The Great White Throne Judgment

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And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:15

This could very well be some of the saddest 18 words in all the Word of God. As all enter into the throne room of God, there is at the focal point a great white throne, where all the purity of God will be seen. And there upon that throne of glory, is the Son of man, in all His glory, and all the holy angels with him. (Mathew 25:31). From this time forward, all that is in heaven and earth no longer have a safe retreat from the reality of the Judgment of God.

And there they stand, before a Holy, Holy, Holy God, as those hands which are pierced through showing evidence for the payment of all those in His presence, open the books which will determine their eternity. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:10

Of the two books, the first is a record of the works of all present, which is now set aside as the reality is made known to all, that it is not those works of righteousness that the Lord will first use to judge. In amazement, it is the second book which is build upon the work of Christ, which will first be revealed.

This second book, the works of Christ for man, which is called the book of life, holds in its pages our final decision, as to weather we accepted or rejected the work of Christ Jesus and redeeming power of His blood. It is in those pages that the works or "ergon" (an act) of the dead are judged. It is then, that the words of James flash thought our minds, which remind us that it is by faith that we are justified, and by our works we are judged accordingly.

Those who have accepted Christ will at this time be confirmed in the sight of eternity, while those who have rejected Him, will now suffer the wrath of God and be cast into the lake of fire, the place of "everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord" (2 Thessalonians 1:9)

It is at this White Throne Judgment, that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:10 -11)

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