

# TIME AND ETERNITY

## TIME IS A MEASUREMENT

Time has a \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 1:1).

Time is measured in increments called a \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 1:5).

Time will come to an \_\_\_\_\_ (John 6:40).

**"Before the . . . world, even from EVERLASTING [past] to EVERLASTING [future]" (Psalm 90:1).**

## ETERNITY PAST

John 17:5 "before the \_\_\_\_\_ was"

John 17:24 "before the \_\_\_\_\_"

Titus 1:2 "before the world \_\_\_\_\_"

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**Before He made man, God had a plan.**

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## WHILE TIME IS STANDING

**Man is a three-fold being:**

body = \_\_\_\_\_

spirit = \_\_\_\_\_

soul = \_\_\_\_\_

**At death (during time):**

only two positions \_\_\_\_\_

saved = \_\_\_\_\_

unsaved = \_\_\_\_\_

## WHEN TIME ENDS

"their \_\_\_\_\_ follow them" (Rev. 14:13)

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the Final Judgment NOT determine? \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Christ Will "Descend From Heaven With a Shout" (1 Thess. 4:16).**

## 2) The Second Resurrection

"all ... shall come forth" (John 5:28)

"we shall all be changed" (1 Cor. 15:51)

"changed" = "corruptible [earthly body] shall be raised incorruptible [immortality]" (1 Cor. 15:53).

**We will be given a new \_\_\_\_\_.**

"put off this tabernacle" (2 Peter 1:14)

"earthen vessel" (2 Cor. 4:7), earthly body old = "flesh and \_\_\_\_\_" (1 Cor. 15:50)

new = "flesh and \_\_\_\_\_" (Luke 24:39)

**What was Jesus' body like?**

- had identifying factors (scars)
- was recognizable (John 20:20)
- could pass through walls (John 20:19)
- could be touched (John 20:27)
- could eat (John 21:13; Luke 24:43)

Phil. 3:21 "our vile [corruptible] body ... be fashioned like unto his glorious body."

- Body will be "adapted and created for dwelling in \_\_\_\_\_"

## 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

"\_\_\_\_\_ will rise first before "we which are \_\_\_\_\_."

"Together with them" – who are they?

Jude 14 "the Lord cometh with ten

thousands ['myriads'; Greek] of his saints"

1 Thess. 3:13 "at the coming of our Lord ... with all his saints"

Rev 20:13 "the sea gave up the dead ...

and death and hell delivered up the dead"

**God will empty out PARADISE and HADES, bringing the souls to be reunited with their bodies. This will be done "in the twinkling of an eye" (1 Corinthians 15:52).**

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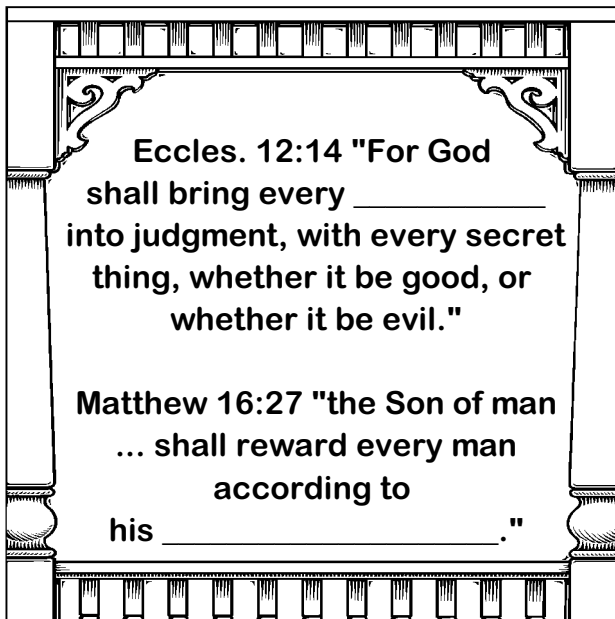
### 3) Meet Him in the Air

1 Thess. 4:14 "meet the Lord in the air"  
 2 Peter 3:10 "elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also ... burned up"  
 There will be no \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ to come back to.

### 4) The Final Judgment

2 Corinthians 5:10

- "all must appear" (saved & unsaved)
- "judgment seat of Christ" (Christ is no longer a Lamb but a Judge)
- "receive things done in his body" (body will be reunited with the soul)
- "according to that he hath done" (reward or punishment)



### The Judgment will be different for every individual.

- Matthew 23:14 "GREATER damnation"
- Luke 12:47-48 "beaten with MANY" or "beaten with FEW" stripes
- Hebrews 10:28 "SORER punishment"
- Matthew 6:20 "lay up ... treasures"
- John 19:11 "GREATER sin"
- Matthew 11:24 "MORE tolerable"

## THE BOOKS



We will be judged by "books [plural]" (Rev. 20:12)

- **Age of the Moral Law** (patriarchs; governed by \_\_\_\_\_)
- **Age of the Mosaic Law** (written laws; more accountability)
- **Age of the Law & Prophets** (greater enlightenment)
- **Age of the Law of Christ**

**A Just God Can Only Judge a Man on What Was Available in His Day.**

### 5) Eternity Future

- **Hell** – "everlasting punishment" (Matt. 25:46); everlasting separation from God's presence; everlasting destruction; everlasting fire; eternal degrees of punishment
- **Heaven** – no physical description (Bible)

### What Will We Have in Heaven?

- **God** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_
- **The Glory of God** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Reward** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Worship** \_\_\_\_\_

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