5- 10 Pillars Of Christ Series-Christ In The Sanctuary-The Time Is Fulfilled

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Important Point:

Should I sit under or support any pastor, church or ministry that does not teach the key doctrines of Christ, the pillars of the faith? That denies victory over sin and the sanctuary message?

2 John 1:9-11

- 9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.
- 10 If there come ANY unto you, and BRING NOT THIS DOCTRINE, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:
- 11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.

Some will sit under them today because they believe the wheat and the tares MUST grow together until the harvest which is true, but they are to grow where the wheat can remain wheat and the tares can have an opportunity to become a wheat through conversion, they are to grow where TRUTH is preached and taught by a leadership who are NOT tares..However if the leader is showing the characteristics of a tare and are not preaching or supporting the key doctrines of Christ it is time to move on...Here is bible on what we are to do when error is presented and truth is not preached...Without adventism we are not to seek sermons and messages of other ministers because we are of a different order and within we are not to think we have arrived and that we will never have to shun preachers and even pastors who preach error and deny the present truth....

We are to unify with others who are preaching and teaching the key doctrine of Christ the 3 angels messages, the pillars of the Seventh-day Adventist movement but NOT with those who are departing from the faith on the conference level and in independent ministry

Amos 3:3

3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

- 14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?
- 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?
- 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,
- 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.
- "I was shown the necessity of those who believe that we are having the last message of mercy, being separate from those who are daily imbibing new errors. I saw that neither young nor old should attend their meetings; for it is wrong to thus encourage them while they teach error that is a deadly poison to

the soul and teach for doctrines the commandments of men. The influence of such gatherings is not good. If God has delivered us from such darkness and error, we should stand fast in the liberty wherewith He has set us free and rejoice in the truth. God is displeased with us when we go to listen to error, without being obliged to go; for unless He sends us to those meetings where error is forced home to the people by the power of the will, He will not keep us. The angels cease their watchful care over us, and we are left to the buffetings of the enemy, to be darkened and weakened by him and the power of his evil angels; and the light around us becomes contaminated with the darkness." {Early Writings Pg. 124.3}

But Must We Have Unity?

"We have a testing message to give, and I am instructed to say to our people, 'Unify, Unify.' BUT we are not to unify with those who are departing from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils." 3SM 412

"Christ calls for unity. BUT He does not call for us to unify on wrong practices. The God of heaven draws a sharp contrast between pure, elevating, ennobling truth and false, misleading doctrines.... I urge our brethren to unify upon a true, scriptural basis." 1SM 175.

Ephesians 5:11

11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Who is responsible for the works of darkness and who is the real enemy?

Ephesians 6:10-13

- 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Satan CANNOT and WILL NOT stop the truth from going forth because Jesus says in John 14:6 that He is the way, THE TRUTH, and the life...Jesus the Truth defeated the father of lies(Satan) in heaven, The Truth defeated Satan at the cross and the Truth will defeat Satan again VERY SOON!

What was the burden Of Christ's teaching throughout His ministry on earth?

<u>Matthew 9:12</u> But when Jesus heard *that*, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.

<u>Matthew 9:13</u> But go ye and learn what *that* meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for <u>I am</u> not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Why was this the burden of Christ's teaching & Why was He calling His people to repentance? Matthew 4:17

The kingdom of heaven is at hand! Why was the kingdom of heaven at hand?

"Time" (GREEK) Thayer Definition:

- 1) due measure
- 2) a measure of time, a larger or smaller portion of time, hence:
 - 2a) a fixed and definite time, the time when things are brought to crisis, the decisive epoch waited for
 - 2b) opportune or seasonable time
 - 2c) the right time
 - 2d) a limited period of time
 - 2e) to what time brings, the state of the times, the things and events of time

Christ understood the time!

The burden of Christ's preaching was, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel." Thus the gospel message, as given by the Saviour Himself, was based on the prophecies. The "time" which He declared to be fulfilled was the period made known by the angel Gabriel to Daniel.

Desire Of Ages Pg. 233.1}

Where is this "Time" found?

Daniel 8:13

13 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?

Who reveals the time?

