

Subject: The Hope of Heaven – Part 4
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Scripture: 2 Peter 3:13

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE? (Part 3)

There are five universal steps that every person whether a believer or non-believer will go through when they die.

Step #1 – Separation of the body from the spirit.

Step #2 – Your spirit/soul goes to its new destination.

Step #3 – There is a resurrection of the physical body.

STEP #4 – YOU STAND IN _____ BEFORE GOD.

The Bible says that there is a second judgment called the “judgment of _____”.

Final judgment of believers

After we die, all Christians will appear before the judgment seat of Christ to be _____ for all the good that was done while on the earth.

Romans 14:9-12 For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living...For we will all stand before God's judgment seat...So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

2 Cor. 5:9-10, 1 Cor. 3:12-14

Final judgment of unbelievers

Those who have not believed in Christ are judged and receive _____ for what they have done.

Rev. 20:11-15 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

STEP #5 – YOU SPEND _____ AT YOUR FINAL DESTINATION.

Matthew 25:31-46 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.... “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”
Revelation 20:12-15

THE NEW EARTH

John 14:2 “I am going to prepare a place for you”.

Revelation 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

2 Peter 3:13 But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

Four facts about the “new Earth”!

1. The new Earth is the old Earth _____.
Acts 3:21, Matthew 19:27-28
2. The new Earth is the _____ of the new Heaven.
Ephesians 1:10, Revelation 21:3
3. The new Earth will not be under a _____.
Revelation 22:3, Genesis 3:17, Romans 8:19-22
4. The New Earth will be a _____ place to us.
Revelation 22:1-2