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### Genesis 3

#### Lesson 10C – The Nature of Judgment

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We covered four of these judgments in our last two lessons:

1. The judgment of sin at the cross.
2. The judgment of sin daily in the life of a believer.
3. The judgment seat of Christ
4. The judgment of the nations

In this lesson we will attempt to expound on the final Judgment

5. The white throne judgment. This will take place following the Kingdom age and Satan's final rebellion. At this judgment will be all those who were not a part of the body of Christ which appeared at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Here Old Testament, Tribulation, and Kingdom Age Saints will be judged as well as all the unbelieving dead since Adam  
Revelation 20:11-15; Hebrews 9:27.

If you read through the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> chapters of Revelation you will see a very definite time-frame. In Revelation 19:11, heaven is opened. A white horse and its rider descend... that rider is called in verse 13, the Word of God. It is in verse 16, none other than the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. That is Jesus Christ... returning to this earth. You notice in verse 14, the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses clothed in fine linen, white and clean. That fine linen is the righteousness of the saints; the armies of heaven are the host of the saved Christians that have successfully completed their day at the Judgment Seat of Christ. The marriage of the Lamb has taken place in the early part of this chapter... and now the bridegroom is bringing His bride down to earth to present her with her wedding present; Planet Earth. Together they will enjoy the marriage supper of the Lamb one thousand years of feasting in a regenerated earth. What a time of rejoicing that is going to be!

- Revelation Chapter 20

The Bible says in Revelation chapter 20 that at that this second coming Jesus Christ He takes the devil and Satan in verse 2, binds them for a thousand years. In verse 5, ***But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.*** Then at the close of this thousand years, Satan is loosed; then takes place the battle of Gog and Magog (Ezekiel 38:2; Revelation 20:8) that is not the battle of Armageddon. Look at verse 8. ***And shall go out to deceive the nations which***

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*are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.* That great battle of Gog and Magog (Ezekiel 38 & 39) the last destruction takes place at the close of the Millennium. Revelation 20:9

Satan is finally destroyed... there in Revelation 20:10. *And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.* In verse 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.* Do you realize there is no place to hide? The earth and the heaven are gone. Every material has been dissolved... it is melted with a fervent heat. There is nothing left, But God on His throne and the eternal souls that God has created and the lake of fire.

Second Peter 3:12 *Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.* At His White Throne Judgment. God is going to create a new heavens (plural) and a new earth. The old heavens (plural) and the earth have been returned by God to their original atomic state. There is nothing left but the very elements from which God created and made everything in Genesis 1. All that is left in this universe is Almighty God on His throne... those that are God's standing with Him and the souls of those who must appear at the White Throne Judgment.

You should get alone some evening and just think on that for a while. All these things that men work for to invest in... all these reasons that men give for rejecting Jesus Christ, do you realize when everything is said and done, not only will they not have any bank accounts, homes, cars, trophies, pictures of football teams to hang on their office wall, because there will not even be an Earth to have an office, there will not be any planets for NASA to explore, there will not even be a solar system. It will be just your soul and God.

The Bible says in Revelation 20:12. *And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God;* This is not a reference to a born again believer we were given eternal life and we will never perish John 10:28; John 3:16; Ephesians 1:13 These here are the dead. They have been raised for the sole purpose of standing at this White Throne Judgment.

Revelation 20:12 con't...*and the books (plural) 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.* Let us look at a few more verses then, we have some questions to ask you Ephesians 2:8-9; John 12:47-48 Are you a Christian? At some point in your

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life did you come humbly to God ready to repent of all your sins? Did you put your full trust and faith in Jesus Christ who died was buried and rose again the third day to take away your sins? Did you ask Him to forgive you of your sins and make you the person He intended you to be? Did you ever thank Him?

What do you see about the judgment in Revelation 20? And what do you see in the verses above about your judgment if you are truly a born again Christian?

Here is what takes place at the White Throne Judgment. John Doe is called in to stand before Jesus Christ, and He has the book of life opened... and next to that *book of life* are the books containing the record of John Doe's works. They will read the account of John Doe until they find one place where the book of John Doe's life does not match the *book of Life*, one contradiction and John Doe is condemned to the lake of fire... because God demands absolute, sinless perfection, every moment of every day of your life... or you do not get in.

Now that being the other option, wouldn't you rather trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour and receive His forgiveness for your sins? Colossians 2:13-14. *And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;*

If you die without the record of your sins being blotted out by the blood of Jesus Christ, you'll have to give account to God of the record of your life.

Let us suppose you die and you are cremated and they sprinkle your ashes in the ocean, what does the Bible says will happen? Revelation 20:13 *And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; You are not going to escape this White Throne judgment if you are unsaved. ...and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. ...and they were judged every man according to their works.* Sure glad we quit trusting our works and came to Jesus and got saved by His work. Verse 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.* (Chapter 21, v. 1) *and I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.* Here comes the New Jerusalem.

