**Acts 10:42 – Christ is judge of the living & the dead**

**Peter’s sermon to the Gentiles – 10: 34 – 43**

1. God shows no partiality based on race or country – 10:35 – 35
2. God spoke the gospel of peace to the Jews – 10:36
3. The historic facts about the life of Jesus Christ are known – 10: 37 – 38
4. The apostles were eye -witnesses of the life of Christ – 10: 39
5. The Lord Jesus Christ was crucified & raised from the dead on the third day – 10:40 -41
6. The Lord ordered the apostles to preach & testify that Jesus Christ is the appointed judge of the living & the dead – 10:42
7. Everyone who believes in His name receives the forgiveness of sins – 10:43

**Jesus Christ is appointed by God as judge**

1. God is judge of all - …to God the judge of all…Heb. 12:23
2. God will perform the work of judgment through Jesus Christ – Acts 10:42
3. The Lord Jesus reveals that God the Father has given Him authority as judge – John 5:22, 23,27
4. Christ will judge the living & the dead – Acts 10:42, 2 Tim 4:1
5. Christ will judge believers for their works – 2Cor. 5:10
6. Christ will judge the beast & false prophet – Rev. 19:19 – 21
7. Christ will judge the nations – Matt. 25:31, 32
8. Christ will judge Satan & the demons – Rev. 20:1 -3

**The judgments to come**

1. The judgment of believers
2. The judgment of Israel
3. The judgment of Beast, False Prophet & their armies
4. The judgment of the Nations at His second coming on earth
5. The judgment of Satan & His angels
6. The judgment of the unsaved dead in heaven

**The believers judgment**

1. The judgment of believers
2. Christ will judge believers for their works – 2 Cor. 5:17, Rom. 14:12
3. Christ will judge believers for their secrets – 1 Cor. 4:5
4. Christ will judge believers for their word – Matt. 12:36
5. Christ will judge the pastors for their work – Heb. 13:17
6. Christ will judge the works & reward them – 1 Cor. 3:9 – 15
7. The nature of the believer’s judgment
8. The judgment is not a judgment for sin – John 5:24
9. The believer is disciplined in the world for their sins so that they might not be condemned with the world – 1 Cor. 11:32

**The unbeliever’s judgement**

1. The unsaved from all past history – Rev. 20: 11 – 15, 21:8, Acts 17: 31
2. They will be judged out of the books
3. The words of Jesus will judge them who have not believed – John 12:48
4. The book of life records the names of all who have believed in the Lord Jesus Christ – Dan. 7:10, Luke 10:20, Phil. 4:3
5. They will be judged according to their works

**The importance of self – judgment**

1. Do I live in a state of sin & unbelief? – 2 Cor. 13:5
2. Do I live in a way that is offensive or displeasing to God? – Eph. 5:15
3. Do I live in a way that dishonors God? – Ps. 51: 4
4. Use self – reflection with reading & hearing God’s word
5. At death will you have peace that you have lived for God?
6. Based on your standard of judgment of others you will be judged – Matt. 7:1