

JUDGMENT AND ITS BOOKS

We know from the last study that the theme of judgment begins after the Catholic Church. Today we will discover the purpose and the meaning of why God has to have a judgment. Just as our courts of law on earth have various participants, God's judgment also has a location, participants and various reference books. Let us look at what the Bible tells us.

1. **What do various Bible writers say about beginning of judgment?**

Bible Text – Acts 17:30-31; Ecclesiastes 3:17

2. **What does the gospel in Revelation 14 say about judgment?**

Bible Text – Revelation 14:6-7

3. **What are the 3 parts of a judgment process, even in earthly courts?**

4. **What does Daniel say about the investigation phase?**

Bible Text – Daniel 7:9-10

5. **What books are used in the investigative phase of judgment?**

A. **Bible Text** – Revelation 21:27; Revelation 3:5

B. **Bible Text** – Malachi 3:16; Nehemiah 13:14

C. **Bible Text** – Isaiah 65:6, 7; Jer. 17:1

6. **Who are the participants in the judgment?**

A. **The judge.**

Bible text – John 5:22; 2 Corinthians 5:10

B. **The defense attorney.**

Bible text – 1 John 2:1

C. **The prosecutor.**

Bible text – Revelation 12:9,10

D. **Who are to be judged?**

Bible text – 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10

7. What will be judged?

Bible Text – Ecclesiastes 12:14; Matthew 12:36-37; Rom. 14:12

8. How can we be pardoned and win in this judgment?

Bible text – Isaiah 64:6; 1 John 1:9; Matthew 10:32-33;
Revelation 22:12-14

9. What is the purpose of the investigative judgment?

Bible text – Dan. 7:14; Rev. 12:10-11

If there's one thing we can learn from our study today, it is the importance and need for a judgment. We determine the verdict and execution by the choices we make. We need to get our lives right with Christ today. Don't put it off till tomorrow because it may never come. Think of the things that you know you must correct and ask the Lord for strength to carry them out. Purpose in your heart to not delay any longer.