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In <u>Revelation 20:12</u>, it states that there is a throne, and the small and the great stand before that throne. They are judged according to their deeds—the very things which they did while on this earth. The things which are written in the books (the Bible), are what will judge them. God's word, the Bible, is man's instruction manual on how to live on this earth.

Jesus says the world is going to be judged by what He said. He said we are to keep His words by practicing them daily on this earth (John 12:47). Jesus goes on to say that if we are not living the Way He told us to live daily, we are rejecting Him (John 12:48). Jesus' very words will judge a person on the last day. The words that Jesus spoke to us are what He received from the Father. He did not speak them on His own initiative (John 12:49; 5:19). Those very words were life-eternal life to those who would keep them (John 6:63). Peter exclaimed to Jesus, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life?" (John 6:68; 8:51). stands to reason, therefore, that Jesus' words not only represented the Ways of the Lord, but also God's Will that we are to perform daily on earth as it is in heaven (Matt. 6:10).

Now can you begin to understand why Jesus tells millions who profess to be followers of His, "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" (Luke 6:46). Jesus says a person

denies God and continues to live a reprobate, disobedient and detestable life before Him by being worthless for good deeds (Titus 1:16). A

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person denies God by not performing good deeds in his life for reasons of <u>repentance</u> and glorifying God (Matt. 5:16; Acts 26:20).

What are the things which people will be judged for on judgment day?

What are the things which people will be judged for on judgment day? Jesus said if we were to be followers of His, we would invite some of the poor, lame, blind, and crippled to our parties, luncheons or banquets (Luke 14:12-14). He said we should pray in secret, give in secret and do good to others continually, so that God can be glorified in our bodies (Matt. 6:5-6). This is how Christ is formed in us (Gal. 4:19). That is why it is so important to continually practice doing what This is practicing is right and good. righteousness. This is not only how God is glorified in our bodies, but also how we are truly born again with a new nature (1 John 2:29). No wonder the Apostle Paul warned his ministers to constantly remind those who claimed they were followers of Jesus Christ to be careful to engage in good deeds (Titus 3:8). That is why true followers of Jesus Christ were warned not to get weary in doing good (2 Thess. 3:13).

Why do good continually for God?

Why do good continually for God? The Apostle Paul says that if we do not grow weary or lose heart in continually doing good for God, in due time we shall reap (Gal. 6:9). Remember, the key words are: if we do not grow weary. What are we going to reap? God is going to make us into new creations (Gal. 6:15). We must suffer a little while, while we are continually doing good for God, but that is how God perfects us and is able to give us our new natures (1 Peter 5:10). We must be tested by fiery ordeals sometimes (1 Peter 4:12-13). This is how we share in the sufferings of Christ and how we are perfected (Heb. 5:8-9). We were created in Christ Jesus

for good works, so true disciples of Jesus Christ are persevering in doing good (Eph. 2:10). They are doing it for glory and honor, immortality and eternal life (Rom. 2:7).

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Love your enemies and do good to them. Lend, without expecting them to repay you, and your reward will be great from God. You will be friends of God, as well as true sons of God (Luke 6:34-35). You are blessed by God for being ostracized and hated by men (Luke 6:22-23; Matt. 5:10). Our righteousness must surpass that of the religious Pharisees of this day, or we will not enter the kingdom of heaven and receive our new natures from God (Matt. 5:20).

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Do not keep track of the money you give. This will require faith, that God will amply supply all your needs and will increase doing so as you continually do more and more good for Him daily (Matt. 6:3-4; 2 Cor. 9:6-10). You must continually, day by day and moment by moment, forgive others for taking your peace, offending you, speaking evil of you, cheating you, abusing you or harassing you with words. If you do not, God will stop forgiving you of your faults and shortcomings (Matt. 6:14). When you fast, do not tell others, or appear to others like you are fasting. Do it in secret, and not to be seen of men, as the hypocrites do (Matt. 6:16-18). When you practice righteousness daily, by doing good for others continually, do not crave to be noticed by other people like the false ministers of every age (Matt. 6:1).

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God is going to teach you. You will learn from Him, because you will continually study His word and show Him daily that you love Him by doing so (John 6:45). You have no need for any man to teach you (1 John 2:27). However, if God sends someone to show you the Way that you should walk, the Way that you should live and the Way that you should go, listen to him (Deut. 18:15). It is a tremendous blessing to have such a man in your midst. It is still Jesus Christ who is our Teacher (John 13:13). It is Jesus who will give us understanding in everything (2 Tim. 2:7). The Holy Spirit will teach us (John 14:26). The Lord is that Spirit (2 Cor. 3:17). The Spirit is called the Spirit of Jesus (Acts 16:6-7). No one is to be called our religious teacher, for we are all brothers and Jesus is our Teacher (Matt. 23:8). Do not call anyone on earth your religious father (Matt. 23:9). There is only one who is our Leader and Teacher, Guide and Father, and that is Jesus Christ (Matt. 23:10; Is. 9:6). If anyone preaches anything other than this, you will know that he is antichrist.

