

CREATOR & JUDGE

“..I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” Revelation 20:11-15

Ponder the implications a moment: Hitler will receive a worse judgement than your next door neighbour who has treated his family well and yet rejected Christ. Christians who have faithfully withstood persecution and refused to accept homosexual pastors or the lies of evolution, will receive a better reward in heaven than a church-going person who has accepted Christ merely as fire insurance. The Book of Revelation is a fascinating insight on God's final judgement. Whether you are going to heaven or hell is decided by your acceptance or rejection of Christ. But the judgement of your works will be pronounced only when the books are opened, and all the Christian or non-Christian has done is brought to light.

What right does God have to do this? The answer is simple. He created the universe. The Tree of Knowledge grew in His dirt. He made the Tree. Adam was constructed from God's ground, so He had every right to tell Adam what he could or could not eat. He had every right to impose whatever penalty He wished on His creation, and every right to reward faithfulness. The devil loves people to accept an evolutionary framework of history - it robs them of confidence in God's authority as Creator and therefore Judge. Christians become namby-pamby. Non-Christians become more aggressive in their evil, in the vain faith they won't have to pay for their sin. What a sad awakening many Christians and non-Christian are going to have. The Christians because they didn't live their lives for the One who saved them. The unbelievers, as they pay the price of having rejected Christ (an eternity of torment in Hell) and worse, as they are additionally judged according to their works. Justice will be done, and will be seen to be done by the entire universe. The Creator will see to it!