

Judgment According To Our Works

Jesus said to His disciples (to eventually be relayed to His Church):

³⁵*For as a snare¹ shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth².* ³⁶*Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.* (Luke 21:35, 36).

Comment: Jesus promised His followers "an escape" *from* the terrors of the 7-year Tribulation period if they "pray always" that she (church) be accounted worthy³. The 7-year Tribulation period is for those who have rejected Christ through the Church Age. Many will continue to reject the Lord through the 7 years, and will desire no part with our Savior. But multitudes will come to Jesus during that same 7-year period.

Jesus said to His church at Philadelphia (her righteousness is before the Lord):

⁹*Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.* ¹⁰*Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.* (Revelation: 3:9, 10).

Comment: Again, Jesus mentions *those that dwell upon the earth*, evil mankind who has no part in everlasting peace in eternity. He promises His Church at Philadelphia, *an escape from*—keeping her *from* the 7-year tribulation period (hour of temptation)—if she continues her faithfulness in His Word to the end.

Jesus said to His Church at Pergamos (a church on the line): (Revelation 2:16).

Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

Jesus said, unless they repent, He would fight with this church by His own Words (the Bible). We know He is a just God; and His justice will go the direction, which is "according to their works".

Jesus said to His church at Thyatira (the church to be judged guilty if she does not repent):

²¹*And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.* ²²*Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.* ²³*And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.* (Revelation 2:21-23).

Comment: Without serious repentance on the part of His church at Thyatira, our Savior has promised to herself and also to those who commit adultery with her, judgment through 7-years of Great Tribulation!

What a confirmation to His Church today! Two churches being promised escapes from Great Tribulation if they are **1**) willing to pray always that they be accounted worthy; and **2**) that they remain faithful to His Word for the remainder of the Church Age . . .and to His church at Thyatira—a promise of Great Tribulation—unless she repents of her fornications!

We, the church of Jesus Christ must awaken today; now, before it becomes too late! There is an hour that comes when we can no longer work. That day will bring darkness upon our earth. If we are not ready and ever awaiting His call to "come", what must be His judgment on us? What will become of us?

¹Snare. A trap normally used to capture small animals; but in this case, may be more related to "stronghold".

²Dwell on the face of the whole earth. evil mankind; they have no desire for Christ Jesus, *forever rejecting Him.*

³Accounted Worthy. Jesus said our commitment to Him would be His righteousness indwelling us to the end.