Rightly Dividing the Word: The Judgments

Hebrews 9:27

I. Judgment of Believers

A. There are three types of judgment related to Christians.
   1. Past Judgment
   2. Present Judgment
   3. Future Judgment

B. The Judgment Seat of Christ
   1. What is the purpose of this judgment?
      a. It is for Christians, not the unsaved.
      b. It is to examine the believer's service, not to determine his salvation.
      c. It is not a judgment to determine punishment but has to do with loss or rewards.
   2. What is the timing of this judgment?
   3. What is the foundation for this judgment?
   4. What are the materials of this judgment?
   5. What is the loss associated with this judgment?
   6. What are the rewards of this judgment?
   7. This judgment motivates the Christian.
      a. It should motivate the Christian to be spiritual.
      b. It should motivate the Christian to be busy.
      c. It should motivate the Christian to be faithful.

II. Judgment of Unbelievers

A. Judgments of Tribulation

B. Great White Throne Judgment
   1. What is the timing of this judgment?
      a. This is after the millennial kingdom and before eternity.
      b. This occurs just before the establishment of the new Heaven and new earth. (Revelation 20:11-15)
   2. Who participates in this judgment?
   3. What is the purpose of this judgment?
      a. Not to determine salvation – that is decided during life
      b. To determine severity of judgment
   4. Judgment of Angels

C. Rightly Dividing the judgments
   1. These judgments take place at different times.
   2. These judgments take place in different places.
   3. These judgments have different purposes.
   4. These judgments have different participants.
   5. These judgments have different outcomes.

D. Preparing for your appointment.

III. Judgment of Nations