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Now you know the truth. Now you know how to live the repentant life. Now you know how to live the righteous Way. Now you know how to be a friend of God, how to be saved from your sins, and how to inherit eternal life. Overcome evil by continually practicing and keeping Christ's sayings until the end (Rev. 2:26). Overcome evil by doing good, if you will abide forever (Psalm 37:27).□

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The Righteous & The Wicked

The Bible clearly teaches you can lose your salvation. God will destroy the wicked in the lake of fire (Jude 7; Heb. 10:26-27; 2 Peter 2:6).

Who, then, are the wicked? Very simple. They are the ones who will not serve God with a life of serving others, as Jesus gave us example to do (Mal. 3:18; John 14:12; Matt. 23:11). How can one be a disciple of Jesus Christ and not be a servant to others?

The wicked are called by various titles in God's word. They are goats (Matt. 25:33, 41-46), tares (Matt. 13:37-38), stumbling blocks (Matt. 13:41) and bad fish (Matt. 13:48-50).

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Repentance is an ongoing way of life (Jer. 21:8; Acts 5:20). It is the Way of righteousness, as opposed to our old way, which was wickedness, living to the flesh or for self (Matt. 21:32; Acts 18:25-26; 19:9, 23; 22:4; 2 Peter 2:20-21; Heb. 6:4-6). The way of wickedness is clearly defined in Galatians 5:19-21; Matthew 15:19; Mark 7:21-22; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Ephesians 5:5; 2 Timothy 3:2-5; Malachi 3:5-6; Romans 1:29-32 and Revelation 21:8. If we continue to practice any one of these sins in our lives, we will not inherit the kingdom of God, which means we will not receive eternal life.

Make no mistake about it, if you forsake God, your soul as well as your body will be destroyed by God in the lake of fire. Jesus Christ Himself, who does not lie to us said this (Matt. 10:28; 2 Peter 2:6; Mal. 4:3).

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those who practice evil and turn their backs on God. Remember Lot's wife—she turned back, so God destroyed her (Gen. 19:26; Luke 17:32-33). Once a man puts his hand to the plow and then turns back, he is not fit for the kingdom of God (Luke 9:62; 2 Peter 2:21).

What about the thief on the cross (Luke 23:40-43)? Did the thief on the cross do God's Will? Many do not realize that the thief on the cross did good by repenting directly to his Master, Jesus Christ. We can be sure that he did good by praying for his family, friends and relatives before he died.

Our righteousness must eventually come from our hearts or we will not enter God's kingdom within (Eph. 6:6; Luke 17:21 KJV). The Pharisees had exterior righteousness, but God wants interior righteousness (Matt. 5:20; 6:1).

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Can you lose your salvation? You bet you can, and that's what the entire New Testament warns us about. Many are called to hear the true message of the kingdom of God, but few are chosen for eternal life (Matt. 22:14; Luke 12:32; Rev. 17:14). Matthew 3:10 states what will happen to disciples who do not bear good fruit—godly proven character—on their trees. The entire New Testament is a warning to all those who seek God's favor by doing good to please Him (Rom. 3:10-12). If you forsake God, He will forsake you forever (1 Chron. 28:9; 2 Chron. 15:2; Deut. 4:2 9; 10:12).

God's wrath and indignation are on all of those who will not obey the truth (Rom. 1:28-32; 2:1-11). So don't turn back, but enter the good life, which is the Way God lives in heaven!. □

Antichrist

There is an expression used in God's word that desperately needs to be understood. That expression is "antichrist." The prefix "anti" would inform us that whatever is antichrist is against the word of God.

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Jesus had a message. That message is in God's word, the Bible. Any tradition or any religious thought that does not agree with the sound words of Jesus Christ is antichrist (1 Tim. 6:3-4; 1 John 2:18).

There will be people who will come forth in the last days saying the Bible teaches some doctrine. They will claim Jesus said this or that. They may say Jesus was just a man, or they may say He was perfect. Some may say Jesus was a god, not God. They will mix truth and lies.

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God in heaven holds us all responsible for continuing to be religiously deceived because we do not study His word (2 Tim. 2:15 KJV). We are not to continually have others teach us without studying to prove all things by His word (Acts 17:11). Satan has always used God's word to deceive those who will not obey God and study His word and begin to live by it (James 1:22-24).

Many of those who preach in Jesus name preach the truth. But they do not preach the whole truth. This is antichrist. By not teaching the whole truth, many are led to think they are saved when they are not (Rev. 22:18-19; Psalm 119:160). Can anyone who continues to be religiously deceived be saved in that condition? Think!

Jesus came to this earth born through a woman. He was born human. Jesus had to be born with a nature like ours or He could not have been our example of how to overcome our natures. (Is. 7:14-16) If Jesus was born perfect then He would not have been tempted by Satan (Matt. 4:1). He would not have had to suffer in the flesh (1 Peter 4:1, 13). If Jesus Christ was born perfect, He would not have had to learn obedience or be made perfect (Heb. 5:8-9).

