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Genesis 3**Lesson 10B – The Nature of Judgment**

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We covered three of these judgments in our last lesson the judgment of sin at the cross, the judgment of sins daily in the life of a believer and the judgment seat of Christ.

The Apostle was writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and he said... that his longing desire was that he might be found in Christ not having his own righteousness, but the righteousness which is of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:9.

When we are saved and born again the Holy Spirit places us into the body of Christ, our sacrifice, when God looks at you, He does not see you; but He sees your sacrifice... He sees Jesus Christ... He sees you and I clothed in the righteousness of Jesus Christ. We see a picture of this in Genesis 3:21 Adam and Eve clothed in the skins of an innocent animal, there blood was shed for Adam and Eve. That gives me peace, confidence and assurance. God is not looking on me for works of righteousness Titus 3:5. But the perfect finished sacrifice of Jesus Christ in which I have been clothed. My judgment took place at the cross of Calvary. Christ died for our sins... according to the scriptures... was buried and the third day rose again... according to the scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Judgment of nations, This will take place on earth, following the battle of Armageddon. Nations will be admitted corporately into the Millennial Kingdom if they assisted the nation of Israel during the time of Jacob's trouble Matthew 25:31-46; Joel 3:1-2.

Let us look at this judgment of nations. Understand... Christ has returned. The battle of Armageddon is over. There are so many dead bodies lying all over the whole earth that it will take years to bury them. The blood flowed as high as the reins on a horses' bridle for miles through that valley of Armageddon. Jesus Christ is coming to Jerusalem. He has thrown the devil into hell and locked him up there for a thousand years, now He is sitting to begin the setup of His Millennial Kingdom. Amos 5:18-20; Amos 8:3; Jeremiah 9:22; Jeremiah 16:4.

The Bible says in Matthew 25:31-32 *When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: Verse 32. And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:* Revelation 15:4. When He says all nations He is making reference to their leadership.

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2 Timothy 2:15 tells us to study, so not to be ashamed the standard teaching in churches today. Everybody is going to stand before God and He will then put the sheep on His right hand and the goats on His left. In Matthew 25:31-32; Revelation 15:4 There is nothing in these passages about individual people standing before God. He is judging nations on earth, separating the sheep and the goats.

Verse 33. *And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.* (I am sorry if you are left-handed. This topic runs all the way through the Bible. The right hand gets the blessing and the left hand gets the curse.) Verse 34. *Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? 39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*

Feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and those in prison are all good things to do, and we should do them as Christians, but as you can see none of them prevented the battle of Armageddon, those good deeds will never effect the total behavior of our society. The Bible says evil men and seducers wax worse and worse and much the more so as you see the day of the Lord approaching. 2 Timothy 3:13.

The Gentile nations have been persecuting God's chosen people for 2007 years and there are only a few thousand left at the end of the Great Tribulation (time of Jacobs trouble) Jeremiah 30:4-7; Daniel 9:27; Daniel 12:1; As Jesus Christ sits on His throne and commands that they bring a representative from each of the nations, if a nation helped His chosen people during the Great Tribulation they will be given a place in His Millennial kingdom, if not they shall be sentenced to everlasting punishment. Matthew 25:41-46. *Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:*

Joel chapter 3:1-2.) *For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, 2 I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.* God is judging the nations on behalf of Israel.

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Matthew 13:37-40 At every judgment there is fire. On the cross Jesus cried I thirst John 19:28. Exodus 12, you roast the Passover lamb with fire. Psalm 16:10 and Acts 2:31, He took our sins to Hell and left them there. The Judgment Seat of Christ we already talked about that fire through which our works passed to be tried whether they are good or evil. There is fire present at the Judgment of Nations. Matthew 13:37-42 *He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; 38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; 39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. 40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. 41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.*

In the Bible there are three times when the entire world is united.

1. Genesis chapter 11 at the tower of Babel.
2. Daniel chapter 3 under Nebuchadnezzar when he set up the great image.
3. Revelation 19 The Great Tribulation under the anti-Christ.

In Revelation the Bible says during the time of Great Tribulation there will be a combination, men will all get together and try and get to heaven, only this time it will be with their god the image of the beast. Here is something interesting; that tower of Babel in Genesis 11, the Bible says was built in a plain called Shinar. If you read Zechariah chapter 1, the headquarters of Nebuchadnezzar's Babylonian Kingdom where that image was set up was in the plain of Shinar. If you read Zechariah chapter 5 when that guillotine is set up to cut off the heads of those that will not worship the image during the Great Tribulation, the Bible says the base of that operation was in a plain called Shinar. If you look at a map today, it is near the Euphrates River in Iraq.

Let us give thanks to God that He has given us a first class ticket to heaven, so we will escape all the punishment on planet earth.

1 Thessalonians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:9

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All answers must have scripture back-up to receive full credit.

1. What does God see when He looks at us?
2. Where is the plain of Shinar?
3. What is the time of Jacob's trouble?
4. What was the theme of this lesson?
5. Why is God punishing Earth for 7 years?
6. Give three examples where fire is part of judgment.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. What three times in the Bible is the world united?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
8. What was the judgment at the tower of Babel?

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9. What was Nebuchadnezzar's final judgment?
10. What is the final judgment of those who worship the image of the beast during the Great Tribulation?
11. What does the answer to questions 8, 9, & 10 tell us about God?
12. What other examples in the Bible show us that God takes His children away from danger when God is passing judgment? (give at least 2 examples)
13. Explain why feeding the homeless, visiting the sick and those in prison are all good, but will never affect the moral condition on the earth.
14. Why is it so important for us to understand the placement of these judgments in the Biblical timeline?

True/false

- Christians will never experience any part of the Great Tribulation.
- .The judgment of nations will take place following the battle of Armageddon.
- The Great Tribulation and the Time of Jacob's Trouble are the same event.



Memory verses, write these out on the back of this page. (must be in KJV)
Matthew 25:32; 1 Thessalonians 5:9; 2 Timothy 3:13

Any questions?