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JUDGMENT

I have always thought that Hell would be full of lost people, those who never became believers in Jesus before they died. But the awful sad truth is that Hell will be full of folks who become true believers before they ever get there. The very sad truth is that all the folks in Hell went into Eternity lost but spend Eternity as believers in Hell:

1. **HEBREWS 9:27** It is very clear that there are two events that will happen regardless of anything else going on until Jesus comes back, death and then judgment.

2. **ACTS 17:30-31** This passage teaches us, as we know, that the Lord commands all peoples to repent and believe. He tells us in these two verses that He has fixed a day that He will judge the world, everyone who has lived, everyone who is living, and everyone who will live, in Righteousness through Jesus.

3. **ROMANS 14:10** This passage teaches that we all will stand before the Judgment Seat of the Father, before His Throne. It is no secret that as believers in Jesus, having at one point in our lives confessed Him as Lord and believed from the heart that He is the Risen Savior, we will be accounted righteous in Him and welcomed into Heaven to spend Eternity with Jesus.

4. **PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11** This is the sobering passage that finally made total sense to me that everyone judged to Hell will become true believers as they are judged by the Father in Jesus. Remember Romans 10:9-10 says that to become a believer you must confess Jesus as Lord and believe that He is the Risen Savior. This passage very clearly tells us that all people who die without ever confessing Jesus as Lord and believing that He is the Risen Savior will stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ. They will be judged to Hell because of their rejection of Jesus as their Lord and Savior. **HOWEVER**, before they enter Hell they will bow down and become true believers, confessing Jesus as Lord and finally believing absolutely that Jesus is the Risen Savior, God's Son. Every Muslim who has ever lived, every Buddhist or Hindu or just outright pagan unbeliever who has ever lived will become a believer in Jesus right before being thrown into the Lake of Fire with Satan and all His armies of demons for all Eternity. They will know the Truth, but it will be too late. I think that is what makes Hell, Hell, knowing and absolutely believing the Truth but having waited too late to confess the Truth. Mohamed will fall on his face and acknowledge Jesus as Lord as well as Gandhi and Hitler and Genghis Khan and every self-proclaimed atheist and everyone throughout the ages who has died without Jesus.

5. **2 CORINTHIANS 6:2** tells us that **TODAY IS THE DAY OF SALVATION**, not at the Judgment Seat of Jesus.

BLESSINGS