

Foundations Lesson #15

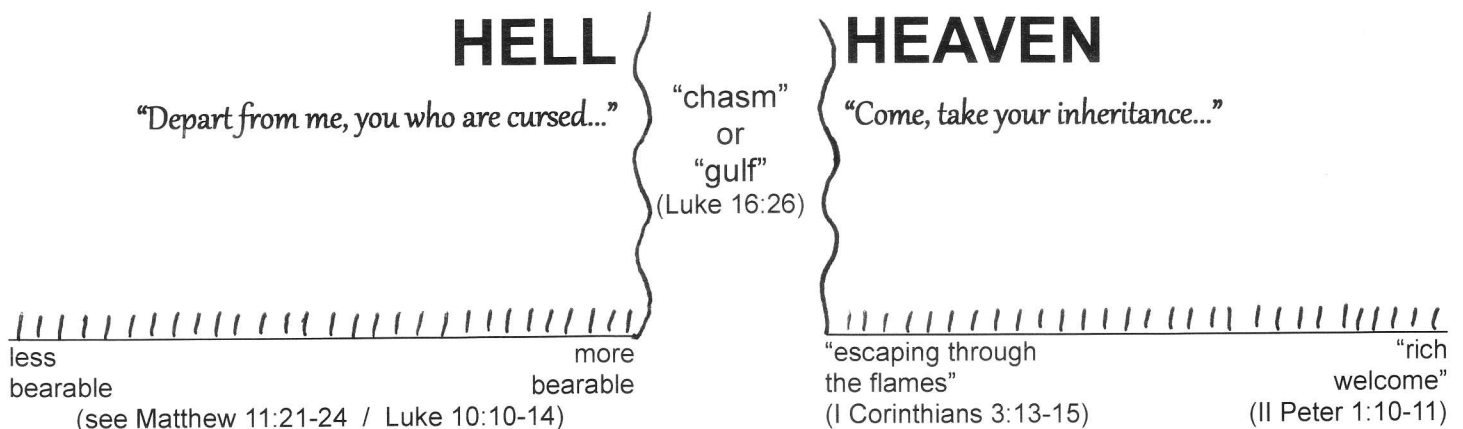
Eternal Judgment

Eternal judgment refers to those decisions rendered by **The Almighty** which determine the destination and standing of each human for all eternity. The Scripture declares:

For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "Every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God." So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God (Romans 14:10c-12). / ...man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment... (Hebrews 9:27). / Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account (Hebrews 4:13).

Since no one will escape God's judgment, it behooves us to prepare well.

I. There are only two eternal destinations, but there is great variation within each of them.



II. God will judge us according to...

- our actions.
 - II Corinthians 5:10 / Matthew 16:27 / Romans 2:6-10 / Ezekiel 33:20 / Jeremiah 17:10
- our words.
 - Matthew 12:33-37 / Luke 19:22 / James 5:9 / Psalm 19:14 / Proverbs 21:23
- our motives.
 - I Corinthians 4:5 / I Chronicles 28:9 / Romans 2:16 / Luke 12:2
- the light we have received.
 - Matthew 11:20-24 / Luke 12:47-48 / Matthew 10:14-15 / Matthew 12:41-42
- the way we judge others.
 - Matthew 7:1-2 / Luke 6:37-38 / Matthew 6:14-15 / Romans 2:1-5 / Ezekiel 7:27b
- the truth.
 - Romans 2:2 / Revelation 16:7 / Revelation 19:1-2 / Psalm 96:13b
- his own word.
 - John 12:47-49 / John 5:45-47
- his own impartiality.
 - I Peter 1:17 / Romans 2:11 / Acts 10:34 / II Chronicles 19:6-7 / Deuteronomy 10:17

III. In light of God's eternal judgment, we should...

- better understand and appreciate God's authority. He is the Judge of all the earth!
 - Psalm 47:2, 7 / Jeremiah 10:10 / Psalm 99:1 / Hebrews 12:23 / Ephesians 1:20-22
- fear God.
 - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 / Deuteronomy 5:28b-29 / Exodus 20:20 / Revelation 14:7 / I Peter 2:17 / Acts 9:31 / Hebrews 12:28-29
- not fear man.
 - Luke 12:4-5 / Proverbs 29:25 / Deuteronomy 1:17 / Matthew 10:25-26 / Hebrews 13:5-6
- learn to excel in being merciful.
 - James 2:12-13 / Matthew 5:7 / Micah 6:8 / Matthew 12:7 / Ephesians 2:4
- not judge others.
 - Matthew 7:1-5 / Romans 14:4 / James 4:11-12 / I Corinthians 4:5 / Romans 14:10-13
- carefully judge ourselves.
 - I Corinthians 11:31 / Psalm 139:23-24
- learn to entrust the injustices of this life into the Lord's hands.
 - I Peter 2:23 / Psalm 37:5-6
- have great passion and faithfulness in leading others to Christ.
 - II Corinthians 5:10-11a / II Corinthians 5:20