Bible Margin

Certain Saint-the numberer of secrets, or, the wonderful numberer

Certain Saint(Hebrew Word) Palmônîy

"The Hebrew word, Palmoniy, is a contracted word. It contains the elements of two Hebrew words. One is, Pele, and the other is Ma-na. The Hebrew word, Pele, means wonderful. See Isaiah 9:6. The word, Mana, means numbered. See Daniel 5:25-26. So this contracted Hebrew word, Palmoni, literally means wonderful numberer. This Wonderful Numberer is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ. See Isaiah 9:6. "So one person in the vision, recorded in Daniel 8:13, was the Lord Jesus; the second person, represented by the holy one, was the angel Gabriel as we will see revealed later in the vision.

Jesus is wonderful

Isaiah 9:6

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his

shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

He is The Numberer

Psalms 147:4

4 He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.

Isaiah 40:26

26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

Job 14:16

16 For now thou numberest my steps: dost thou not watch over my sin?

Daniel 5:26

26 This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.

He Is The Revealer Of secrets

Daniel 2:20-22

- 20 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:
- 21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:
- 22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

Amos 3:7

7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

It was revealed to Daniel clearly who the Certain Saint that spake and the other saint was when trying to understand the vision- Daniel 8:15-16

We know this is Jesus that revealed the time because He gives a answer to another prophecy in Daniel 12 based on time when asked the same question of "how long"?

So Jesus "The Wonderful Numberer/The Numberer Of Secrets reveals "the time" but did Daniel understand the time? Daniel 8:26-27

Was Jesus revealing to Daniel about the Jewish Sanctuary or another?

In 605 B.C Nebuchadnezzar conquered King Jehoiakim and carried a small number of hostages to Babylon including Daniel and his companions.(2 Chronicles 36:1-8, Daniel 1:1-4)

In 597 B.C Nebuchadnezzar attacked Jerusalem again taking ten thousand hostages and others, including Ezekiel and King Jehoiakim's son, Jehoiachin.(2 Chronicles 36:9-10 Ezekiel 1:1-2, 2 Kings 24:10-17)

In 586 B.C Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the city of Jerusalem and scattered the remainder of the kingdom of Judah, killed Zedekiah's sons before his eyes before putting out his eyes and then carried him also to Babylon.(2 Chronicles 36:11-21, Jeremiah 52:8-11)

What Sanctuary then?

Jesus In The Sanctuary

What did Jesus Instruct Moses to build in order to draw close to His people & teach them?

Exodus 25:1

1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Exodus 25:8

8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

<u>Isaiah 7:14</u>

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

'immânû'êl

Brown-Driver-Briggs' Definition:

Immanuel = "God with us" or "with us is God"

Matthew 1:21-23

- 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
- Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
- 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

What does the Sanctuary reveal that Jesus wanted Moses to build so He could dwell among His People?

Psalms 77:13

13 Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?

Who is the Way?

John 14:6

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The Earthly Sanctuary was a sacred dwelling place and a teaching school of the plan of salvation..It was also a prophecy classroom of what Christ has done for us, Is doing for us and will do for us. The Sanctuary reveals Jesus....

The Earth Sanctuary is a pattern or miniature model of the Heavenly Sanctuary- Hebrews 8:1-5

Two Services Daily Service & Yearly Service

1. <u>Daily Service-</u> Exodus 29:38-42(Burnt offering), Exodus 30:7-8(Incense), Leviticus 4(Certain sin-offerings)

Daily Sins symbolically transferred to the HOLY PLACE

The daily service was performed at the altar of burnt offering in the court of the tabernacle and in the holy place; while the yearly service was in the most holy. {PP 351.4}

The daily service consisted of the morning and evening burnt offering, the offering of sweet incense on the golden altar, and the special offerings for individual sins. And there were also offerings for sabbaths, new moons, and special feasts. {PP 352.2}

Every morning and evening a lamb of a year old was burned upon the altar, with its appropriate meat offering, thus symbolizing the daily consecration of the nation to Jehovah, and their constant dependence upon the atoning blood of Christ. God expressly directed that every offering presented for the service of the sanctuary should be "without blemish." Exodus 12:5. The priests were to examine all animals brought as a sacrifice, and were to reject every one in which a defect was discovered. Only an offering "without blemish" could be a symbol of His perfect purity who was to offer Himself as "a lamb without blemish and without spot." 1 Peter 1:19. {PP 352.3}

"Day by day, as sinners presented their sin-offerings at the door of the first apartment, confessing their sins, either by the blood sprinkled before the Lord or a portion of the flesh eaten in the first apartment, the confessed sins were transferred in type to the first apartment of the sanctuary. The priest met the sinner at the first veil of the sanctuary, and carried within the veil either the blood or the flesh. The sinner could not look within the sanctuary, but by faith he knew that the priest was faithful to present his sin-offering before the Lord, and he left the sanctuary rejoicing in sins forgiven." The Cross & It's Shadow Pg. 183, Stephen N. Haskell

Psalms 32:1

- 1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
 - **2.** <u>Yearly Service(Leviticus 16:1-34 & 23:26 30; Leviticus 23:26-31)</u>

Day of Atonement Illustrates how Jesus cleanses/blots out our sins.

