

Question 142

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Q142. What will become of the wicked in the day of judgment?

A142. They shall be cast into hell.

Scripture Base: Matt. 25:31-46; Rev.20:11-15

Doctrine: WCF 32, 33 SC 19

Supplementary Questions

1. Who are the wicked?

2. What is the Day of Judgment?

3. Who is the One that will judge us on that day? Why?

4. What will be the standard by which He will judge us?

Song: TH 545 "When This Passing World is Done."

Teaching Notes

Review: Q141 Will the bodies of all the dead be raised to life again?

- Yes; "The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised."

Review Sheep and Goat Judgment (Matt. 25) to show the final separation.

Story: Matt 25:13-30: The Parable of the Talents.

(Church attendance doesn't make you a Christian; genuine believers use their talents to glorify God. The false believer has a wrong view of God - seeing Him as harsh, and blaming Him for his own sins. No one will have an excuse on the Day of Judgment.)

Questions

1. **Everyone** comes into this world in a wicked condition.

"Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me" (Ps. 51:5). "There is none righteous, not even one" (Rom. 3:10). "Through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners" (Rom. 5:19).

Only those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus are made righteous

"More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith" (Phil. 3:8-9).

2. It is the day that is coming when everyone will give an account for everything they have done in their lives (every word, thought and action). "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment" (Matt. 12:36).

3. The Lord Jesus Christ, because it is one of the honors the Father has given Him for His work.

"For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him" (John 5:22-23). "For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is *the* Son of Man" (John 5:26-27).

4. He will judge us by the standard of perfect obedience/righteousness, which is found in The Ten Commandments. They require not only that we do the right thing (action), but that we also think the right thoughts and want the right things in our hearts.

Jesus said, "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt. 5:48).

Gospel: How are you investing your life? Is it to God's glory? Have you repented and been made righteous?

Activity: Talents worksheet

Song: TH 545 "When This Passing World is Done."