

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

JUDGMENT ALWAYS BEGINS WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

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PART 2B: GOD HAS TWO KINDS OF WRATH

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Before and after the cross, God is a God of love, but there will come a time when He will not extend any more mercy to His people. God's wrath against His people has two purposes, to bring them back into repentance, and to let unbelievers know that sin will not go unpunished.

GOD'S WRATH AGAINST UNBELIEVERS

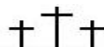
- ❑ This wrath from God has no redemptive purpose, it is destructive and its purpose is to eradicate the people who have rebelled against the Lord. The first example of this is found in **Genesis 6:1-13**. For some 100 years, Noah had been preaching repentance to the people living around him; but they rejected the message of God, and as a result, God rejected them.
- ❑ God made an example of Pharaoh and his army when He drowned them in the Red Sea. There was no repentance for him and his army, only destruction and death! **Exodus 14:13-31**
- ❑ There are many examples in the Old Testament of how God on a large scale exterminated armies and at time whole nations because of the wickedness of the people. There was no mercy or grace, just death and destruction. **2 Kings 19:32-37**

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

This is the time that God will do a final judgment on His people, where punishment will be meted out prior to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb, and where eternal positions and rewards will be given to each believer. **1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 2 Corinthians 5:9-11**

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

- ❑ This is the most dreaded court of all time that God has set up and will be the final judgment of all unbelievers from the time of Adam to the end of the 1000 years kingdom.
- ❑ Those which were born during the thousand year's kingdom that rejected the Devil and chose Christ will be given their rewards and eternal positions in heaven.
- ❑ This is the time when God will do a final rejection of all unsaved people through the ages and will be the final time they see the face of Christ as they face His judgment. Once a person dies without having been born again, there is no second chance, just a terrible countdown toward an eternity of torment which will be worse than what they experienced in hell. There will be no mercy, no grace, only harsh judgments as they are taken by Gods holy



angels to the Lake of Fire where they will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. This is the most terrible fate for a human being. **Revelation 20:1-15**

Do you have an ear to hear with?