“And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.”

John 9:39

Why did Jesus say He had come into the world?

“Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.”

John 8:14-16

Whom did Jesus say He would judge?

So if Jesus came into the world for judgment, but would not judge any man, does it make sense that the only alternative is that He came to be judged?

“Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all [men] unto me. This he said, signifying what death he should die.”

John 12:31-33

When did Jesus say the judgment of the world was?

When did Jesus say the prince of the world would be cast out?

What did John say that Jesus’ statements signified?

So what exact event would occur, to signify judgment day, and the casting out of the prince of the world?

Has this event already happened, or is it still in the future?

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3 The word “men” here is italicized in the KJV text, which means it was not in the original Greek. However, the Greek language is very structured, and because of its highly structured nature, the word ‘men’ is an accurate reflection of the Greek text.
Do you agree that Jesus was lifted up on the cross?

What did Jesus say would happen when He was lifted up?

How many people did Jesus say He would draw unto Himself? Does this leave anyone out?

So what exact event would occur that would draw all men into Christ?

Has this event already happened, or is it still in the future?

“But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him: That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed? Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again, He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their hearts; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them. These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.”

John 12:37-41 KJV

Why did people not believe?

In Amos 3:7, God says that He “will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.” So if God told Isaiah (Esaias) that no one would be converted, because He would blind their eyes and harden their hearts, could people have possibly believed in Jesus?

“Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.”

John 12:42-43 KJV

When He was teaching the law, Jesus said that the price of denying Him was to be denied before God (Matthew 10:33). From what Jesus said, did the belief of the chief rulers “count”, even though they denied Him, or was it as if they had not believed at all?