

# Choose This Day...

A Bible study designed to bring understanding and decision.

## Judgment of the Dead and Living

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The bible is clear that God is as much a God of mercy as He is a God of judgment. What can we learn about this judgment from His holy word?

**Opening prayer:** Our God and Father, lead us as we study the subject of judgment. We have learned that our Saviour Jesus Christ is serving now as our High Priest in Your heavenly sanctuary, as of 1844. Time is short and we ask for Your Spirit to guide us into understanding. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Saviour, amen.

**Using the King James Bible, read each verse, filling in the missing words. What does the sure word tell us of the judgment taking place now and in the future?**

1. *Daniel 8:14* "And he said unto me, Unto \_\_\_ thousand and \_\_\_ hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be \_\_\_\_\_."
2. *Revelation 14:9-12* "And the third angel followed them, saying with a \_\_\_ voice, If any man \_\_\_\_\_ the beast and his image, and \_\_\_\_\_ his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his \_\_\_\_\_; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus."
3. *Ecclesiastes 3:17* "I said in mine heart, God shall \_\_\_\_\_ the righteous and the wicked: for there is a \_\_\_\_\_ there for every purpose and for every work."
4. *Ecclesiastes 12:13-14* "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: \_\_\_\_\_ God, and \_\_\_\_\_ his commandments: for this is the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of man. For God shall bring every work into \_\_\_\_\_, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."
5. *2 Corinthians 5:10* "For we must all \_\_\_\_\_ before the judgment seat of Christ; that \_\_\_\_\_ one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."
6. *1 Peter 1:17* "And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons \_\_\_\_\_ according to every \_\_\_\_\_ work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear."
7. *Revelation 20:12-13* "And I saw the \_\_\_\_\_, small and great, stand \_\_\_\_\_ God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were \_\_\_\_\_ out of those



things which were written in the books, according to their \_\_\_\_\_, And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.”

8. *Acts 10:42* “And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was \_\_\_\_\_ of God to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of quick and dead.”

9. *2 Timothy 4:1* “I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ at his appearing and his kingdom.”

10. *Job 19:25-26* “For I know that my redeemer \_\_\_\_\_, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms \_\_\_\_\_ this body, yet in my \_\_\_\_\_ shall I see God:”

11. *Daniel 12:2* “And many of them that \_\_\_\_\_ in the dust of the earth shall \_\_\_\_\_, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.”

12. *John 5:25* “Verily, verily, I say unto you, The \_\_\_\_\_ is coming, and now is, when the \_\_\_\_\_ shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall \_\_\_\_\_.”

13. *1 Thessalonians 4:15-18* “For this we say unto you by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, that we which are \_\_\_\_\_ and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up \_\_\_\_\_ with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore \_\_\_\_\_ one another with these words.”

14. *Revelation 22:11-13* “And, behold, I come quickly; and my \_\_\_\_\_ is with me, to give every man \_\_\_\_\_ as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.”

**From God’s word studied above, can you find the correct missing words in the list below to complete this fundamental principle?**

That the time of the cleansing of the \_\_\_\_\_ (See Study 10), synchronizing with the time of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the third message (Revelation 14:9-10), is a time of \_\_\_\_\_ judgment, first, with reference to the \_\_\_\_\_, and secondly, at the close of probation, with reference to the \_\_\_\_\_, to determine who of the myriads now sleeping in the dust of the earth are \_\_\_\_\_ of a part in the \_\_\_\_\_ resurrection, and who of its living multitudes are worthy of translation, points which must be determined \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord appears.

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**Closing prayer:** Merciful Judge, Father, Your justice stands forever. Thank You for this clear message as to how the judgment will take place. May we be found filled with Your Spirit and worthy to be heirs of eternal life. We pray in the precious name of Jesus, amen.

Answers: 1. two, three, cleansed 2. loud, worship, receive, wrath, indignation 3. judge, time 4. Fear, keep, duty, judgment 5. appear, every 6. judgeth, man’s 7. dead, before, judged, works 8. ordained, Judge 9. quick, dead 10. liveth, destroy, flesh 11. sleep, awake 12. hour, dead, live 13. word, alive, descend, dead, together, comfort 14. reward, according