

Salvation is by Grace, Judgment is by Works

Matthew 25:31-46

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Judgment is by works.

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A lonely faith is not a saving faith. (James 2:14-17; John 5:24; 3:36; Westminster Larger Catechism, Q 173)

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(2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 12:36-37; Romans 2:13; James 2:24; 1 Peter 1:17; Revelation 2:23; 20:12; 22:12)

The clear Biblical teaching is that we are judged by our deeds, our works are the evidence of our salvation, and in some sense, the measure of our reward.

Our varying reward is based on deeds, but because of grace.

(Matthew 11:22; 11:24; Luke 12:47-48; 20:47; 2 Corinthians 9:6)

Judgment Day: Basic Facts

Jesus, will return in His glory.

Unfallen angels will attend him. But, they are just a garnish.

All nations will be judged

The great separation of the sheep and goats.

The Reward of Grace

Verification as the Children of God.

Practical ministry, mercy ministry.

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They did not labor for reward.

They served the least of these, my brethren.

The Fitting punishment of the Wicked