

*“But why dost thou judge thy brother? Or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? For we shall all stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ. For it is written, ‘As I live,’ saith the Lord, ‘every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.’ So then Every One Of Us Shall Give Account Of Himself To God.” Romans 14:10-12 KJV*



God is keeping book on you! Without “the Righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all

them that believe,” you will die in sin and be eternally damned! Every thought, word, and deed is being recorded. *“Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compasses my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether. Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. 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 (deeds).”* Only Christ stands between us and the black fire of eternal damnation! Today’s passage is written primarily to believers, but also includes everyone else. *“the Judgment Seat of Christ”* and *“the Great White Throne”* are two different places. The first is where all believers will have their works tried. *“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this Foundation gold, silver, precious stones, (obedience) [or] wood, hay, stubble (disobedience); every man's work shall be made manifest: for the Day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by Fire; and the Fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is, for our God is a consuming Fire. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. For by Grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. faith cometh by...the Word of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast.”* The Great White Throne is the Judgment of the damned. It is the sentencing of the ungodly. *“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. 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.”* At which Judgment will you stand?

The Day of Judgment soon is here,  
The Day each one of us should fear,

But if by faith we are redeemed,  
Heaven's Joy will be our theme! –CGP

Believers should be ever mindful of the thoughts and intents of their heart so as to please the Saviour who Loves us and gave Himself for our Redemption, so we might live with Him eternally! It is faith in Christ alone which makes a man worthy. Repentance is obedience. Your obedience to God's Word is the proof of your faith. God's Word is the determining factor on Judgment Day. If you believe it, you will obey it.

*“For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a Discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest (known) in His Sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the Eyes of Him with Whom we have to do.” Hebrews 4:12-13 KJV*