

The Baptist Faith and Message

XI. Last Things

BF&M Statement:

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end.

According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness.

The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Key concepts:

- Judgment
- Punishment
- Reward
- Specific Day of the Lord
- Specific Kingdom
- Eternal State

Isaiah 2:1-4; 11:1-12 13:6-16;

Acts 1:6-7, 9-11;

Romans 14:10-12;

1 Corinthians 15:20-28;

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:1-2;

2 Thessalonians 1:6-2:12;

Hebrews 9:27;

Revelation 20:1-22:13.