of _____ - This is where the Gentile Nations will be judged at the close of the Great Tribulation.

Matthew 25:31-32 - "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then **He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them** one from another, as a shepherd divides his **sheep** from the **goats**. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. NKJV

1 Corinthians 10:32 - Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the **Greeks (Gentiles)** or to the church of God, NKJV

- C. The _____ Throne Judgment. The remaining dead who will be resurrected and judged at the close of the millennium.

1. This is the _____ Judgment

Revelation 20:11-15 - Then I saw a **great white throne** and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is **the Book of Life**. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And **they were judged**, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And **anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire**. NKJV

2. This is where those who died in faith during the _____ will be Judged.

Genesis 18:25 - Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! **Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"** NKJV

Conclusion – We have studied what we know about the Eternal Judgments that have been revealed through His word. But as the Bible states, **“His judgments are past finding out”**, so we have studied what we could and look forward to receiving greater revelation when we see God face to face.

Romans 11:33 - Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! **How unsearchable are His judgments** and His ways past finding out! NKJV

Moving Forward - God doesn't want us to end our study and perseverance of God and His purpose for our lives with these “elementary foundational doctrines of Christ, **He wants us to go on to perfection**. Let us use this study as it was intended, as our foundation, not our ceiling.

Hebrews 6:1-3 - Therefore, **leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection**, not laying again the foundation of **repentance from dead works** and of **faith toward God**, of the **doctrine of baptisms**, of **laying on of hands**, of **resurrection of the dead**, and of **eternal judgment**. And this we will do if God permits. NKJV

As we come to a close of this Bible Study, I want to encourage you to continue to study to show yourself approved unto God a workman that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. Grow in the Word of His Grace maturing and allowing Christ to build us up and give us an inheritance in Him!

Acts 20:32 - "So now, brethren, **I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified**. NKJV