

## I. Eternal Judgment

**Summary:** Hebrews 6 lists a few elementary teachings that the youngest of us can understand. One of those elementary teaching is eternal judgment. Where will we go after death?

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1. Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and **eternal judgment**. - Hebrews 6:1-2 NASU
  - Elementary Teaching
  - Not just judgment but eternal judgment
  - (Tweet) Not all judgments in scripture are elementary
  - (Tweet) The judgment of God is a complex subject that no man has been able to fully understand.
  - By seeking God, we can know more than we do.
2. And inasmuch as **it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment**, so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him. - Hebrews 9:27-28 NASU
  - Appointed not an appointment
  - (Tweet) Our choices can add days and years or reduce our life span.
  - Judgment after death is elementary
  - Choose Jesus and live. Do not choose Jesus do not live.
3. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:23 NASU
  - Minimum wage vs maximum wage
  - Free gift with confession of sin and need for a savior
4. "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. "Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. "So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows. "Therefore **everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. "But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.** - Matthew 10:28-33 NASU
  - Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit, Form of holiness but denying...
  - Unpardonable Sin, denying the pardon
  - Sin unto Death, denying saving grace
5. Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, 'I WILL STRIKE DOWN THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP OF THE FLOCK SHALL BE SCATTERED.'" "But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee." But Peter said to Him, "Even though all may fall away because of You, I will never fall away." Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you that this very night, before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." **Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You."** All the disciples said the same thing too. - Matthew 26:31-35 NASU
  - (Tweet) Peter denies Jesus three times. But the fourth time...
  - (Tweet) Denying Jesus is a lifestyle not three strikes and you are out.

- (Tweet) People in Noah's day got 120 years of opportunity.
  - (Tweet) Israel leaving Egypt got 10 highly miracles chances.
  - (Tweet) How many opportunities do you and I have?
6. For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons **who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.** - Jude 4 NASU
- (Tweet) Living in known unrepentant sin may classify as denying the Lord.
  - God is longsuffering.
  - The angels rejoice over one person who repents not who becomes born again.
  - (Tweet) If we believe Jesus, we will repent from known habitual sin.
  - Repentance is not a work when we believe in the power of Jesus.
  - If repentance is a work, we still do not believe Jesus.
  - (Tweet) If repentance is a work, we are doing it wrong.
  - We can only truly repent by surrendering our entire being for the hope that is Christ Jesus.
7. Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?" Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter." Peter said to Him, "Never shall You wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "**If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.**" Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head." Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, "Not all of you are clean." - John 13:5-11 NASU
- The blood of Jesus has already been applied to the doorpost of our head and hands.
  - The blood of Jesus is applied to our feet as we allow Him to change our sinful ways.
  - (Tweet) Repentance is not a simple change of mind but also a change of direction. Away from a life of sin to a life in Christ.
  - (Tweet) A clean heart will allow Jesus to direct our paths.
  - An unclean heart will never change our path no matter how clean our feet become.
  - Only Jesus can purify a heart.
  - It is man's job to serve those who have dirty feet.
  - Will you allow Jesus into your life to wash your goings?
8. So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "**Do you love Me?**" **And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."** Jesus said to him, "**Tend My sheep.**" - John 21:15-17 NASU
- Do you love God?
  - Will you do what He asks you to do?
  - Wonder if you are going to Heaven when you die?
  - (Tweet) Simple question. Do you love God?
  - Enough to do whatever He is telling you to do?
  - A relationship is personal. Religion is a set of have too's and don't do's.
  - Do you love God?
  - (Tweet) Love is not a creed. Love is not a set of beliefs. Love is not a memorized scripture. Love is not a doctrine. Love is a person.
  - (Tweet) Forget about what you are doing right or doing wrong. Do you love God?

- (Tweet) Only by loving God will you be able to repent and turn to Jesus.
- (Tweet) You cannot repent enough. Although repentance is part of loving God.
- You cannot pray enough. Although prayer is part of loving God.
- You cannot do good enough. Although doing good is part of loving God.
- Do you love God simply because He first loved you even when you were deep into sin?
- (Tweet) You won't love God if you think you have to work for it.
- (Tweet) Eternal life is a free gift.