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A Great White Throne

Matthew 18: ¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²He called a little child and had him stand among them. ³And he said: "I tell you the truth, **UNLESS YOU CHANGE** and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Therefore, whoever **humbles himself** like this child **is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

1 Corinthians 4: ¹This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ²Moreover, it is **required** of stewards that they be found trustworthy. ³But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵**Therefore do not pronounce judgment before THE TIME, before the Lord comes,** who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God. ⁶I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, **that you may learn by us NOT TO GO BEYOND WHAT IS WRITTEN, that none of you may be puffed up** (*phusioó*) **in favor of one against another.**

puffed up-phusioó - (*from physa, "air-bellows"*) – properly, *inflate by blowing; (figuratively) swelled up, like an egotistical person spuing out arrogant ("puffed-up") thoughts.*

⁷For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, **why do you boast** as if you did not receive it?

⁸**Already** you have all you want! **Already** you have become rich! **Without us** you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you!

⁹For I think that **God has exhibited us apostles AS LAST OF ALL, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world,** to angels, and to men.

¹⁰ We are **fools** for Christ's sake, **BUT you are wise** in Christ. We are **weak**, **BUT you are strong**. You are held in **honor**, **BUT we in disrepute**. ¹¹To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, ¹²and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, **like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things**. ¹⁴I do not write these things **to make you ashamed, BUT to admonish** (*warn*) you as my beloved children. ¹⁵For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus **THROUGH THE GOSPEL**. ¹⁶I urge you, then, be imitators of me. ¹⁷**That is why** I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, **TO REMIND YOU of MY ways in Christ** (*The Messiah*), as **I** teach them everywhere in every church.

¹⁸**Some are ARROGANT**, as though I were not coming to you. ¹⁹But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out **NOT THE TALK of these ARROGANT people BUT their power**. ²⁰**For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk BUT in power**.

²¹What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, **OR with LOVE in a spirit of gentleness?**

verse 11: "**NOT TO GO BEYOND WHAT IS WRITTEN**".

Daniel 12: ¹"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And **many** (*not all*) of those who sleep in the dust of the earth (*the dead-BUT not all the dead*) shall awake, **THESE to everlasting** (*age-lasting*) **life**, **AND THESE to shame and everlasting** (*age-lasting*) **contempt**.

Acts 24: ¹⁵ having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, that there will be a resurrection of both **the just** and **the unjust**.

John 5: ²⁸Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when **all** (*with distinction*) who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹and come out, those who have done **good** to the **resurrection of life**, and those who have done **evil** to the **resurrection of judgment**.

2 Corinthians 5: ¹⁰For we must **ALL** appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that **EACH ONE** may receive **WHAT IS DUE** for **what he has done** in the body, whether **good** OR **evil**.

Revelation 20: ⁴Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom **the authority to judge was committed**. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵The rest of the dead did not come **to life** **UNTIL the thousand years were ended**. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years. ⁷And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison (*v:3.....After that he must be released for a little while.*) ⁸and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. ⁹And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, ¹⁰and the devil who had deceived them **was thrown into the lake of fire** and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever (*aiōnas-an unspecified space of time*) and ever (*aiōnas-an unspecified space of time*).

¹¹**Then** *(no specific time frame given-could be any time frame in here)* I saw a **great white throne** and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹²And I saw **the dead**, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And **the dead** were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³And the sea gave up **the dead** who were in it, Death and Hades gave up **the dead** who were in them, **and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.**

¹⁴Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

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