

THE THREE THRONE JUDGMENTS

1. Bema Judgment (judgment seat of Christ); 2 Cor. 5:10, 1 Cor. 3:10-15

Location; heaven

Time; following the rapture, before the second coming

Purpose; judge believers works (like wood, hay, stubble, gold, silver, precious stones)

Process; by fire

2. Sheep/Goat Judgment (judgment of the nations); Matthew 25:31-46

Location; Jerusalem, in front of Jesus' throne

Time; following Armageddon and the second coming, before the Millennium

Purpose; to separate believing mortals (sheep) from unbelieving mortals (goats).

The righteous entering the Millennial Kingdom. The wicked condemned into hell.

Process; by Christ's declaration

3. Great White Throne Judgment (judgment of wicked); Rev.20:11-15

Location; earth

Time; following the Millennium, before the New Jerusalem (eternity)

Purpose; judge all the unrighteous (cast into the Lake of Fire/second death)

Process; by records within the books, the Lamb's Book of Life being the

determining factor.