

# Foundations Lesson #16

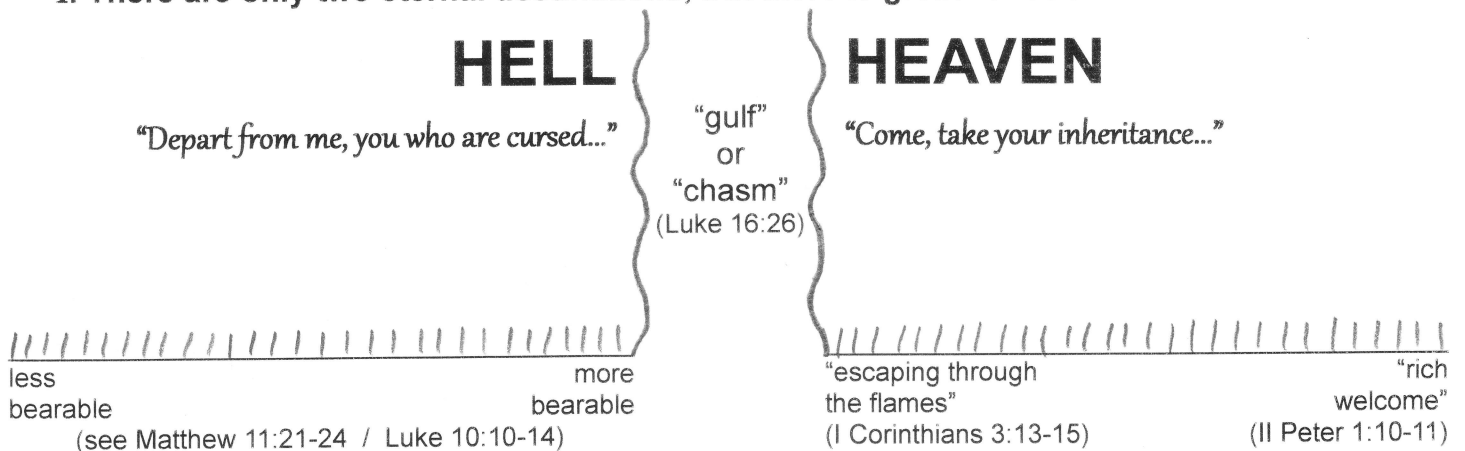
## Eternal Judgment

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 / Psalm 19:14 / James 5:9 / Proverbs 21:23
- our motives.
  - I Corinthians 4:5 / I Chronicles 28:9 / Romans 2:16 / Luke 12:2-3
- 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 7:27
- the truth.
  - Romans 2:2 / Revelation 16:7 / Revelation 19:1-2 / Psalm 96:12b-13
- 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 5:28-29 / 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 4:3-5 / 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