



“The Year of Reckoning” part 2 Jan 10, 2021

- I. **Reckoning – The settlement of accounts; a summing up; a judgment**
 - A. Judgment for Sin
 1. **John 16:7-11**
 2. **Revelation 20:11-15**

** The understanding of judgment – one day (very soon) there will be judgment for all people. Everyone will stand before the Great Throne in Heaven. Those who have accepted God’s son and made Him their Lord...their names are written in the Lamb’s book of life; their judgment has already come through the Precious Blood of the Lamb. And those who have refused God’s love, will also be judged by their deeds, by their own laws, and anyone whose name is not found in the Book will be thrown into the lake of fire.*

** But what about now? Is there judgment on this earth? Answer: Yes, but not from God. Judgment comes because of sin (the wages of sin is death), because of choices. God is not judging you and He is certainly not judging this land. The scriptures we just read reveal how God is interested in freeing all men! (I John 3:8 “For this purpose was the son of God manifested....”)*
 - B. Recompense for the Righteous
 1. **Hebrews 10:35-39**
 2. Recompense – Requit (A return or reward; to render or repay; make restitution)
- II. **Joel 2:21-27**
 - A. Don’t Be Afraid...Only Believe
 1. Fear is not normal; Fear must be put in its place!
 2. Recognize the root – Fear is a spirit (look at Adam when he sinned) and God has judged all fear by His blood
 - B. Pray for The Rain
 1. Not just rain...but **THE RAIN** (“The outpouring of my Spirit is ready, the Glory of My Redeemer has come; multitudes in the valley of decision, says the Lord, the former rain has revealed herself, and the latter...she shall come. Prepare, Prepare...this battle must be won!”)
 2. God will not be in debt to anyone – Restoration for all things has begun