

## Judgment Day for the Lost

### **What Judgment Day we should expect.**

God's judgment will come upon the earth during the tribulation period (Matt.24:21, II Thess. 1:5-10, Rev. 19:11); but also a day of judgment awaits each of us (Heb. 9:27) with Jesus as judge, Jn. 5:22, Acts 10:42, 17:31, II Cor. 5:10. In fact, more than one judgment day will occur--the key is to know for sure which one you can expect to be at!

### **What Judgment Day we should seek to avoid.**

Scripture indicates three future judgments to come. Note those that are without faith are "judged" to a certain degree already, Jn. 3:18.

- 1) Judgment Seat of Christ: Believers (the Church) are judged after the rapture, II Cor. 5:10, Rom. 14:10.
- 2) Judgment of the Sheep and Goats: Believers / Unbelievers are judged after the tribulation, Matt. 25:31-46, Rev. 20:4-6.
- 3) Great White Throne of Judgment: Unbelievers are judged after the dead are resurrected, Rev. 20:11-15.

### **What Judgment Day will take into account.**

The lost will be judged based upon . . .

- \*Words and deeds, Matt. 7:22,23, 12:36,37, Rev. 22:12, Rom. 2:6ff.
- \*Opportunities, Matt. 10:15, 11:20-24, Matt. 12:39-42, Lk. 11:29-32.
- \*Causing others to stumble, Matt.18:6-7, 23:13, Rev. 18:5,6.

