1. **The Bible teaches a time of judgment**
   a) 2 Corinthians 5:10 – we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ
   b) What did Jesus tell us about the final judgment?
      ii) What clear message do you hear from the Jesus about the judgment?
   c) Where else in the Scriptures do you find references to the final judgment? Daniel 7:9-10, Psalm 9:7-8, Acts 17:30-31, etc.
   d) If we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus, why is there a need for a judgment?

2. **Three phases of the judgment**
   a) The pre-advent judgment
      i) What evidence can we find in the Scriptures for a time of judgment prior to the return of Jesus in glory? Revelation 14:6-7, 22:12, Daniel 7:9-14, John 5:28-29, etc.
      ii) When did this work of pre-advent judgment begin? Daniel 8:14 (1844)
      iii) Why is this pre-advent judgment good news for those who have accepted the gift of salvation by grace through faith? Daniel 7:21-22, John 5:24, 2 Timothy 4:8
   b) The millennial judgment
      i) After the return of Jesus, what happens to the righteous dead and the righteous living? 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
      ii) What will the redeemed do during the thousand years (millennium) following the second coming of Jesus? Revelation 20:4-6, 1 Corinthians 6:2-3
      iii) If all cases are already settled in the pre-advent judgment, what is the purpose of the millennial judgment? Revelation 15:3-4
      iv) Where are the wicked during the millennial judgment? Revelation 20:5a, 6:14-17
   c) The executive judgment and the second death
      i) What event precipitates the final phase of judgment? Revelation 20:7-8
      ii) Revelation 20:11-13 – When does the judgment from the great white throne occur?
      iii) What happens at the conclusion of the executive judgment? Revelation 20:14-15, 9-10
      iv) How does the Bible describe the second death? Revelation 20:6, 2:11, 21:8, Malachi 4:1

3. **Discussion question:** How can I be sure there is still time to avoid the second death and enjoy eternity with our loving God and with the redeemed? 2 Peter 3:9-13