



Systematic Theology III

- The Doctrine of the Church
- The Doctrine of the Future

**Final Judgment
Eternal Punishment**

Systematic Theology III

(Fall 2024)

The Doctrine of the Church

- ~~Its Nature, Marks & Purposes~~
- ~~Its Purity & Unity~~
- ~~Power of the Church~~
- ~~Church Government~~
- ~~Means of Grace within the Church~~
- ~~Baptism~~
- ~~The Lord's Supper~~
- ~~Worship~~
- ~~Gifts of the Holy Spirit 1~~
- ~~Gifts of the Holy Spirit 2~~

The Doctrine of the Future

- ~~The Return of Christ: When & How?~~
- ~~The Millennium~~
- **The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment**
- The New Heavens and New Earth

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

31 because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Acts 17:30—31 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

11 Then 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.

12 And 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.

13 And 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.

14 Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:11—15 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain.

2 And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years,

3 and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.

4 Then 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.

5 The 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.

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

31 because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness **by a man whom he has appointed**; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Acts 17:31 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

For 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.

2 Corinthians 5:10 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

40 Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.

41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers,

42 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13:39—42 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

47 And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating.

48 But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating.

Luke 12:47—48a ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

20 Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent.

21 “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

22 But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

23 And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

24 But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.”

Matthew 11:20—24 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

20 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something.

21 And he said to her, “What do you want?” She said to him, “Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.”

22 Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?” They said to him, “We are able.”

23 He said to them, “You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.”

Matthew 20:20—23 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future
The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

Do you not know that we are to judge angels?

1 Corinthians 6:3a ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

25 For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

Colossians 3:24—25 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future
The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God,

Romans 12:19a ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

1 Peter 2:23 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Matthew 6:20 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 Peter 3:9 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live

Ezekiel 33:11a ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried,

23 and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

24 And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.'

Luke 16:22—24 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

9 And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,

10 he also will drink the wine of God’s wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

11 And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.”

Revelation 14:9–11 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.

And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Matthew 5:22, 29—30 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

8 And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire.

9 And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

Matthew 18:8—9 ESV

Systematic Theology III: The Doctrine of the Church and the Future

The Final Judgment & Eternal Punishment

And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 25:30 ESV