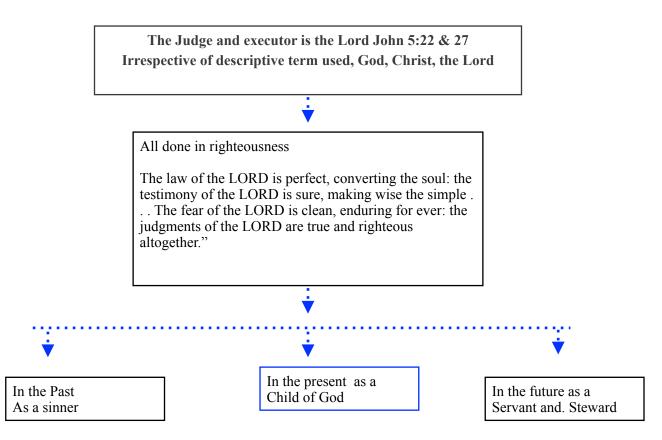
Prophecy Thoughts on The Judgment Seat of Christ



The One Major Judgement For The Sinner

1. In the past at Calvary:

- a) <u>I was judged</u> as a guilty sinner. (Rom. 1:18-31; 3:9-19)
- b) By the death and resurrection of the Lord, I was judged as a sinner by lifestyle and birth. (Rom. 5:8, 10)
- c) In both cases, Christ was judged by the Holy God as the guilty sinner. (1 Pet. 3:18)
- d) It was a judgment secured and provided by the love shown in kindness, grace and mercy. (1 Jn. 4:10)
- e) This judgment is penal.

The Present Judgment / Discipline While I Am In This Body

- 1. I am judged by the Father. (Heb. 12:7)
- 2. I am judged as a child (Heb. 12:5). It is a disciple of conformity to the likeness of Christ by:
 - a) Speaking and spanking (Heb. 12:5-11). Note verse 6, "Chasteneth and scourgeth."
 - i) It is learning to seek the reason for the discipline and experiences to grow spiritually and in the knowledge of God and Christ. (Eph. 1:17; Col. 1:10; 2 Pet. 1:8; 2 Pet. 3:18)
 - ii) This judgement is governmental because it depends on how I have behaved spiritually.

The Future Judgment

- 1) I will be judged as an individual:
 - a) Every one of us (Rom. 14:12)
 - b) Every man's work (1 Cor. 3:13)
 - c) Every one of us (1 Cor. 4:5)
 - d) Everyone (2 Cor. 5:10)
- 2) I will be judged as a servant and a steward. (Rom. 14:12; 1 Cor. 4:1)

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- 3) It is an assessment for review and reward or loss. (1 Cor. 3:15; Col. 3:25)
- 4) It is governmental.
- 5) It is irrevocable, it will happen and because of the resurrection of the Lord, none shall escape.
 - a) "As I live, saith the Lord" (Rom. 14:11). The very existence of God depends on it.
 - b) If forgiven now, and since they never confessed (1 Jn. 1:9), will God ignore the final minutes of Ananias and Sapphira's life?
 - c) If forgiven now, what about Demas who loved this present world? (2 Tim. 4:10)
 - d) Since this is only in Hebrews and connected with Israel and the covenant, and since I cannot put myself into another's covenant, how does this apply to us? (Make no mistake, it does apply to us, but how?)

May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth. John 16:13

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