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Those who say Jesus was born perfect are antichrist, according to God's own word. A person who is already perfect does not have to overcome (Rev. 5:5). Jesus did overcome (John 16:33) by keeping, doing and continually putting into practice the Father's works. The works He came to show were easy and pleasant to perform (Matt. 11:30). Jesus came to show us how to become servants of the most by being servants to others in love for His glory (Matt. 23:11).

Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus is the Christ. He is the same now as He was then. He does not change (Mal. 3:6). "Is there any God besides me? I know of none," says the Lord (Is. 44:6, 8). We know the rock is Jesus Christ. It was Jesus who saved ancient Israel out of Egypt (1 Cor. 10:4; Jude 5). He is the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God (1 Tim. 1:17).

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Now let's examine the antichrist. He is a liar because he denies that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah. The one who denies the Father and the Son is antichrist (1 John 2:22). The preachers who deny that Jesus came in the flesh with a human nature like ours that had to be overcome are antichrist (Is. 7:14-16; 2 John 7). Jesus could not come in the flesh and be perfect at the same time.

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Although Jesus came in the flesh, He never gave in to the flesh (2 Cor. 5:21). He put to death the deeds of the flesh by living to the Spirit, which is God the Father (Rom. 8:13-14). He did this to show us how the conversion process works. Anyone denying that conversion is a process is antichrist (2 Cor. 3:18; Gal. 4:19).

Anyone who does not keep Jesus' commands is antichrist (Luke 6:46). Anyone who will not serve others is antichrist. It is impossible to show love without deeds (1 John 3:18-19).

We must continually be an example of good works to others or we are antichrist and deny Christ by being worthless for any good works (Titus 2:7; 1:16).

We must keep, perform and daily do the deeds that Jesus gave us example to do, if we are to overcome and be with Him when He returns (Rev. 2:26). We must be zealous in doing good works for God's glory (Titus 2:14). We must continually be an example of good works to others or we are antichrist and deny Christ by being worthless for any good works (Titus 2:7; 1:16).

Learning to overcome evil by doing good works in order to show we are repentant is that narrow way (Rom. 12:21; Psalm 37:27; Acts 26:20). <u>It is that precious pearl</u>. It is that precious truth that very few find (Matt. 7:14)..□



Letter From the Editor

Dear Whole Wheat Readers,

We are launching a new podcast with this issue called, *The Books Were Opened* that our founder gave, where he talks about how God is writing down everything we do, think and say each day in a book. This book is called The Book of Life and mankind will be judged by the things written in this book, according to their deeds. What we do daily in this life, truly affects the outcome of our eternity. We have one life, one shot at living for God and I know that I want to do the best that I can, in hopes God can use me to further His purposes here on earth (2 Tim. 2:21; Gal. 6:8). Be sure to check out this new sermon...it is a real motivator!

In our lead article, *Judgement Day*, that book will be opened and not only will the whole earth experience God's judgement for the pollution of sin, but we will stand before the Lord Himself to give an account for our lives (Isa 24:5; 2 Cor. 5:10). This article is a trailer for what's to come and makes the opening quote a stark reality.

On that day God is going to separate *The Righteous and The Wicked*, the wheat from the chaff, the sheep from the goats (Matt. 25:33-46). Did we live an ongoing life of repentance? Did we overcome evil by doing good (Acts 26:20; Rom 12:21)? So many today think that once you accept Jesus it's a done deal, but that is not what the Bible tells us. Did you know that this is called "antichrist" in the Bible?

When I would read about the antichrist years ago, called the beast in <u>Revelation</u>, I understood what it meant (Rev. 13:14). It was going to be a person that was coming at the end of the age who deceived the world. However, the word

antichrist is used elsewhere in the Bible, and is not referring to the man that is coming in Revelation. What you will read in our third article *Antichrist* will shock you, as it did me, and hopefully give you clear understanding on this mysterious topic.

When we look to God, and His Scriptures, all things becomes simple and clear. Our last article, *Limited Time Offer*, states this simple truth of God's salvation plan and brings all things full circle. It helps us to realize how blessed we are to know and understand this truth, and the importance of making the most of what we know by living it every day. After all, God is writing it all down in a book!

When judgement day comes I hope and pray I can stand before God with humility and confidence. That my life will have honored Him and my deeds will have glorified His name. That not only was I usable to Him in my life here on earth but that, God willing, He can use me in His kingdom to come (Rev. 2:26-27). Isn't that our goal? Isn't that what we are striving for? I know I am! Let's not get weary in well doing at the 11th hour. Let's continue to press on with perseverance so that all the we have gone through in this life will bring an eternal weight of glory, far beyond all comprehension (2 Cor. 4:17)!

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God will bless you as you begin to turn from your sins. He will give you His nature by forming it in you (Gal. 4:19). You will have fantastic peace and you will find true happiness (John 14:27; Ps. 37:4; Eccl. 9:7).

This is a limited time offer, so you must act now. Begin to live for the Lord today and every day from now on, and He will continually show you the Way.



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