

JUDGMENT

Heb. 9:27 - "And as it is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment."

There are a few absolutes in this life and eternity. One is judgment.

None of us like to be judged but that does not prevent or stop it from happening.

We are judged by:

- Our parents - discipline
- Our teachers- tests
- Our friends - likes/dislikes

But most importantly we will be judged by God - Heaven vs. Hell

Everyone will be judged by God either as a believer or unbeliever.

A. For Unbelievers:

1. Unbelievers go immediately to Hell (Luke 16:23)
2. In Hell the unbeliever waits for judgment at the Great White Throne. (Rev. 20:11-15)
3. The Unbeliever will be judged according to their works as well as unbelief. (Rev. 20:13-15)

Their unbelief is determined by not being found in the Lamb's Book of Life.

- a. It is their unbelief that condemns them to the Lake of Fire forever.
- b. Unbelief can be summed up as sin

B. For Believers:

1. Believers go immediately to Heaven, the presence of the Lord. (II Cor. 5:8)
2. The Believer appears before the Judgment Seat of Christ. (II Cor. 5:10)
3. Every Christian's works will be tried. (I Cor. 3:13)
 - a. Works will be tried by fire to determine what sort it is.
 - b. Sin is not tried - sin was tried at Calvary for the believer
 - c. Rewards will be given (vs. 14)