

RESURRECTIONS AND JUDGMENTS

BASIC DISPENSATIONAL LESSONS - PART V

“So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.”

~ Romans 14:12

1. Responsibility, Resurrection, and Judgment

- a. The reason people do not take the Bible literally is to smooth out the differences
 - b. Dispensational Bible study studies what is God doing, what is our responsibility
 - c. Responsibility received from God requires judgment – Isa 45:22-23; Rom 14:10-12
 - d. “It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment” Heb 9:27
 - e. Judgment requires resurrection: resurrection is real – Acts 17:31, Rom 1:18
2. **Discerning Judgments** – *The question is not if God judges, but when, why, and how*
- a. Spiritualized reading: one gospel, one general resurrection, one general judgment
 - b. Literal dispensational reading: many responsibilities, gospels, resurrections, judgments
 - c. If our responsibilities differ, then judgments differ, and resurrections differ
 - d. Every judgment is accompanied by resurrection and Christ – John 5:21-30
 - e. Acc. to Paul’s gospel, we understand how to judge – Rom 2:16, 1Co 2:15; 6:2-3

3. Judgments

- a. **Judgment of sin – by the cross.** – The resurrection of Christ.
 - i. Are you crucified with Christ or not? Gal 2:20
 - ii. Christ was there being made sin for us – 2 Cor 5:21
 - iii. The non-imputation of sin 2 Cor 5:19 is because the gavel has not dropped yet
 - iv. Christ’s resurrection accompanies this judgment - Rom 3:24-26, 4:24-25, 6:4
- b. **Judgment Seat of Christ** – The resurrection of the church
 - i. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ - 2 Co 5:10, Ro 14:10
 - ii. Every man’s work of what sort it is - 1 Cor 3:10-15
 - iii. Gold,silver,... – faithful, pure, honorable work; wood, hay, stubble – 2Ti 2:14-21
 - iv. Christ will judge the quick and the dead when? – 2 Tim 4:1
- c. **Judgment of Nations** – resurrection of Israel – Matt 25:31-46 (Matt 19:28)
 - i. A judgment based on Gen 12:3, how did they treat Israel, “my brethren”
 - ii. The valley of decision - Joel 3:2, 3:14 – the great and notable day of the Lord.
 - iii. This is where you put Mark 9:42-50
 - iv. Peter preached the coming of this day in Acts 2:20-21
- d. **Judgment of the Wicked** – resurrection of the dead unto damnation – John 5:29
 - i. This is the judgment of ungodly men in fire - 2 Peter 3:7, Matt 10:28
 - ii. This is a resurrection of the wicked Rev 20:11-15, Rev 21:8
- e. There are many other judgments of ourselves, of Israel, Noah’s flood, angels, trib, etc.

4. To Judge or Not to Judge

- a. Judge all things – 1 Cor 2:15
- b. Let no man judge you in these religious observances - Col 2:16
- c. Judge nothing until the time – we must discern the times - 1 Cor 4:3-5