

THE COMING JUDGMENT
(Jude 14-15)

- I. Final Judgment Is Related to the SECOND COMING of CHRIST
 - A. He will RETURN to the EARTH to judge (Matt. 24:29-30)
 - B. It will occur at a PREDETERMINED time (Acts 17:31; cf. 2 Pet. 2:9*b*; Jude 6*b*; Rev. 6:16-17)
- II. Final Judgment Will Be GENERAL and PUBLIC
 - A. It will include God's judgment on the NATIONS (Matt. 25:31-33)
 - B. It will include judgment on INDIVIDUALS (Rev. 20:11-15)
- III. Final Judgment Will Be JUST and IMPARTIAL (Rom. 2:11; Gal. 2:6)
 - A. It will fall on both the OPENLY WICKED and the SELF-RIGHTEOUS (Rom. 1:21-31; 2:1-3)
 - B. The HOLY and RIGHTEOUS Son of God will be the JUDGE (John 5:22, 27; Acts 10:42)
- IV. Final Judgment Is PROMISED as a WARNING
 - A. It is intended to produce FEAR (Exo. 20:20; Acts 24:25; Heb. 10:26-27)
 - B. It is intended to provoke REPENTANCE (Matt. 10:28; 2 Cor. 7:1)
- V. Final Judgment Will Be BASED on God's LAW (Rom. 3:19; Gal. 3:10; James 2:10)

- A. Everyone has VIOLATED the Law of God (Eph. 2:1-3; Rom. 8:7-8)
- B. Everyone DESERVES judgment (Rev. 20:11-15)

VI. Final Judgment Will Occur in PHASES

- A. The TEMPORAL phase begins immediately after the RAPTURE with a SEVEN YEAR Tribulation period (1 Thess. 4:13-17; cf. Rev. 3:10)
 - 1. Begins with the SEAL judgments (Rev. 6:1-8:5)
 - 2. Transitions to the TRUMPET judgments (Rev. 8:6-11:19)
 - 3. Transitions to the BOWL judgments (Rev. 15:5-16:21)
 - 4. Culminates in the "BATTLE of Armageddon" (Rev. 19:11-21)
 - 5. Satan will be BOUND for 1000 years while Christ REIGNS from JERUSALEM (Rev. 20:1-6)
 - 6. Satan will be RELEASED and lead a FINAL REBELLION (Rev. 20:7-10)
- B. The Eternal phase is when ALL the DEAD will be brought before the Great White Throne for final SENTENCING (Rev. 12:11-13)

VII. Final Judgment Results in ETERNAL DAMNATION in HELL

- A. All will suffer ETERNAL TORMENT (Matt. 13:40-42; Mark 9:43-48; Lk. 16:22-26)
- B. Some will suffer more SEVERELY than others (Matt. 11:21-24; 23:1-33; Heb. 10:26-31; Jude 4-13)