

## Review Questions

1. **How many times is the judgment mentioned in the Sacred Writings?** (Over 1000 times. Page 230)
2. **How is the judgment more solemn than death?** (Death separates friends only until the resurrection but the judgment can separate forever. Page 230)
3. **How are the decisions of the judgment different from the decisions of the earthly court?** (The decisions of the earthly court may often be changed by money and friends, and the guilty may be released; but not so in the heavenly court. There everyone must meet the record of his own life. Pages 230-231)
4. **What is the only way that a human being can free his life record in the books of heaven and escape condemnation?** (Only through belief in Christ and a love for His service. Page 231)
5. **Who is the Advocate of God's people?** (Christ. Page 231)
6. **What does the Saviour do to the life record of His people?** (He covers it with the spotless robe of His righteousness. Page 232)
7. **How does the Judge then view these people?** (He only sees the sacrifice of His Son. Page 232)
8. **What are the stages of the judgment?**
  - 1) The investigation of the cases,
  - 2) the testimony of the witnesses,
  - 3) the plea of the Advocate,
  - 4) then comes the decision and
  - 5) the execution of the sentence. (Page 232)
9. **What is the reason why a just sentence cannot be executed upon an individual at death?** (Because the witnesses have not borne their testimony. Page 232)
10. **Why are the righteous not even judged at their deaths?** (Their influence continues long after their death and these witnesses must also bear testimony. Page 232)

11. **When will the sins be blotted out and what Bible verses verify this?** (Just before Jesus returns. Acts 3:19-20. Page 233)
12. **What is contained in the book of remembrance?** (It records the thoughts, deeds, motives, and counsels of the heart as well as the bitter tears of repentance. Page 233)
13. **Why are the words of our daily conversation so important?** (They are an index of the heart. Page 233)
14. **Why is the book of life the most wonderful of the heavenly books?** (It contains the names of all who have professed the name of Christ. Page 234)
15. **Where are the names of the wicked written and why?** (In the earth because all their hopes and affections have clung to earthly things. Page 234)
16. **Since during the day of atonement only those sins which had been confessed and transferred to the sanctuary were placed upon the head of the scapegoat, what vital truth does this tell us about the investigative judgment?** (Only those sins that have been confessed will be investigated. Page 235)
17. **Who will be the advocate of those whose names are not found in the book of life?** (There will be no one to represent their cases. They have no advocate in the heavenly court. Page 235)
18. **What will be the sentence passed upon those who have their names written in the book of life but have returned to the world?** (“Unfaithful” and their names will be blotted forever from the book of life. Page 235)
19. **When do the righteous receive their reward of faithfulness?** (When Christ comes in the clouds of heaven. Page 235)
20. **What happens during the thousand years following the second advent?** (The righteous join Christ in judging the wicked. Page 235)

**21. What 3 things condemn the wicked?**

- 1) They had no part in the investigative judgment. Their names were not found in the book of life and no one represented them in the court of heaven.
- 2) The books of heaven contain a faithful record of their deeds and
- 3) The witness of angels condemns them. (Page 235)

**22. What then is the reason why the wicked must be judged by the righteous?** (There will be many among the lost who have been accounted righteous, and if these were destroyed without an examination there might be occasion to question the justice of God. When the records reveal how some have worked from selfish motives, and others have been guilty of cherished sins, the awfulness of sin and the longsuffering of God will be appreciated. Page 236)

**23. Will the punishment of the wicked be the same for each?** (The punishment will be meted out to each one according to his works. Page 236)

**24. When does the executive part of the judgment take place?** (At the close of probation. Page 237)

### **More Study**

*The Path to the Throne of God*, by Sarah E. Peck, pages 219-225.

See the book *With Jesus in His Sanctuary*, by Leslie Hardinge.

### **Mark Your Bible**

Write a summary of your study and then mark your Bible.

### **Share**

Share at least once a week what you have learned.

### **Activity**

Attend a court trial and observe the roles of the judge and the prosecuting and defending attorneys.