THE SEVEN JUDGMENTS

I. THE JUDGMENT OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BY GOD

A. This Is the Judgment the Lord Jesus Christ Took for all Believers at Calvary (Isa 53:1-12; Acts 8:26-35).

B. Jesus Christ Bore (took on) the Sins of every Believer at this Judgment (1 Pet 2:21-24; 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 3:13; Heb 9:26-28).

C. The Whole World Was Judged at this Time at Calvary (John 12:30-32; 1 John 2:1-2).

D. The Result of this Judgment Was Mankind’s Justification (being made legally right) (Rom 4:24-25; 5:1, 8-9; Gal 2:16) and Salvation through Faith (Eph 2:8-9).

II. THE JUDGMENT OF SATAN BY GOD

A. The Judgment of Jesus Christ by God at Calvary also Resulted in the Judgment of Satan (the prince of this world) (John 16:11; 12:31; Rev 12:9).

B. Satan’s Works (the power of sin and death) Were also Destroyed (overcome) at Calvary (1 John 3:8; Heb 2:14).

C. Satan’s Judgment Will Be Completed when He Is Thrown into the Lake of Fire (Rev 20:7-10).

III. THE DAILY JUDGMENT OF THE BELIEVER BY HIMSELF

A. This Judgment Takes Place before the Believer’s Death (1 Cor 11:30-32).

B. Forgiveness and Cleansing from Sin Are Received through Confession at this Judgment (1 John 1:9; Pro 28:13).

C. This Judgment Makes It Possible for the Believer to Avoid the Chastisement (correction) of God (1 Cor 11:32).
IV. THE JUDGMENT OF BELIEVERS BY GOD

A. This Judgment, which May even Result in Death, Takes Place during a Believer’s earthly Life and Is only for those Believers who Do not Judge Themselves during this Time (1 Cor 11:30-32; 5:1-5).

B. Believers Are Judged as Sons of God and not as Lost People (Heb 12:6-7).

C. This Judgment Has Nothing to Do with Salvation (see I. Above; 1 Cor 5:1-5).

V. THE JUDGMENT OF CHURCH AGE BELIEVERS BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

A. This Judgment Takes Place at the Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Cor 5:10), just before His Second Coming (1 Cor 4:1-5; 2 Tim 4:8).

B. Believers Are Judged as Servants and only for Their “Works” at this Judgment (1 Cor 3:9-15).

C. This Judgment Results in either a Gain or a Loss of the Believer’s Rewards (crowns) and not His Salvation (1 Cor 3:8, 14-15).

1. There are five “crowns of reward” to gain or lose at this judgment:
   a. The first crown of reward is the Incorruptible Crown. This crown is for those who use self-denial in their ministry to others (1 Cor 9:24-27).
   b. The second crown of reward is the Crown of Rejoicing. This crown is for those who are soul winners and/or disciplers (1 Thes 2:8-14, 19).
   c. The third crown of reward is the Crown of Righteousness. This crown is for those who love the appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Tim 4:8).
   d. The fourth crown of reward is the Crown of Life. This crown is for those who persevere against temptation (Jas 1:2-4, 12; 1 Cor 10:13).
      1) This crown is also called “the Martyr’s Crown” (Rev 2:10).
      2) Since Church Age Believers are saved by grace through faith alone (Eph 2:8-9; Tit 3:5), this “life” must refer to their quality of life during their reign with Jesus Christ in the “Millennium” (Rev 20:6).
   e. The fifth crown of reward is the Crown of Glory. This crown is for those who give pastoral care and spiritual nurturing (leadership) (1 Pet 5:1-4).

2. These “crowns” are rewards and may be forfeited (given up) because of not finishing the race of Christian service (2 Tim 4:6-8). However, these crowns have nothing to do with one’s “salvation” (1 Cor 3:15)
VI. THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

A. The Judgment of the Nation of Israel Will Take Place first.
   1. This judgment will take place after the Great Tribulation Period (Mat 24:15-21), during the “Millennium” (the thousand year reign of Christ on the earth) (Eze 20:33-38; Psa 50:1-7; Mal 3:2-5; Rev 20:4).
   2. Blessings during the Millennium will be the result of this judgment (Rev 19:15; Isa 11:1-9).
   3. The Twelve Apostles will judge (rule over) the Jews (the Twelve Tribes of Israel) after this judgment takes place (Mat 19:25-28; Luke 22:14-30).

   1. This judgment will take place either at the beginning of the Millennium or when Jesus Christ physically returns to the earth at the very end of the Great Tribulation Period (Mat 25:31-46; Jer 25:31-33).
   2. The basis for this judgment will be on how the Gentile Nations treated the Jews during the Tribulation Period (Joel 3:2, 11-12).

C. This Judgment Continues through the end of the Millennium as Jesus Christ Judges (rules and reigns) over the Nations of the Earth (Rev 20:4).

VII. THE GENERAL DAY OF JUDGMENT OF THE DEAD BY GOD

A. This Judgment Takes Place at the Great White Throne, after the “Millennium,” and just before Eternity Future Begins (see The Seven Dispensations’ chart) (Rev 20:7-15; John 5:22-29).

B. The Judge Will Be God the Father, the Ancient of Days (Dan 7:9-14; Rev 20:12).

C. The Unsaved Will Be Judged at this Time.
   1. Those who die in their sins before the Tribulation Period will be judged here (John 8:21-24).
   2. Those who lose their salvation in the Tribulation Period will be judged at this time (Rev 13:16-18; 14:9-10).
   3. Those who lose their salvation in the Millennium will also be judged here (Rev 20:7-9).
   4. The works of the lost will determine the degree of punishment that they will receive (Mat 23:14; Mark 6:10-11).
   5. The final home of the lost will be a lake of fire (Rev 14:11; 20:10-15).
D. The Angels Who Left Their first Estate Will probably Be Judged at this Time too (1 Cor 6:1-3; 2 Pet 2:4; Jude v.6).

E. The Saved Who Die during the Millennium Will also Be Judged here (Isa 65:20; Dan 7:21-22; Rev 11:18; 20:12).