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- Hebrews 9:27-28 ; 2 Corinthians 5:8

We all have an appointment, these two verses are for everyone, but the outcome of placement will be determined by what you did with Jesus Christ while alive on planet earth. In other words, if you trusted Christ in your lifetime, you will hear something like “enter into the joy of the Lord,” and if you did not trust Christ you will hear something like “depart for me ye who work iniquity.” *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: 28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. 2 Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.*

- Job 14:14-17

The book of Job is the oldest piece of literature on the face of the earth.

Here in Job 14. This is as complete a picture of the White Throne Judgment. Verse 14. *If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.* There is coming a day when you will keep an appointment with death. You will be changed from this mortal state and stand before Almighty God in the Day of Judgment.

What will happen? Verse 15 *Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee:* What did we say at the start of these lessons on judgment? God asks specific questions and you will answer to God. Job says God will call and I will answer. Verse 15. Second half of the verse. *...thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands.* Psalms 139... in the womb, God reached in the womb and He formed you in the womb. Alright – He made you by His own hands. Psalm 100 says that we are His people the sheep of His pasture and He hath made us. Verse 16. *For now thou numberest my steps: dost thou not watch over my sin?* When we are sinning we are thinking something like “Nobody saw me God saw you... God was watching you. God recorded everything.

Verse 17 *My transgression is sealed up in a bag, and thou sewest up mine iniquity.* That is that weight of sin... that burden you are carrying on your back as you go through life. That is all your sin. It is sealed up. I thank God one day the Lord Jesus Christ stepped on the scene and said to me... “Let me take that sack of sins off your back and carry them away.” Do you know what else He said? He said He took our sins and he cast them behind His back. The Bible says in James 1:17 that *with God there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.* God does not turn so much as to cast a shadow. Now you know what that means? He threw my sack of sins behind his back and He never turns to look at them again, they are gone forever.

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Verse 18... *And surely the mountain falling cometh to nought, and the rock is removed out of his place. 19 The waters wear the stones: thou washest away the things which grow out of the dust of the earth; and thou destroyest the hope of man.* If the mountains are unable to stand before the water, how do you think you are going to stand before Almighty God? Whatever hope you had of getting by that judgment without Jesus Christ will be destroyed in that day. He *destroyest the hope of man.* Verse 20... *Thou prevailest for ever against him, and he passeth: thou changest his countenance, and sendest him away.* That countenance, that Bible says, weeping, wailing, gnashing of teeth. *God prevaileth against him...* notice not for time... not for a while. forever. Verse 21. *His sons come to honour...* You may have children that are saved and in heaven ...*and he knoweth it not; and they are brought low, but he perceiveth it not of them.* (Look at this.) 22 *But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and his soul within him shall mourn.* If you have never trusted Jesus Christ This passage right there says you will enter a lake of fire in a body of eternal everlasting flesh and soul... you will be tormented forever.

- Matthew 7:21-23; Matthew 11:21-22

Hard to believe that there will be some people standing at the white throne judgment arguing with God. Matthew 7:22 *Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?* Do you remember Jesus said to people of His day of Bethsaida and Chorazin and Tyre and Sidon Matthew 11:21; Luke 10:13 Do you remember He said the men of Sodom will rise up and testify against you in the Day of Judgment?

Now what is the significance these passages? Men are standing there in that day arguing with Jesus Christ... trying to convince Him they deserve a place in heaven because of something they have done. But what they failed to see what entrance into to heaven is based on what He has done.

My friend, repent and put your complete trust and faith in Jesus Christ so you will never hear these sad words Matthew 7:23 *And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

Notes

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## Lesson 10C – The Nature of Judgment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What happens immediately after your body dies?
2. What is the brides present?
3. What are the books?
4. What is the book?
5. How does God dissolve the heavens and the earth?
6. What happens to my sins when Jesus takes them away?
7. Explain the battle of Armageddon.
8. Explain the battle of Gog and Magog.
9. Why will good moral people not be allowed into heaven?
10. What are the saddest words you could ever hear?
11. What are the best words you will ever hear?

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12. Saved or unsaved, who do we belong too?
  
13. What are the five judgments we have been discussing in these three lessons?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  
13. Who are the armies that follow the white horse?
  
14. Who sat upon the white horse, what was His name?
  
15. Why is it important to note the words that are capitalized in Revelation 19:11 and 19:13?

**True/false**

- Men will argue with God at the White Throne Judgment.
- Good people will be cast into the lake of fire along with bad people.
- God begins His judgments with specific questions.



Memory verses, write these out on the back of this page. (must be in KJV)  
Hebrews 9:27-28; Job 14:14; Matthew 7:23

Any questions?