

III. The actual pain of Judgment day will be separation.

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This word, *condemned*, literally means separation.

(The Lord Jesus) will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.⁹ They will be punished with everlasting destruction and **shut out from the presence** of the Lord and from the glory of his might.

2 Thessalonians 1:8,9

God: *"Do you want me to let you go? I'll let you go."*
Unless you can say, "Lord, thy will be done,"
God will say, *"All right, your will be done."*

IV. Understanding God's perfect judgment will free you from judging yourself.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Romans 3:23

"...our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son."

Romans 5:10

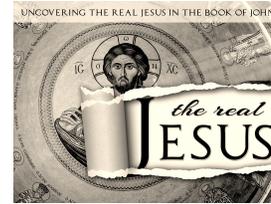
Jesus answered them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do."³² I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent."

Luke 5:31,32

My yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Matthew 11:30

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What Jesus Judgment Looks Like!

John 5:24-30

²⁴ "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. ²⁵ I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. ³⁰ By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me."

What's going to happen on Judgment day?

I. The Judgment will be just.

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It says those who believe have everlasting life. It doesn't say those who's good deeds added up to eternal life.

Nothing is more characteristic of the ministry of Jesus than giving spiritual life to those who are spiritually dead.

If you go back to John 1:4, you read, "In Him was life...

If you go to John 3:15, 16 "Whoever believes will in Him have eternal life." Verse 16, "Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

You go to John 3:36- "He who believes in the Son has eternal life."

Next week we'll look at John 5:39,40

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

John 6:68, essentially the same thing. "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life."

John 10:28, "I give them eternal life and they will never perish."

John 11:25, Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even if he dies."

And then our familiar theme verse, John 20:31, "These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."

So what's going on here in verse 29? ...those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

What Jesus is saying here is "*The fruit on a tree doesn't give the tree life, but the fruit on the tree reveals the tree is alive.*"

In the same way, the Bible says in no uncertain terms ... that the people who are saved on Judgment day are not just those who say they believe but those who believe and begin a life long process of change, best understood by the word repentance.

..let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

Galatians 5:16

You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil ... All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature.

Ephesians 2:2,3

... God saved you by his grace when you believed. ...⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2: 8-10

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.

Romans 8:5

Even God's children sometimes falter in their obedience to Him. But nevertheless as Paul said of himself, amidst his own failures.

I love God's law with all my heart. Romans 7:22

You're not saved by your actions; you're revealed by your actions.