

Introduction

- I. Justification is the declaration of God in my consciousness that I am forgiven and righteous.
- II. There are four aspects to justification:

**Justification at the Judgment Day**

**I. The Needed Explanation**

A. The difference between justification now and on the judgment day.

B. The reason future justification cannot be based on works is found in Q and A 62.

**II. The Gracious Reward**

A. God does reward in this life and in the life to come.

B. That we are judged according to our works means that these works show where our place in heaven is.

**III. The Right Motive**

A. Not fear or dread, but gratitude because we love Him.

B. What does this look like? Gal. 5:22, 23; Eph. 4:22-24