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IS THERE TO BE A JUDGMENT?

Revelation 3:5 -- *He who overcomes shall thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels.*

There are many who do not believe that there is a place like hell. The cults teach against it, preferring either to teach the simple annihilation of the soul or the Greek concept of a Hades, where the dead go to live out eternity in limbo. Thus the concept of a judgment is also lost. To the contrary, the word of God teaches that there is going to be a time of judgment and that there is such a place as hell with eternal punishment, if one is not obedient to Him. Note: we have to be, not just good, but obedient.

2 Peter 2:4,9 -- *For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment... then the Lord knows how to... keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment.*

Matthew 23:33 -- *You serpents, you brood of vipers, how shall you escape the sentence of hell?*

Matthew 10:28 -- *And do not fear those who kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*

Matthew 25:41-46 -- *...To the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me. And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.*

What comes from God is every good and perfect gift (James 1:17), plus all things to enjoy (1 Timothy 6:17). God provides for us from the riches of His glory. When one does not want to worship and serve God, he is being thoroughly ungrateful (Romans 1:21). In a form of poetic justice, all that God is simply giving an individual is what he *desires*; the complete absence and bother of God in his life. This is *what hell truly is, the complete absence of God* (2 Thessalonians 1:9)! Does one deserve it? God does not want it that way. He patiently offers every opportunity for people to change their minds. It is only the one who *insists* on having his own way that God allows finally and sorrowfully for that one to have it... forever.

John 12:48 -- *He who rejects Me [Christ], and does not receive My saying, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.*