

The Last Judgment

November 11, 2018 – Hebrews 9:24-28

*“For Christ did not enter a manmade sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; He entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. Nor did He enter heaven to offer Himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Just as man - *ανθρωπος* - is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him.”*

Do you believe in the Transmigration of the soul? This is also called Reincarnation? This is the false belief that when someone dies, that their soul migrates from the body that it is in, to some other body, animal or human being. This is a false belief. We know that this is a false belief and teaching because we hear what the Lord God tells us:

Vs. 27 – Just as man - *ανθρωπος* - is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

God in His Word, tells us that we die ONCE. After that we face judgment.

Who is the Judge? God Himself is Judge and Jesus is God.

II Timothy 4:8 – “Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.”

Are we worthy to then stand in the presence of God? NO. We are sin-filled flesh and blood that does not deserve to stand in the presence of God.

In the Old Testament, The High Priest went about his duties day after day. These High Priestly Duties were not firmly established until the time of Moses on Mt. Sinai. These priestly duties are explained in **Exodus 29:38 ff – This is what you are to offer on the altar regularly EACH Day: Two lambs a year old. 39 – Offer one in the morning and the other at twilight.”**

And then once each year the High Priest would bring the offering on the DAY of Atonement. Found in **Leviticus 16:1-34** – This Sacrifice on the Day of Atonement was in the month of ETHANIM also called TISHRI – The 10th day of the seventh month. September / October Early Rains and Plowing Season.

Instead of needing to make sacrifices every day, Jesus only needed to sacrifice Himself Once for all sin for all time.

Vs. 28 – So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him.

But none of those sacrifices were sufficient for the sin of the World.

The Only Sacrifice that takes away sin is that of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary.

Jesus is our High Priest Who sacrificed Himself on the Cross and Who intercedes for us every moment of every day.

Because of Jesus Christ Your High Priest and Risen Savior, You have heaven where there is no more sin or death or sorrow or pain or tears and you will be giving your new glorified Body. **AMEN**