

The Judgment of the Wicked Dead

Revelation 20:10-15

- 1) There will be two judgments made by God
 - a) For believers at the cross of Christ
 - b) For unbelievers at the great white throne
- 2) All will die, for the wages of sin is death (Rom. 3:23)
 - a) Believers with Jesus (Luke 23:43; cf. 16:22)
 - b) Unbelievers to Hades (Luke 16:23-24)
 - c) Unbelievers die a second death in the lake of fire
- 3) God keeps a record of our works in "books"
 - a) Book of the living (Exod. 32:32; Ps. 87:6; cf. 69:28; Rev. 3:5)
 - b) Record of our life's events & tears (Ps. 58:6)
 - c) Book of all the days of our lives (Ps. 139:16)
 - d) Book with a list of all our deeds (Ps. 51:1)
 - e) Lamb's book of life containing the names of God's elect
- 4) Our deeds are examined on judgment day (cf. James 2:14-26)
 - a) We might call Jesus "Lord," but what do our deeds say?
 - b) Faith & works are two sides of the same coin