

Christian Doctrine

The End Times (Part 7)

A Glorious Future

Resurrection, Judgment and Eternity Future

A day will come when the dead will be raised and stand before God. This will be followed by the eternal state.

➤ **Future Resurrection and Judgment**

The dead will be raised and a judgment will come:

- For the believers
 - > Believers, who will either be raised from the dead or raptured, will receive a new, glorified body ([I Cor. 15:50-55](#); [I John 3:2](#)).
 - > We will stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ to give account for how we lived ([II Cor. 5:10](#)). This is apparently prior to [Rev. 19:6-9](#), where there is a marriage supper in heaven. This is not a time of condemnation, but rewards ([Rom. 8:1](#); [I Cor. 3:12-15](#)).
- For the unsaved
 - > Unbelievers will be judged according to their works at the Great White Throne Judgment, and then cast into the lake of fire ([Rom. 2:5-9](#); [Rev. 20:11-15](#)).
 - > Eternal punishment is in a real place of unquenchable fire and unending torment, often referred to as hell ([Matt. 25:30, 41](#); [Mark 9:43, 48](#); [Rev. 21:8](#)).

➤ **All Things Made New**

Scripture reveals that our eternal home will be in the new heaven and earth ([Is. 66:22](#); [Rev. 21](#)), consisting of:

- The New Jerusalem
 - > Our eternal home will be in a city, which will descend out of heaven and shine with the glory of God. It will be about 1,400 square miles and made of gold, jewels and pearls. God and His people will dwell together ([II Pet. 3:13](#); [Rev. 21:1-3, 9-27](#)).
 - > All things will be made new. There will be no more death, sorrow, crying, or pain ([Rev. 21:4-5](#)).
- The Throne of God
 - > God's throne will be in the city. A river, called the water of life, will flow from the throne. The tree of life will also be there ([Rev. 22:1-2](#)).
 - > As believers, we shall serve God and reign with Him forever ([Rev. 22:3-5](#)).