Leviticus 16:16

16 And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, <u>because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel</u>, and because of their transgressions in all their sins: and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness.

Leviticus 16:30

30 For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the LORD.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to <u>cleanse us</u> from all unrighteousness.

Isaiah 43:25

25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

"As day by day the sins of the people were thus in figure transferred to the sanctuary, the place became defiled, and must be purified or cleansed. Sins are forgiven and covered when confessed, and will never be uncovered if the one who confesses them re- mains faithful; but if he forsakes the Lord and turns back into the world, that part of his past life which, while he was faithful, was covered with Christ's righteousness, appears open and uncovered on the books of heaven; for he himself has withdrawn from Christ, and must meet the record of his entire life in the judgment. This is very forcefully taught in the parable of the unmerciful servant, who, after he had been forgiven his entire debt, dealt harshly with his debtors, and the Lord then required him to pay all that had been once forgiven him. (Matt. 18:23-35) The time will come when the sins of the righteous will not only be forgiven and covered by the blood of Christ, but all trace of them will be forever removed from the books of heaven, and even the Lord will never remember them again. This work was symbolized by the work in the second apartment on the day of atonement." The Cross & It's Shadow Pg. 184, Stephen N. Haskell

It was the heavenly sanctuary(the anti-type of the earthly) that Daniel was told would be cleansed in 2300 days.

Daniel 8:14

And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred **days**; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

The Time(2300 days) is Symbolic based upon the context of Daniel 8

Prophetic Key

Ezekiel 4:6

6 And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year.

Numbers 14:34

34 After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.

<u>Daniel 8:14</u>

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What did Daniel do in order to understand the time that Jesus revealed? Daniel 9 begins with Daniel praying!

The "prophecies that Jesus reveals can only be understood through earnest prayer! Daniel 9:1 - 19

Seek The Lord

Jeremiah 33:3

3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

<u>Jesus sends Gabriel to give understanding to Daniel about the 2300 days!</u> Daniel 9:20 - 23

Daniel 8:14
2300 days(years) sanctuary will be cleansed

Daniel 9:24 – 27 2300 days Interpretation

Gabriel Explanation:

Daniel 9:24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to

finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

The Jewish people had 490 years to get there act together... 490 years for Revival & Reformation..

"70 weeks are determined upon your people."

 $70 \times 7 = 490 \text{ Years}$

When did it start? Daniel 9:25

In the Autumn of 457 B.C under the decree of Artaxerxes[Ezra 7:11-26]

Ezra 7:12 Artaxerxes, king of kings, unto Ezra the priest, a scribe of the law of the God of heaven, perfect *peace*, and at such a time.

Ezra 7:13 I make a decree, that all they of the people of Israel, and *of* his priests and Levites, in my realm, which are minded of their own freewill to go up to Jerusalem, go with thee.

Jesus revealed in the sanctuary

<u>Daniel 9:25</u> Know therefore and understand, *that* from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto <u>the Messiah the Prince shall be</u> <u>seven weeks</u>, <u>and threescore and two weeks</u>: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

7 + 62 = 69 weeks 69 weeks = 483 days = 483 years

Hebrew: Messiah

משיח

mâshîyach

maw-shee'-akh

<u>Anointed</u>; usually a <u>consecrated</u> person (as a king, priest, or saint); specifically the <u>Messiah</u>: - anointed, Messiah.



483-457=26

Remember B.C counts down and A.D counts forward, and there are no zero years add 1 to 26 to get 27 AD/.

What happened in 27 A.D? Luke 3:21-22

Remember the burden of Jesus' preaching?

Mark 1:15

And saying, The **time is fulfilled**, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

What Time?

69 weeks= 483 years They had 7 years left!

483 + 7 = 490 years

Jesus was letting His people know that prophecy was being fulfilled and that their time of 490 years about up!

Daniel 9:24

24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

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"70 weeks are determined upon your people."

