

What Happens After Death? V **By Greg Rangel**

As we continue on this series we have already established the fact that there is life after death because such a man has existed to whom He died, was buried, and arose again from the dead, and His name is Jesus (see online articles on the resurrection). Since He conquered death, His Word becomes true. He proved to be the Son of God with power. In our last article we established the fact that Jesus Christ will one day come and judge the world with righteous judgment. Every unbeliever will be judged by God for failing to believe the testimony that God gave of His Son (1 John 5:9-13).

Every unbeliever will one day stand before the White Throne Judgment. In Revelation 20:11-5 John the Apostle wrote, “And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. and I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

The White Throne Judgment will be the judgment that every unbeliever will not want to participate in, but will. Regardless the belief system and religion, everyone who fails to believe that Jesus died and arose again from the dead will be judged. No doubt this is so politically incorrect and might be considered so judgmental and religious intolerant, but I would be doing you a disfavor and deceiving you if I told you the opposite. Don't just hide behind the mask of religion, do something about what you believe and investigate what you believe to be true or not!

Allow me to put forth a challenge to you who even dares to disbelieve in the existence of God. Instead of getting upset and bothered, why not fully and honestly investigate the resurrection of Jesus. Do what Simon Greenleaf did. Simon Greenleaf who lived from 1783-1853 served as a professor of law at Harvard University from 1833-1848 and he was instrumental in organizing the university's law program. He is also the author of the three volume work entitled, “A Treatise on the Law of Evidence.” As an Atheist he attacked the core of Christianity which is the resurrection of Jesus. Examining the resurrection of Jesus through the court of law he concluded the resurrection of Jesus as fact, therefore he ended up being a Christian to the fullest sense. Before casting doubt to the resurrection of Jesus you might want to look into it further for yourself. Don't just consider this foolish without doing any investigation on your own.

If Medical Doctors, Lawyer's, Scientist's fully study and investigate what they believe to be true in their profession, why shouldn't you do the same with your spiritual beliefs? Wouldn't we be foolish if we said, “how dare they be so intolerant and politically incorrect for saying such things as cancer kills?” Of course we would! Don't just believe

anything spiritual without honestly and genuinely investigating it yourself whether you believe in God or a god, or whether you are an Atheist and believe in the advancement of man. Why should you do that? Because your eternal destiny is at stake!

One final thing, Christians are wrong in believing the resurrection of Jesus even from 1% to 99.999 % then we have nothing to worry about do we? But what if you are wrong even from 1% to 99.999%? What if when you die you wake up on the other side of eternity and realize that oops, you were wrong and there is a God that exists and that Jesus Christ is His Son who arose again from the dead? Well, unfortunately for you it will be too late to repent. There will be no second changes and no purgatory (Hebrews (9:27)). In our next article we will see why purgatory is not true.

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