

The Three Court Sessions

“The subject of the sanctuary and the investigative Judgment should be clearly understood by the people of God. All 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 faith essential at this time, or to occupy the position which God designs them to fill.” 84 Great Controversy 4SP 312.3

*He is the Rock, His work is perfect:
for all His ways are Judgment: a
God of truth and without iniquity,
Just and Right is He.
Deuteronomy 32:4*

	A Investigative	B Supreme	C Executive
Time Period	1844 to Second Coming	1000 year Millennium	1 Day After the Millennium
Judge	God	Christ (Judge) Saints (Jury)	Christ
Judgment Of	Dead & Living (Righteous)	Angels & Dead (Wicked)	Living (Wicked)
Court Type	Hearing	Jury of Twelve (tribes)	Sentencing
Place	In Heaven	In Heaven	On Earth
Attended By	Angels	Angels & Saints	Entire Universe
Location of Wicked	In & On Earth	In Earth	On Earth
Location of Saints	In & On Earth	In Heaven	On Earth
Books	Book of Life	Book of Death	Final —Record Book
Records Changed	Yes	NO—Saints Confirm	NO—Case Closed
Witness	Angels' Records	Saints—Jury	Cursed Confess
Cursed (Wicked)	Dead & Alive	All Dead	All Alive
Saints (Righteous)	Dead & Alive	All Alive	All Alive
Hope	Yes	No	No
Arraigned	No	No	Yes
Sentenced	Pardoned	Determined	Executed
<i>Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.</i> <i>Ecc. 12:13, 14</i>	Rev. 14:7 Ps. 9:7, 8 Ps. 50:6 Ps. 98:9 Jn. 5:28, 29 Ps. 96:13 Acts 3:19 Dan. 7:9, 10 Rev. 3:5 Rev. 20: 11, 12 Mt 10:32, 33 Rev. 22: 11, 12 Prov. 28:13 COL 310.2 4SP 266.1 4SP 308-315 GH, August 1, 1910 par. 7 RH, March 22, 1887 par. 9 RH, December 29, 1896 par. 7 ST, August 6, 1885 par. 17	Rev. 20:2-4 1 Cor. 6:2, 3 Jer. 8: 20 Ps. 149:9 Dan. 7:22 Isa. 24:22 1 Cor. 4:5 Jude 1:6 EW 54.1 4SP 475.2 SW, March 14, 1905 par. 10 RH, November 1, 1850 par. 5	Jn. 5:22, 23, 27 Isaiah 34:2 Rm. 2:16 Psalm 11:6 Jud. 1:14,15 Mal 4:1 Rev. 18:10 Isa 34:8 2 Pet. 3:7, 10, 12 Rev. 19:11 2 Cor. 5:10 Acts 17:31 EW 291.1 Rev. 20: 5, 7, 8 4SP 480.2 4SP 483.2 4SP 487.2 RH, November 1, 1850 par. 4 SW, March 14, 1905 par. 11

“Therefore Judge Nothing Before The Time,...” 1 Cor. 4:5

“All men will be brought to trial, or into judgment, and all their deeds and their moral characters will be examined, and their everlasting states will be determined by the evidence produced from God’s books, including the book of life, which will decide the moral character and everlasting destiny of each individual of Adams race. If their names are found in “the book of life,” they will be saved; and if not found there, they will be cast into the lake of fire, the second death. Both the degree of reward or punishment will be graduated by what each one has done.”

Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, June 13, 1854 (James White)

“God's purpose in giving the third angel's message to the world is to prepare a people to stand true to Him during the investigative judgment.” 1 Manuscript Release p.228 par. 2