 $70 \times 7 = 490 \text{ Years}$

two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

$$490 - 457 = 33 \text{ A.D.} + 1 = 34 \text{ A.D.}$$

Remember B.C counts down and A.D counts forward, and there are no zero years add 1 to 33 and you get 34.) The Jewish Nation was cut off from being God's chosen people in 34 A.D.

What did Jesus reveal to Peter in a lesson He taught Peter on forgiveness? Matthew 18:21-22 $70 \times 7 = 490$

Jesus was revealing to Peter that there was a limit!

"In every age there is given to men their day of light and privilege, a probationary time in which they may become reconciled to God. But there is a limit to this grace. Mercy may plead for years and be slighted and rejected; but there comes a time when mercy makes her last plea. The heart becomes so hardened that it ceases to respond to the Spirit of God. Then the sweet, winning voice entreats the sinner no longer, and reproofs and warnings cease." {Desire Of Ages Pg. 587.1}

Christ moved on time!

Did you know that Jesus' birth was on time?

Galatians 4:4

4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

The death of Jesus was on time!

Ephesians 1:10

10 That in the dispensation of <u>the fulness of times</u> he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

Romans 5:6

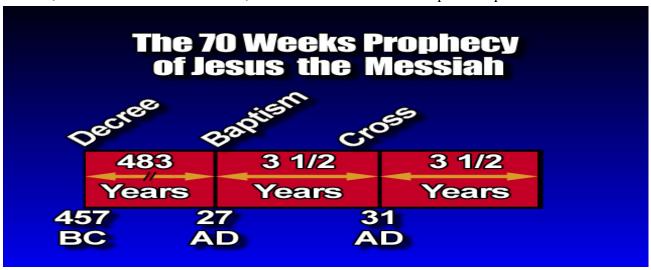
6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Daniel 9:26

26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

Daniel 9:27

27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

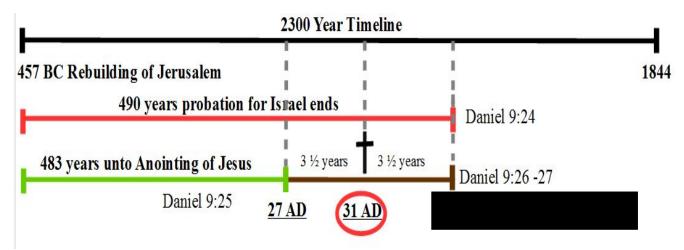


Mark 15:38

And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.

Daniel 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week(7 years): and in the midst of the week(In the midst of 7 years) he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease,



Where did Christ ascend after His death & Resurrection?

Hebrews 9:12

Neither by the blood of goats and calves, **but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place**, having obtained eternal redemption *for us*.

Jesus began the daily service in the Holy place

Hebrews 4:15-16

- 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.
- 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Did the Jewish people (especially the jewish leaders) discern the prophetic forecast? Matthew 16:1-3

- 1 The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.
- 2 He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.
- 3 And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?

How did they not discern the times?

Matthew 15:14 Let them alone: **they be blind leaders of the blind.** And **if the blind lead the blind**, both shall fall into the ditch.

- 2 Corinthians 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:
- <u>2 Corinthians 4:4</u> In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

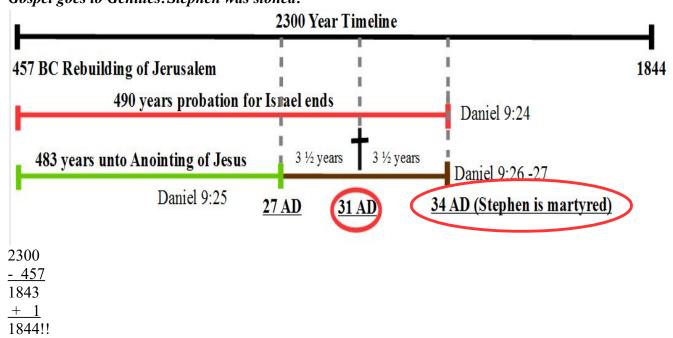
Luke 19:42-44

- 42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.
- 43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,
- 44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because **thou knewest not the time** of thy visitation.

"Hatred of the Romans, and national and spiritual pride, led the Jews still to adhere rigorously to their forms of worship. The priests tried to maintain a reputation for sanctity by scrupulous attention to the ceremonies of religion. The people, in their darkness and oppression, and the rulers, thirsting for power, longed for the coming of One who would vanquish their enemies and restore the kingdom to Israel.

