

Chapter 28 - Facing Life's Record

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1. What Bible verses describe the investigative judgment which began in 1844? pg. 327 [479-480]

2. How important is it for us to understand the investigative judgment? pg. 333 [488]

The subject of the sanctuary and the investigative judgment should be clearly understood by the people of God. _____ need a knowledge for themselves of the position and work of their great High Priest. Otherwise it will be impossible for them to exercise the _____ which is _____ at this time or to occupy the _____ which God designs them to fill. 488.2

3. Who is being examined during this judgment? pg. 327 [480]

...in the great day of final atonement and investigative judgment the _____ cases considered are those of the _____ people of God. 480.1

4. What books are reviewed? pg. 328 [480]

The book of _____
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5. Whose names are written in the book of life? pg. 328 [480.3]

The book of life contains the names of all who have ever entered the _____ of God.

6. What is found in the book of remembrance? pg. 328 [481.1]

Their _____ of faith, their _____ of love, are registered in heaven... every deed of righteousness is immortalized... There every temptation _____, every evil overcome, every word of tender pity expressed, is faithfully chronicled. And every act of _____, every _____ and sorrow endured for Christ's sake, is recorded.

There is a record also of the _____ of men... every wrong word, every _____ act, every unfulfilled duty, and every _____ sin, with every artful

dissembling. Heaven-sent warnings or reproofs _____, wasted moments, unimproved _____, the influence exerted for good or for evil, with its far-reaching results, all are chronicled by the recording angel.

7. What is the great standard of this judgment? pg. 329 [482.2]

The _____ of God is the standard by which the characters and the lives of men will be tested in the judgment.

8. With whom does the judgment begin and end? pg 329 [483.1]

Beginning with those who _____ upon the earth, our Advocate presents the cases of each successive generation, and closes with the _____.

9. We are all guilty, how does one get "pardoned" written by their name and have their sins blotted out? pg. 330 [483.3]

All who have truly _____ of sin, and by _____ claimed the blood of Christ as their atoning sacrifice, have had pardon entered against their names in the books of heaven; as they have become partakers of the _____ of _____, and their characters are found to be in harmony with the law of God, their sins will be blotted out, and they themselves will be accounted _____ of eternal life.

10. How exactly does God deal with our sins? Does he simply excuse them? pg. 330 [484.2]

Jesus does _____ excuse their sins, but shows their _____ and _____, and, claiming for them forgiveness, He lifts His wounded hands before the Father and the holy angels, saying: I know them by name. I have _____ them on the _____ of My hands... Christ will clothe His faithful ones with His _____ righteousness, that He may present them to His Father...

Christ was treated as we _____, that we might be treated as He deserves. He was condemned for our sins, in which He had no share, that we might be

_____ by His righteousness, in which we had no share. He suffered the death which was ours, that we might receive the life which was _____. "With His stripes we are healed." Desire of Ages 25.2

11. When does the investigative judgment finish? pg. 331 [485.2]

The work of the investigative judgment and the blotting out of sins is to be accomplished _____ the second advent of the Lord.

12. Who bears the guilt of the sins the righteous have committed? pg. 331 [485.3]

As the priest, in removing the sins from the sanctuary, confessed them upon the head of the scapegoat, so Christ will place all these sins upon _____, the originator and _____ of sin. The scapegoat, bearing the sins of Israel, was sent away "unto a land not inhabited" (Leviticus 16:22); so Satan, bearing the guilt of all the sins which he has caused God's people to commit, will be for a thousand years confined to the earth, which will then be desolate, without inhabitant, and he will at last suffer the full penalty of sin in the fires that shall destroy all the wicked.

13. Satan knows this investigation is going on, what does he do about it? pg. 333 [488.1]

Satan invents _____ schemes to _____ our minds, that they may not dwell upon the very work with which we ought to be best acquainted.

14. How important is the intercessory work of Jesus Christ? pg. 333 [489.1]

The intercession of Christ in man's behalf in the sanctuary above is _____ to the plan of salvation as was His death upon the _____.

15. How shall we live in light of the times? pg. 334 [489.3]

... in the few remaining days of their probation, _____ their souls before God by _____ for sin and true _____. There must be deep, faithful searching of heart.

16. Probation will close unnoticed to the inhabitants of earth. Is it your desire to be safe in the arms of Jesus at that time?
