

# "Weighed in the Balance"

Daniel 5:27

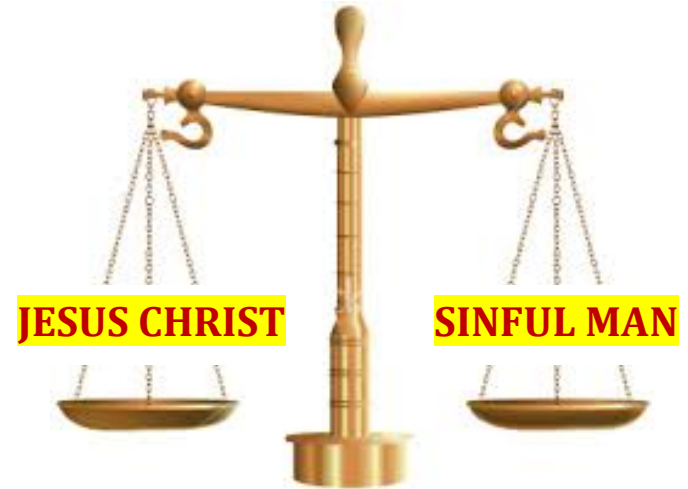
ALL false religion sees  
a future judgment like this...



The theory is simple- if a person has done more BAD than GOOD, they are sentenced to Hell (or some form of suffering). However, if they have done more GOOD than BAD, they are admitted to Heaven (or some form of eternal pleasure). False religion tells men to WORK for salvation. (Romans 10:3)

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However, the Judge declares  
the future judgment will be like this...



God has a PERFECT standard (or model) for men. The standard is the GOD-MAN- Jesus Christ. If the sinner fails to meet the standard, he or she is sentenced to eternal death. It is a most damnable error for a man to believe he will be judged based on HIS definition of an ideal man. You are in peril until you see your judgment will be concerned with matching YOUR righteousness against GOD'S righteousness. A born again believer has decided not to take those odds. Christ is now IN the believer and the believer is now IN Christ and, therefore, the scales always balance for the Christian! (Eph. 4:13)

-OR-



# "The Handwriting on the Wall"

Daniel 5:25-28

*"Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting"*

## ~LESSONS FROM THE WRITING~

### ❖ *God **JUDGES** men*

**Psalms 33:5** He loveth righteousness and **judgment**: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

**Psalms 37:28** For the LORD **loveth judgment**, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

**Isaiah 30:18** And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for **the LORD is a God of judgment**: blessed *are* all they that wait for him.

### ❖ *God has been pleased to put His judgments in **WRITING***

**John 12:48** He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the **word** that I have spoken, the same **shall judge him** in the last day.

(Christ is the Living Word and the Bible is the Written Word) (John 1:1)

### ❖ *God has a **DIVINE STANDARD** by which men are judged*

**Acts 17:31** Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will **judge the world in righteousness by that man** whom he hath ordained; *whereof* he hath given assurance unto all *men*, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

**Romans 2:16** In the day when **God shall judge** the secrets of men **by Jesus Christ** according to my gospel.

**1 Corinthians 15:47** The first man *is* of the earth, earthy: the second **man is the Lord** from heaven.

### ❖ *God demands **DEATH** for those who **FALL SHORT** of His standard*

**Romans 3:23** For all have sinned, and **come short** of the glory of God;

**Romans 6:23** For the **wages of sin is death**; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.