

The White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:11-15

The Timing -

The Millennial Reign and period of Satan's deception has passed, the fiery judgment of God upon the armies and the casting of Satan into hell has taken place,

I. And I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it,

A. The Throne - different from previous thrones - (Rev. 4)

What is not around this throne:

- (1) No rainbow - covenant promises.
- (2) No 7 lamps (Spirit of God) Intercession of the Spirit
- (3) No Singing (like the first throne)
- (4) Lighting and Thunder - Warnings from heaven

This judgment involves the unrighteous dead who will be judged and punished.

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The Judgment Seat of Christ - Located in space (Neither Heaven or Earth)

Heaven and earth fled away, no place was found for them. . .

(a) Splendor of the throne
and Him who sat upon it
diminishes the glory of heaven
and earth.

(b) The total annihilation
of heaven and earth
in order to make one new.

(c) The purging of the
present heave and earth
and the remaking of them.

B. The One sitting on the throne is Jesus!

(John 5:22) (God turns all judgment over to Him.)

Who better qualified to judge?

He did all He could to save them - Now to judge them!

Different judgment than any other:

A. A judge; No jury.

B. A prosecution; No defense.

C. A sentence; No Appeal

} Final Judgment

II. I saw the dead, the great and the small standing before the throne. . .

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A. The sea gave up the dead.

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Death and Hades gave up the dead.

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Physical Bodies

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Eternal Soul and Spirit

B. And they were judged, everyone of them according to their deeds:

* Not deeds to earn salvation

* Judged for the depths of their sin.

[Levels of Punishment in Hell - Matthew 11:20-24

C. The Instruments of Judgment - The Books

(1) The Bible - God's Holy Word! (John 12:48)

(2) The Book of Deeds - Good, Bad, Talk, Words (Matthew 24:35)

(3) The Lamb's Book of Life - Records the names of those who know Jesus!

III. Getting rid of that which is no longer needed;

Death and Hades were thrown into the fire. (1 Corinthians 15:26)

IV. Important Eternal Truths:

A. This is the second death!

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Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection over these the second death has no power.

B. If anyone's name is not found in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the lake of fire!

* Do you know that your name is recorded there? → You can know! *

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Sin has finally been dealt with in full measure. → The redemption of creation is complete!

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Now the regeneration takes place!

*Distinct change from Judge and Executioner to Loving Father and Blesser!

Glorious God of All!