6. We will stand before Jesus as	and
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"Thousands upon thousands are waiting in the valley of decision. There the day of the Lord will soon arrive."

Joel 3:14 NLT

Three basic lies Satan likes to use:

- 1. There is no Creator! (you can be god)
- 2. There is no sin (you decide what is good)
- 3. There is no final judgment

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:38 ESV

"A lot of people say, well how can a loving God send anyone to hell? First of all God doesn't send anyone to hell. If we go to hell, it's by our own choice. But when somebody says to me, how can a loving God allow anyone to go to hell, I'll turn around and say, 'Well how can a holy, just, righteous God allow sin into His presence?" - Josh McDowell

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that n o one may boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV



"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision!

For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision."

Joel 3:14 NIV

The Valley of Decision

Joel 3:12-16

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9 ESV

"The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field." Genesis 2:20 ESV 2. We were wisdom to make good decisions.	1. We were to	make
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"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." James 1:5 NIV

No decision is STILL a decision

"Many of our troubles occur because we base our choices on unreliable authorities: culture ("everyone is doing it"), tradition (we've always done it"), reason ("it seems logical"), or emotion ("it just felt right")."

- Rick Warren

"Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free." Psalm 118:5 ESV

3. We are called to	

"That is why the Lord says, 'Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead." Joel 2:12 NLT

4. We can receive God's,	
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"Return to the Lord your God, for He is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish." Joel 2:13 NLT

5. We will be	before
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"Let the nations be called to arms. Let them march to the valley of Jehoshaphat. There I, the Lord, will sit."

Joel 3:12a NLT