



BIBLE TALK

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Question: Will Christians be judged on Judgment Day for their sins?

Answer: The Christian must be responsible for any and all sin committed by him whether past or present. God has always been opposed to every abomination of mankind. (Deut. 12:31). It has been said that "heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people." If so, we must remove all sin from our lives prior to judgment. The sinner is the one responsible for necessary changes, using God's procedure for redemption. Ezekiel said, "*The soul who sins shall die,*" (18:3, 20). We too are to "*work out our own salvation with fear and trembling*" (Phil. 2:12).

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10). "Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality" (Col. 3:24-25).

Since we are speaking of Christians, they have already had the blood of Jesus appropriated to their souls, removing their sins initially (Rom. 6:1-8). Jesus has become mediator of a new and better covenant, the gospel age (Heb. 8:6). Now, as a recipient of the grace of God wherein we stand as Christians, we have constant access to forgiveness of sins (1 Pet. 5:12). The truth is that all of us sin (Rom. 3:9, 10, 23; 1 Jn. 1:8) and fall short of God's will. Walking according to the scriptures in obedience, "*the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin*" (1 Jn. 1:7). How do I insure my salvation? "*Be faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life.*" (Rev. 2:10).

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