

Introduction: Judgement Day

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. ²⁵Very truly I tell you, 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. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And 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 ²⁹and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. ³⁰By 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. John 5:24-30

I. Judgement Day Future

- Everyone will be held accountable.

"a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned." (vss. 28-29)

- Justice will be served.

"and my judgment is just," (vs. 30)

- We will be judged according to our deeds.

"those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned." (vss. 29)

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged" (vs. 24)

- We will be separated.

"those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned." (vss. 29)

"No, because while you are pulling the weeds you may root up the wheat with them. Let them both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into the barn." Matthew 13:29-30

Condemned – Literally refers to separation.

"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 1:9

II. Judgement Day Past

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life... And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man." (vss. 24, 27)

The Banality of Evil by Hannah Arendt

Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world..." John 9:39
"the prince of this world has been condemned." John 16:11

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"... "Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!"

Romans 5:1, 9