INTRODUCTION
1. Can you read these words and doubt the Judgment is coming?
2. Can you read these words and doubt the Judgment is coming to ALL MEN, and even to angels?
3. Can you read these words and doubt the Son of God will be the Judge?
4. Who can read these words and doubt that YOU will be there individually and personally?
5. Knowing these truths, the Judgment should be of interest to all of us.

I. OLD TESTAMENT BELIEVERS UNDERSTOOD THAT GOD WOULD BRING THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ADAM’S RACE TO JUDGMENT.
   1. Eccl. 12:14; Dan 12:2; Mal. 4:1
   2. Jude 14 - 15

II. WHEN WILL THE JUDGMENT BE?
   1. After death -- Heb. 9:27
   2. At the second coming of Christ -- Matt. 25: 31 - 46
   3. After the dead are raised and the living are changed -- I Cor. 15: 50 - 53; I Thess. 4: 13 - 18; Rev. 20:13

III. WHO WILL BE THE JUDGE?
   1. The Son of God -- John 5: 27; Acts 17:31
   2. The Gospel will be His guide -- Rom. 2:16; John 12:48; Rev. 20:12
   3. Those who refuse to accept Christ as their Saviour will find the judgment to be a fearful day -- Heb. 10:31; Matt. 25: 41 - 46

IV. WHO WILL BE JUDGED?
   1. Fallen angels -- 2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 6
   2. All nations -- Matt. 25: 31 - 32
   3. All men -- 2 Cor. 5:10
   4. All Christians -- Rom. 14:10

V. FOR WHAT WILL ALL BE JUDGED?
   1. For the secret things -- Eccl. 12:13 -14; I Tim. 5:24
   2. For our Words -- Matt. 12: 36 - 37
   3. For our Deeds -- 2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 25: 31 - 40; Matt. 7:21
   4. By what we failed to do -- James 4:17; 2 Thess. 1: 8- 9

VI. SOME THINGS CONCERNING THE JUDGMENT TAUGHT IN ACTS 17: 30 - 31:
   1. The judgment to come is a motive for a man to REPENT of his sins -- vs. 30
   2. The day of Judgment is appointed -- vs. 31
      (1) It is set.
(2) All men will meet this appointment.
(3) You will be there.

   (1) You will receive no special favors because of your wealth, political power, or social prestige.
   (2) You will be judged in righteousness.

4. The Judge will be every man’s peer.
   (1) It will be "that man" whom God has ordained.
   (2) He who was "made in the likeness of men" and was "found in fashion as a man" -- Phil. 2:7-8.
   (3) Though equal with God, Jesus became equal with man -- Phil. 2:6.

5. The evidence that God will judge through Christ is also the proof of your resurrection.
   (1) To believe in the resurrection of Jesus is to believe in the judgment to come.

6. Christ will be the Judge in the final day.

VII. THE PURPOSE OF THE JUDGMENT OF GOD.
1. Not a day of inquiry; not a trial to determine guilt or innocence.'
   (1) God knows now -- 2 Tim. 2:19; I Pet. 3:12
   (2) The unbeliever is condemned already -- John 3:18.
   (3) The Judgment day is a day when God gives the proper sentence and reward to each individual --
   (4) This day He will convince the ungodly of the justice of His sentence -- Jude 15; Matt. 7: 21 -23

2. There will be no appeal -- the sentence is final -- Luke 16:26

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