

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 934: Will Sinners Be Happy on Judgment Day?

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See:



1. How is “Judgment Day” used differently in different Scriptures? (See Matthew 11:22, Mark 6:11, 2 Peter 3:7, Matthew 12:36, 2 Peter 2:9, 1 John 4:17) Who is judged, what is destroyed, what is the outcome?
2. Why does Judgment Day exist? (See Galatians 6:7-8) What happens before Judgment Day? (Matthew 24:36-39) How does Jesus describe world conditions at the time of his return, and what will his return be like? (See 1 Thessalonians 5:2, 24:38-39) What is the time sequence of the events in the “last days”?
3. God has judged humanity four times over the course of history. For each Judgment, who was involved and what were the consequences? (See Romans 5:12, 1 Peter 3:18, Jude 1:6, Acts 13:46, John 1:11, Luke 13:34,35, Acts 13:46, Luke 14:15-24, Romans 11:7,11-13, Peter 2:9-12, Matthew 25:1-13, James 2:14-26, 1 John 2:1-2)
4. How are true Christians judged? (See 1 John 2:1-2) What is *propitiation*? Who is entitled to Jesus as their *Advocate*? Why would having our actions judged in the present evil world be more difficult than in the future kingdom of Christ?
5. In 2 Peter 3:7, what do the *heavens and earth* symbolize? What is the sequence of judgment described by the first and second steps? To whom does the second step apply? (See Acts 17:29-31)
6. What is the catalyst that starts the judgment? Who are “*they that have done good*”? When were they judged? Who are “*they that have done evil*”? What is the purpose for *their* judgment? How long will their judgment take? Why? (See John 5:28-29, 2 Peter 3:7-8)
7. Why are 2 Peter 3:9 and Isaiah 26:9 comforting?
8. What is the difference between Jesus’ role as a Mediator and Advocate? What is the purpose of this difference? (See Romans 3:23, 1 Timothy 2:1,3-6)
10. Describe the different aspects of the sinful world’s Judgment Day:
  - a. What will happen to the current spiritual and civil governments? (See 2 Peter 3:10-13)
  - b. How should we act now, even if slandered as a result? Why? (See 1 Peter 2:12)
  - c. Why will sinners need “pruning” on Judgment Day? (See 2 Peter 2:9, John 15:1-8, Hebrews 12:11)
  - d. Who will have an opportunity for life, and how will this happen? (Matthew 11:20-24, Jeremiah 31:27-30, Hebrews 4:12-13)
  - e. What will happen to those few who refuse the gift of resurrection, mercy and forgiveness? (See Acts 3:22,23)
11. What is God’s goal for every person? (See Romans 6:23, Acts 3:19-21, Isaiah 42:1-4, Hebrews 9:24-28, Isaiah 35:8-10)