

SURPRISES AT THE JUDGMENT!

Intro: John's Description Rev.20:10-14. There are many surprises in life. Some good, some bad. Bonus, Tax notice, unexpected bill, gift, criticism, compliment.

When life is over there will still be surprises. Some do not believe there will be a judgment. Atheist-Universalist. Final judgment is basic teaching of both Old and New Testaments. Eccl.12:13-14; Mt.25:31-46; Rom.14:12; 2Cor.5:10; Heb.9:27

1. Basis of Judgment:

Not position, wealth, family, popularity, power, conscience,
1Cor.4:4; 1Tim.1:15; Ac.23:1

WORKS Eccl.12:14; Rev. 20:12; 2Cor.5:10; Jas.2:24

Not saved by our works. Eph 2:8-9; Tit.3:5-8;

Nor by works of the law. Gal.2:21; Rom.3:20

There are works that. God will reward. 1Thes. 1:3; Gal.5:6;

Salvation is in Christ. Ac.4:12; 2Tim.2:10;

Work which God will recognize as his righteousness is work which is done in Christ. Col.2:6; Rev.14:13;

That surprises the, Moralists, Faith Only, etc. Rom.6:3-4,22; 2Cor.5:21

2. Reward of The Righteous!

Surprised at who the righteous are. Isa.64:6; Rom.3:10;

2Cor.5:21; Mt.21:31; Lu.18:10-14;

Surprised at the reward. Rom.6:23; Mt. 25:31; Rev.21:4-5,27

Rev.22:15; Eph.3:20

Surprised at the duration of the reward. Mt.25:46; 1Pet.1:4

It will never spoil or be spoiled, the joys will never diminish, and it will last forever.

3. Punishment Of The Wicked!

Surprised at who the wicked are. Mt.25:41-42; Mt.7:21-23

Surprised at what the punishment is. Lu.16:23; Mt.13:41

Rev.14:11; Rev.20:10; Mk.9:48; 2Thes.1:7-9; Mt.25:41

Surprised at how long punishment will last. Rev.20:10; Mt.25:41;

Rev.14:11; Mt.25:46; Mk.9:48.

If not punishment, in fire, forever, why these verses?

4. Finality Of The Judgment!

Lu.16:23-24; Mt.25:46

How long will heaven last? Hell is the same!

No room for second chance- 2Cor.5:10; Heb. 9:27; Amos 4:12; Heb. 2:3;

1Tim.2:3-4; Jno.3:16; 1Jno.4:9-10; 2Cor.6:2