

## Infinite consequences to sin

Perfect righteousness is the requirement

For entrance into eternal life

## Works

Both temporal and eternal consequences, for believers and unbelievers

Quick review

1 Timothy 2:3-4 (NKJV)  
3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,  
4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Judgment is severe because sin is severe.  
The severity of sin should not be minimized

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NKJV)

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.  
9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

## JUDGMENT

### 1. The Great White Throne Judgment

#### a. Degree of Punishment

Matthew 11:20-24 (NKJV)

20 Then He began to rebuke the cities in which most of His mighty works had been done, because they did not repent.

21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

22 But I say to you, it will be **more tolerable** for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment than for you.

The inhabitants of the city

23 And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

24 But I say to you that it shall be **more tolerable** for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment than for you."

The inhabitants of the city

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**.

## Every work or deed, of man is recorded in the book

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.

Believers in Christ

Not good or bad, but all deeds

### 2. The judgment of the sheep and goats:

Active end of the great tribulation

#### a. Separating the Gentile believers, to inherit in the millennial reign of Christ

Matthew 25:31-34 (NKJV)

31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then **He will sit on the throne of His glory**.

32 All the **nations** will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his **sheep** from the **goats**.

33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then **the King** will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the **kingdom** prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

Gentile believers

Gentile unbelievers

### 3. Judgment is given to the Son because of His genetic connection to the human race:

#### a. Genetically connected to the human race:

Hebrews 4:15 (NKJV)

15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but **was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin**.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22 (NKJV)

21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.  
22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

#### b. Judgment given because of His genetic connection to the human race:

John 5:22-30 (NKJV)

22 For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,  
23 that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

25 Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.

26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself.

27 and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, **because He is the Son of Man**.

28 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice  
29 and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

30 I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

Acts 10:42 (NKJV)

42 And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that **it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead**.

Acts 17:31 (NKJV)

31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

### 4. Condemned: who and Why?

#### a. Unbelievers are condemned to the lake of fire, not because of personal sin; but because they did not avail themselves of the solution: which is believing in the provision Jesus Christ accomplished.

#### b. Who?

1 Corinthians 15:22 (NKJV)

22 For as in Adam **all die**, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Romans 5:12 (NKJV)

12 Therefore, just as **through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men**, because all sinned—

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#### c. Why?

#### i. Unbelief

John 3:18 (NKJV)

18 "He who **believes** in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is **condemned already**, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36 (NKJV)

36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

#### ii. Man is born spiritually dead: so he is born condemned

John 5:26 (NKJV)

26 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, **and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life**.

1 Corinthians 15:22 (NKJV)

22 **For as in Adam all die**, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

### 5. Neither man's entrance into heaven or the lake of fire, is due to anything we do good or bad:

#### a. Romans 5:12-21 (NKJV)

12 Therefore, just as **through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned**—

The evidence is all sin

13 (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.  
14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the offense. **For it by the one man's offense many died**, much more the grace of God and the **gift** by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

16 And the **gift** is not like that which came through the one who sinned. **For the judgment which came from one offense resulted in condemnation**, but the free **gift** which came from many offenses resulted in **justification**.

17 For if **by the one man's offense death reigned through the one**, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the **gift of righteousness** will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

The perfect righteousness of Christ

18 Therefore, as **through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation**, even so **through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life**.

19 For **as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners**, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made **righteous**.

20 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more.

21 so that as sin reigned in death, **even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord**.

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#### b. 3 problem:

#### a. Spiritual death: in the day that you eat of the tree you will surely die

Colossians 2:13 (NASB95)

13 When you **were dead** in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

Ephesians 2:1 (NKJV)

1 And you He made alive, **who were dead** in trespasses and sins,

#### b. When was the problem of Adam's spiritual death solved:

Colossians 2:13-14 (NKJV)

13 When you **were dead** in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, **having nailed it to the cross**.

Paul wrote 2000 years ago on the cross

#### b. All are born dead: Romans 3:10 as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one;

**Lack of righteousness:** ~~birth not~~ **all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment**.

believe

John 3:18 (NKJV)

18 "He who **believes** in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is **condemned already**, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

We are not sinners because we sin, but we sin because we are sinners