

## James Part 9 Judgement of His People Part B

**1 Peter 4:17** For *it is* time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what *will be* the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

**James 3:1** Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment.

### **1 Corinthians 6:8-11**

**8** On the contrary, you yourselves wrong and defraud. You do this even to your **brethren.** **9** Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, **10** nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

**11** Such **WERE** some of you; but you **WERE** washed, but you **WERE** sanctified, but you WERE justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

**Revelation 3:5-6** **5** He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. **6** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

**Litumus test;** Webster; *something that is used to make a judgement about whether someone's or something is acceptable.*

### **Wikipedia;**

*The fundamental idea of Christian Universalism is universal reconciliation – that all humans will eventually be saved, and eventually enter Heaven in God's kingdom, through the grace and work of Jesus Christ*

*Universalists cite numerous Biblical passages which reference the salvation of all beings. They also argue that an eternal hell is both unjust, and against the nature and attributes of a loving God.*

*The remaining beliefs of Christian Universalism are compatible with Christianity in general:*

- *God is the loving Parent of all people,*
- *Jesus Christ reveals the nature and character of God and is the spiritual leader of humankind,*

- *Humankind is created with an immortal soul which death does not end—or a mortal soul that shall be resurrected and/or preserved by God—and which God will not wholly destroy.*
- *Sin has negative consequences for the sinner either in this life or the afterlife, however, all of God's punishments for sin are corrective and remedial and none of them will last forever, or result in the permanent destruction of a soul. Some Christian Universalists believe in the idea of Purgatorial Hell, a temporary place of purification, that some must undergo before the inevitable entrance, of all, into Heaven.*

*In 1899 the Universalist General Convention, later called the Universalist Church of America, adopted the Five Principles: the belief in God, Jesus Christ, the immortality of the human soul, the reality of sin and universal reconciliation.*

## **2 Corinthians 11:13-15**

**13** For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, **disguising** themselves as apostles of Christ.

**14** No wonder, for even Satan **disguises** himself as an angel of light. **15** Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also **disguise** themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

### **New International Version (NIV):**

**13** *For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ. **14** And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. **15** It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.*

**Revelation 20:11-15** **11** Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. **12** And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. **13** And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. **14** Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. **15** And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

**1 Corinthians 5:9-13** **9** I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people; **10** I did not at all mean with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world. **11** But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler—not even to eat with such a one.

**12** For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge those who are within the church? **13** But those who are outside, God judges. Remove the wicked man from among yourselves.

**1 Corinthians 15:50-57** **50** Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. **51** Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed,

**52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

In a moment ——is the Greek word **atomō** - *an indivisible moment of time*.

“...and the dead will be raised imperishable”.

**53** For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. **54** But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, “Death is swallowed up in victory. **55** O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; **57** but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 10:1-12** **1** For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were ALL under the cloud and ALL passed through the sea; **2** and ALL were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; **3** and ALL ate the same spiritual food; **4** and ALL drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.

**5 all’s in 4 verses.**

**5 NEVERTHELESS**, with most of them God was not well-pleased; for they were laid low in the wilderness. **6** Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved.

**7 Do not** be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and stood up to play.” **8 Nor let us** act immorally, as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day. **9 Nor let us** try the Lord, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the serpents. **10 Nor** grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

**11** Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. **12** Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

**1 Thessalonians 5:2-11** **2** For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. **3** While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. **4** But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; **5** for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; **6** so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober. **7** For those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night. **8** But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. **9** For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, **10** who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. **11** Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

**2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

**Romans 14:10-13** **10** But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. **11** For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall give praise to God."

**12** So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God. **13** Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way.