

We Do Not Have to Fear Judgment

Romans 8:1

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. (Matthew 25:31-33)

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*Then the King will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my
Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for
you from the foundation of the world. (Mt.25:34)*

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. (Mt.25:41)

II. Our Salvation and Eternal Destiny is determined by our relationship with Jesus Christ (Romans 8:1; John 5:24)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. (John 5:24)

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Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Phil.1:6).

for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose (Phil. 2:13).

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain (1 Cor.15:1-2).