

ETERNITY

Psalm 90:1-2, 10, 12

I. LIFE GOES BY QUICKLY
James 4:14; Psalm 144:4

II. ETERNITY LASTS FOREVER
Ecclesiastes 3:11

III. DECISIONS DETERMINE DESTINIES
Galatians 6:4, 7-9

IV. JUDGMENT IS COMING
Hebrews 9:27; Acts 17:30-31

Judgment Is:

A. INEVITABLE : Hebrews 9:27; Acts 17:30-31

B. UNIVERSAL: Romans 14:10; 12

C. COMPREHENSIVE: Jeremiah 32:19; 2 Cor. 5:10

Areas of Examination	
1. Thoughts	Jeremiah 17:10
2. Words	Matthew 12:36-37
3. Treatment of the Poor	Matthew 25:41-43
4. Treatment of Others	Hebrews 6:10; Matthew 10:41-42
5. Use of and Response to Spiritual Authority	Hebrews 13:17
6. Use of Money	1 Timothy 6:17-19
7. Use of Time	Ephesians 5:15-17
8. Willingness to Suffer	Matthew 5:10-12; Romans 8:18
9. Our Works	Eccles.14:10; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15

D. BIBLICALLY BASED : John 12:28

E. UNEXPECTED :

F. ULTIMATE : Matthew 25:46; Ecclesiastes 3:14-15

G. DISTINCT:

Two Judgments

Bema Judgment Seat of Christ	The Great White Throne Judgment
Judge Jesus 2 Tim. 4:8	Judge Jesus John 5:22
1 Cor. 3:11-15, & 2 Cor. 5:10	Revelation 20:14-15
All Believers	All Non-believers
The Lamb's Book of Life. Rev. 3:5; 13:8; Daniel 12:1-2	The Book of the Law and the Books of Sins. Rev. 20:11-15
Determine the level of immediate reward and eternal status. Matt. 25:16-23	Determine the level of eternal punishment. Matt.25:29-30; 25:41
The believer's worthless works will be destroyed & worthy works rewarded. 1 Cor. 3:11-15; Mt. 16:27	The non-believer will be punished 1 Thess. 1:8-9; Matt.25:41

Bema Judgment of Believers	Great White Throne Judgment
• Saved	• Lost
• Walk by faith	• Fear
• Indwelt by the Holy Spirit	• Resist the Holy Spirit
• Overcome temptation	• Give into temptation
• Do good works	• Do evil works
• Diligent and faithful to invest time, treasure, talents in eternity	• Either lazy in effort or only invest in this world,
• God-centered	• Self-centered
• Impact others	• Selfish

V. CHOOSE WISELY!

A. REPENT, believe in Jesus and be **SAVED**.

B. Get SERIOUS, stay focused, and live for **ETERNITY**.