

# ETERNAL JUDGMENTS



**REVELATION 20:11-15**

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-13**

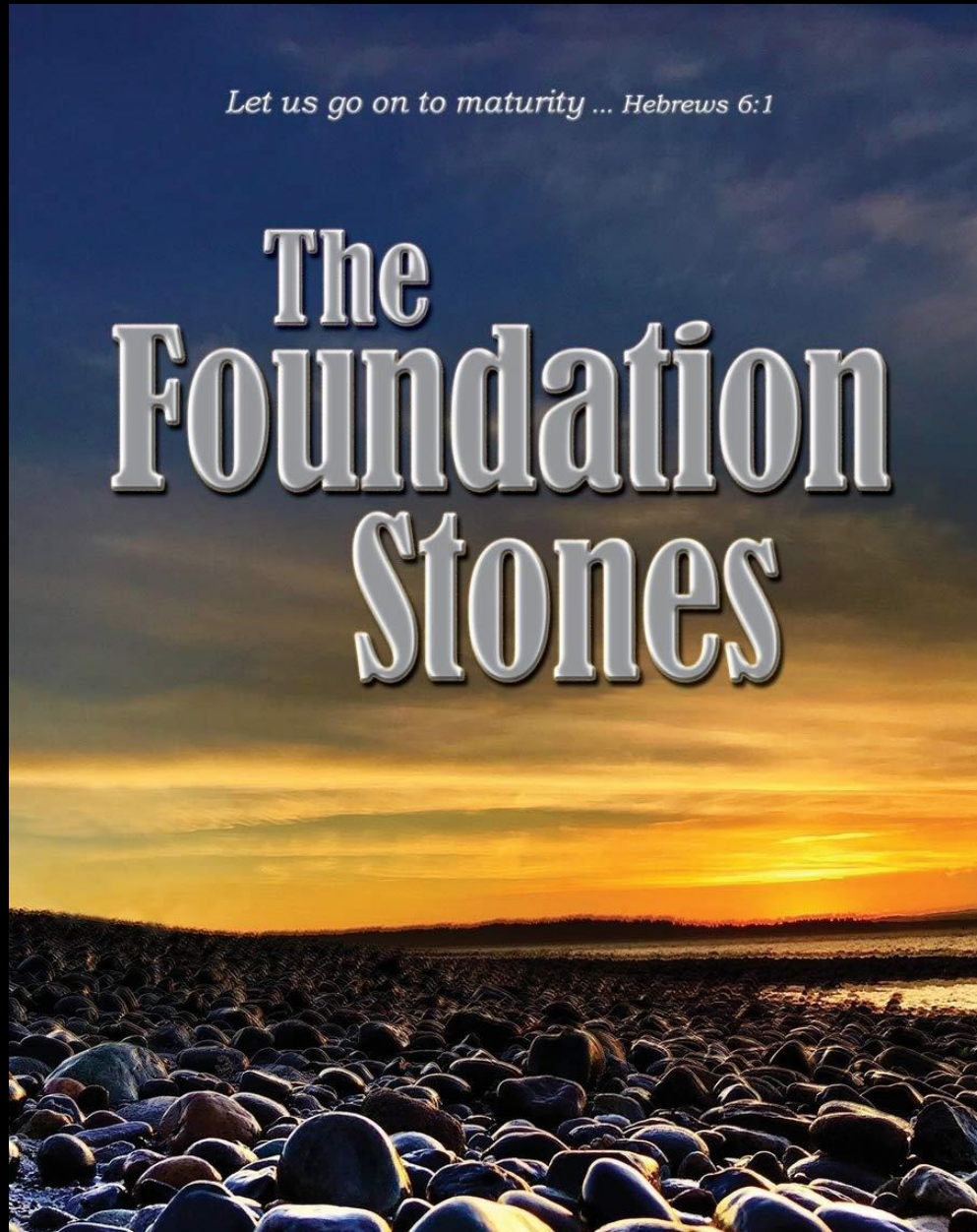
**GENESIS 3**

## **Hebrews 6:1-2**

**“Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, <sup>2</sup> of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.”**

*Let us go on to maturity ... Hebrews 6:1*

# The Foundation Stones



For I am not ashamed  
of the gospel of Christ:  
for it is the power of God  
unto salvation to  
every one who believeth;  
to the Jew first,  
and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

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And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

# The 6 Foundational teachings

Repentance from dead works

Faith towards God

Doctrine of Baptisms

Laying on of hands

Resurrection of the dead

Eternal Judgement



# Eternal Judgments

Judgments that  
have already  
occurred

The Fall of  
Adam and Eve





Genesis 3  
: 14 – 19

<sup>14</sup> So the Lord God said to the serpent:

“Because you have done this,  
You *are* cursed more than all cattle,  
And more than every beast of the  
field;

On your belly you shall go,  
And you shall eat dust  
All the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her  
Seed;

He shall bruise your head,  
And you shall bruise His heel.”

Genesis 3  
: 14 – 19

<sup>16</sup> To the woman He said:  
“I will greatly multiply your  
sorrow and your conception;  
In pain you shall bring forth  
children;  
Your desire *shall be* for your  
husband,  
And he shall rule over you.”

Genesis 3  
: 14 – 19

<sup>17</sup> Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’:

“Cursed *is* the ground for your sake;

In toil you shall eat *of* it  
All the days of your life.

