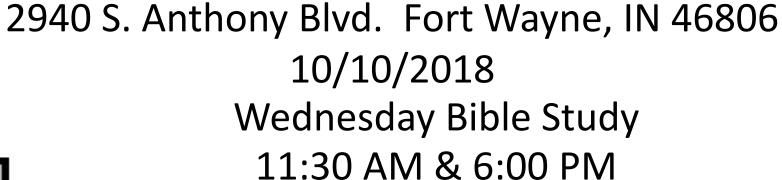
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Foundational Principles of the Faith pt. 6
"Eternal Judgment"

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# Foundational Principles of the Faith Part 6

#### Hebrews 6:1-2

1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, 2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

## **Eternal Judgment**

• Everyone who has ever lived will face the judgment of God, this includes both the unsaved and the saved:

#### 2 Corinthians 5:10 NKJV

- **10** For we must <u>all</u> appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.
- Once you have lived your life, the record you will be judged from is set, there will be no second chances or do-overs:

#### Hebrews 9:27 NKJV

27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment

• It is important to note that God is a just God and, therefore, there will be degrees of reward and punishment according to how you live your life:

#### Romans 2:5-6 KJV

- 5 But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God; 6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds:
- The Word of God tells us that if anyone does not offend with his words he is perfect (James 3:2), it also says that the tongue is a fire of iniquity, untamable, which only, once again, points to our total dependence on Jesus Christ because the words of your mouth will be a major issue in the judgment:

## Matthew 12:36-37 NKJV

- **36** But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. **37** For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."
- Not only will every person be judged by their words, but by every deed they have done, according to the record of ascribed in the heavenly books:

### <u>Daniel 7:9-10</u> NKJV

- **9** "I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, And the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire; **10** A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him. A thousand
- thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, And the books were opened.

#### Revelation 20:11-15 NKJV

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

• Being judged according to the deeds recorded in the books means that every person who has ever lived would be in serious trouble and headed for the lake that burns with fire and brimstone if God had not made a way of escape, a way for our many sins to be atoned for:

#### **Ephesians 1:7 NKJV**

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

#### Leviticus 17:11 NKJV

**11** For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *that* makes atonement for the soul.'

## Hebrews 9:22 NKJV

- 22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.
- It is the blood of Jesus that makes atonement for the sins of those who repent and believe (have faith in) this good news of Jesus Christ:

#### Acts 3:19 NKJV

19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

#### Isaiah 44:22 NKJV

22 I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, And like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you."

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