**Living for Eternity – Making Sense of Final Judgement**

# 1 Just How Important is this Subject?

1.1 First lie in human history was that God won’t judge.

1.1.1 The vital importance of Genesis 2:17

1.2 What do the Angels sing?

1.2.1 God is light - in him there is no darkness at all

1.2.2 Your eyes are too pure to look on Evil

1.2.3 They will say to the mountains fall on us

# 2 Final Judgement is a Central Part of the Good News.

2.1 Part of the Gospel Proclamation (Acts 17)

2.1.1 Without it - the cross is foolishness

So we will move to a theology of glory - we distort into self-righteousness or self-pity or self-help

2.2 Good News- for the oppressed

2.2.1 Genuine moral relativism is psychopathic

2.3 The bad news…

The climax of the Bible is that God does judge and that is how his people are redeemed cf Isaiah 11

Consider the storyline of the Bible…

# 3 The Perspective of Final Judgement is Vital to Our Spiritual Welfare

3.1 Satan wants us to forget

3.2 Those who have been forgiven much love much

3.3 It is fuel for our sanctification that we must all stand before the judgement seat of Christ

Not salvation by works, but ‘we are those who must give an account

# 4. How Might We Speak of this Winsomely in a “Non-Judgemental” World?