They had studied the prophecies, but without spiritual insight. Thus they overlooked those scriptures that point to the humiliation of Christ's first advent, and misapplied those that speak of the glory of His second coming. Pride obscured their vision. They interpreted prophecy in accordance with their selfish desires." {Desire Of Ages Pg. 30.2}

What event happened in 34 A.D? Acts 7:51-60 Gospel goes to Gentiles! Stephen was stoned!



NOTE: BC years mean Before Christ. AD years means Anno Domini year of our Lord. BC years subtract and AD years add. So all you do is subtract 490 from 2300 (2300 – 490 = 1843) Since there is no ZERO year. It goes from 1 BC to 1 AD you add 1 to 1843 = 1844.

Before the records of sins are cleared there must be a investigation to see if we really let go of our sin or picked it back up again! Daniel 7:9-10

Who does Jesus reveal is the Judge?

John 5:22

22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

John 5:26-27

- 26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;
- 27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

2 Corinthians 5:10

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

What will Jesus judge us by?

James 2:11-12

- 11 For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.
- 12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

What is Jesus investigating for? What must we be in order to pass the investigative Judgment?

Matthew 22:11-13

- 11 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:
- 12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.
- 13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Revelation 19:8

8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Revelation 16:15

15 Behold, I come as a thief. <u>Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments</u>, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

"The first ten days of Tishri grew to be the Ten Penitential Days of the year, <u>intended to bring about a perfect change of heart, and to make Israel like new-born creatures</u> (Pesiķ. xxiii., xxiv.; Lev. R. xxix.), the culmination being reached on the Day of Atonement, when religion's greatest gift, God's condoning mercy, was to be offered to man." JewishEncyclopia.com(Antonement)

"God, seated on His throne to judge the world, at the same time Judge, Pleader, Expert, and Witness, openeth the Book of Records; it is read, every man's signature being found therein. The great trumpet is sounded; a still, small voice is heard; the angels shudder, saying, this is the day of judgment: for His very ministers are not pure before God. As a shepherd mustereth his flock, causing them to pass under his rod, so doth God cause every living soul to pass before Him to fix the limit of every creature's life and to foreordain its destiny. On New-Year's Day the decree is written; on the Day of Atonement it is sealed who shall live and who are to die, etc. But penitence, prayer, and charity may avert the evil

decree." JewishEncyclopia.com(Antonement)

God has a record of your sin, will it remain (without the covering)on the records or will the covered sin be blotted out because you never went back to it? The choice is yours. Decisions, Determine, Your Destiny....

Jeremiah 2:22

22 For though thou wash thee with nitre, and take thee much soap, yet thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the Lord GOD.

Jeremiah 16:17

17 For mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes.

"Every man's work passes in review before God and is registered for faithfulness or unfaithfulness. Opposite each name in the books of heaven is entered with terrible exactness every wrong word, every selfish act, every unfulfilled duty, and every secret sin, with every artful dissembling. Heaven-sent warnings or reproofs neglected, wasted moments, unimproved opportunities, the influence exerted for good or for evil, with its far-reaching results, all are chronicled by the recording angel."

(The Great Controversy, p 482, Ellen G White)

There are 2 phases of Judgment

- 1.) Investigative Judgment
- 2.) Executive Judgment

October 22, 1844 [10th Day of the Seventh Month according to the Jewish month of Tishrei] Investigative Judgment!

1st Angel's Message

Revelation 14:6-7

- 6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
- 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; **for the hour of his judgment is come**: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Greek meaning..

Judgment (krisis) (kree'-sis)

(Subjectively or objectively, for or against); by extension a tribunal; by implication justice (specifically divine law): - accusation, condemnation, damnation, judgment

Greek meaning...

"Hour - hōra [ho'-rah] Apparently a primary word; an "hour" (literally or figuratively): - day, hour, instant, season, X short, [even-] tide, (high) time.

Hour reveals a specific period of time..... It is HIGH TIME = Hour

1 Chronicles 12:32

32 And of the children of Issachar, which were men that <u>had understanding of the times</u>, to <u>know what Israel ought to do</u>; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment.

What do we need to do?

Romans 13:11-12

- 11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.
- 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

We have been in the investigative Judgment since 1844! We have been in the Judgment for almost 172 years. Why has Jesus strived this long with man?

1 Timothy 2:3-4

- 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
- 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

Luke 9:56

56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.

Ezekiel 18:31-32

- 31 Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?
- 32 For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord GOD: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

- 1 We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.
- 2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

Time Is Running Out!