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A. Jesus will sit on the throne of Judgement. - John 5:22-23 — ²²

“For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, ²³ 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.”

B. Jesus will be the destroyer of the universe. - from whose presence earth and heaven fled away

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A. God will open all his record books. What kind of books?

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B. Four possible books used in the final judgment:

1. **Book of deeds** – **Matthew 16:27** — “For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay every man according to his deeds.”
2. **Book of words** – **Matthew 12:36-37** — ³⁶ “But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. ³⁷ “For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.””
3. **Book of thoughts** (which expose the motives) **Luke 8:17** — “For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor anything secret that will not be known and come to light.” la luz.”
4. **Book of life** – Which determines the eternal destiny of humans. **Revelation 20:15** “And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

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2. Because Jesus was condemned in our place - **2 Cor. 5:21**

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