<sup>18</sup> Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you,  
And you shall eat the herb of the field.

Genesis 3  
: 14 – 19

<sup>19</sup> In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread  
Till you return to the ground,  
For out of it you were taken;  
For dust you *are*,  
And to dust you shall return.”

Genesis 3  
: 22 – 24

... <sup>22</sup> Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever” — <sup>23</sup> therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.

Genesis 3  
: 22 – 24

<sup>24</sup> So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.



The fivefold  
judgment

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# The 5 Curses



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toil for the ground is  
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# The 5 Curses

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and thistles



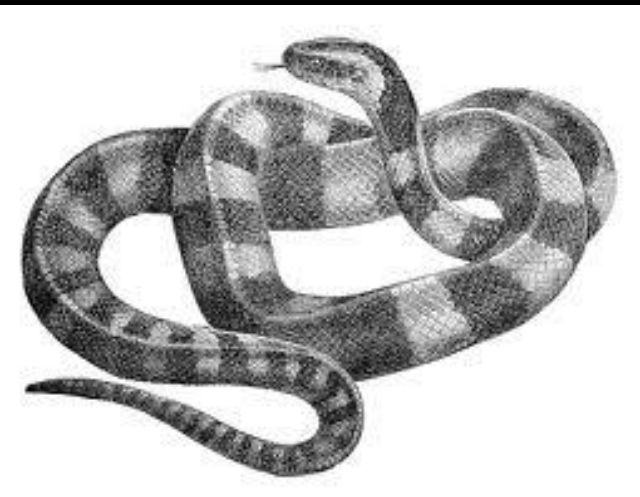
# The 5 Curses

3. For women - suffering  
in childbirth,  
subordination to man



# The 5 Curses

4. Upon the serpent – it has to crawl upon their belly



# The 5 Curses

5. Upon Satan –  
he will suffer a  
fatal head wound  
even though he is  
able to strike at  
the heel of the  
Saviour.





# The Fivefold Judgment

For man – wearisome toil for the ground is cursed.

Upon nature – thorns and thistles.

For women – suffering in childbirth, subordination to man.

Upon the serpent – crawl upon its belly.

Upon Satan – he will suffer a fatal head wound

Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden.

A cherubim and a flaming sword was placed to guard entry into the Garden.





**An angry God  
who punishes?**



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What will  
you be  
50 years....  
100 years...  
200 years...  
from now?



Judgments that  
have already  
occurred

Believers' sins



Jesus  
Defeated  
Satan  
For You!



**I AM  
THE  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
OF GOD  
IN  
CHRIST JESUS!**

For He (God) made Him (Jesus) who knew  
no sin to be sin for us, that we might  
become the righteousness of God in Him.  
2 Corinthians 5:21

**antinomianism**

Romans 6 :  
1-2

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?



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# The Balance



Judgments  
that are to  
come

Bema (Judgment)  
seat of Christ

(βήματος τοῦ  
χριστοῦ)

2 Corinthians 5 :  
10;

1 Corinthians 3 :  
12 – wood, hay,  
stubble




2  
Corinthians  
5 : 6 - 10

<sup>6</sup> Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. <sup>7</sup> For we live by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. <sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.


1  
Corinthians  
3 : 10 – 12

<sup>10</sup> By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,



1  
Corinthians  
3 : 10 – 12

<sup>13</sup> their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.



# For we must all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ

Our works will be tried by fire.... And only what  
is built on Christ, only what is gold, silver and  
precious stones will survive – the rest will be  
burnt... **2 Corinthians 5:10**

βήματος τοῦ χριστοῦ

What  
will last  
forever?

The souls & spirits  
of people

The Word of God

Faith, Hope and  
Love

The Crown of  
Righteousness (2  
Tim 4:8)

The Crown of Life  
(Rev 2 :10)

The Crown of  
Glory (1 Pet 5:4)

The Incorruptible  
Crown

(1 Thes 2:19)

The Crown of  
Rejoicing  
(1 Thes 2:19)

## The Five Christian Crowns



The Crown of Righteousness  
(2 Timothy 4:8)



The Crown of Life  
(James 1:12; Rev. 2:10)



The Crown of Glory  
(1 Peter 5:4)



The Incorruptible Crown  
(1 Corinthians 9:25)



The Crown of Rejoicing  
(1 Thessalonians 2:19)

# GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT



Judgments  
that are to  
come

Great White  
Throne

Rev 20 : 11-  
15

# Revelation 20 : 11–15

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. <sup>12</sup> 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.



# Revelation 20 : 11–15

<sup>13</sup> The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. <sup>14</sup> Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. <sup>15</sup> Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

THE  
GREAT WHITE  
THRONE  
JUDGMENT





*“AND BEFORE HIM SHALL BE GATHERED ALL  
NATIONS: AND HE SHALL SEPARATE THEM  
ONE FROM ANOTHER, AS A SHEPHERD  
DIVIDETH HIS SHEEP FROM THE GOATS”  
(MATTHEW 25:32)*

Judgments  
that are to  
come

Judgments  
of the  
nations

Matthew 25  
: 31 – 46



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# Judgments that are to come

Judgment of  
Angels

1 Corinthians  
6 : 2-3

Some angels  
are already in  
prison (Jude  
6)



"Well done,  
good and  
faithful servant...  
Enter into the  
joy of your  
Master."

- End of Sermon