

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE ACTUALLY TEACH ABOUT THE SAVED BEING JUDGED

I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, the person whose ears are open to My words [who listens to My message] and believes and trusts in and clings to and relies on Him Who sent Me has (possesses now) eternal life. And he does not come into judgment [does not incur sentence of judgment, will not come under condemnation], but he has already passed over out of death into life. John 5:24

Thus David congratulates the man and pronounces a blessing on him to whom God credits righteousness apart from the works he does: Blessed and happy and to be envied are those whose iniquities are forgiven and whose sins are covered up and completely buried. Romans 4:6-7

Jesus clearly tells us that if a person believes in Him, then they will not come into judgment. They won't because they already have eternal life. King David was shown by God that because of Jesus' success, believers are righteous regardless of their works. David was shown that Christian's sins are covered up and completely buried. He was shown the absolute victory that Christ would obtain for His Bride.

I know how this sounds, believe me, I know. It goes against what I was taught as a kid, but the scriptures just plainly tell us of the victory and freedom that we have and enjoy in Christ. When you stop and actually think of our relationship with Jesus, it only makes sense though. The Truth is that believers are now one with Christ. We are His Body, He is greater

in us than anything, and we are more than conquerors through Him. We are as Jesus is, right now, even though we are still in this world.

Because we are members (parts) of His body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This mystery is very great, but I speak concerning [the relation of] Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:30-32

In this [union and communion with Him] love is brought to completion and attains perfection with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment [with assurance and boldness to face Him], because as He is, so are we in this world. 1 John 4:17

To further solidify this Truth I want you to ask yourself this question: is Jesus going to be judged? He came as a human, just as you are a human. He was born of a woman, just as you were. He had flesh that could be tempted and flesh that could die. But, He is not going to be judged. Why? The reason that Jesus won't be judged is because He has already passed from judgment to life, and we are now alive with Him. So we too, have passed from judgment to life.

We know that our old (unrenewed) self was nailed to the cross with Him in order that [our] body [which is the instrument] of sin might be made ineffective and inactive for evil, that we might no longer be the slaves of sin. when a man dies, he is freed (loosed, delivered) from [the power of] sin [among men]. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, Because we know that Christ (the Anointed One), being once raised from the dead, will never die again; death no

longer has power over Him. For by the death He died, He died to sin [ending His relation to it] once for all; and the life that He lives, He is living to God [in unbroken fellowship with Him]. Even so consider yourselves also dead to sin and your relation to it broken, but alive to God [living in unbroken fellowship with Him] in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:6–11

We are actually part of Jesus, we are one with Him, as the Bible plainly teaches us. So, how could we be judged? For us to be judged, would mean that Jesus was being judged. Our glory and peace is that because we have been chosen to be one with and serve with Jesus, that we have been freed from judgment, and we now possess eternal life, just as He does.

Our freedom is all due to grace. Our works, even our faith, would never secure such a glorious inheritance. Our Father chose us, so that we could be used in the power of His Might to serve all, even those who spitefully use us.

There will be people, and even angels, who are judged on Judgment Day, but it will not be the born-again believers who are actually one with Christ.