**THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST**

(who is and who was and who is to come)

**LESSON 24 – The Great White Throne Judgment**

**(Revelation 20:11-15)**

**EXTRA INFO:** The time has come for *the rest of the dead* who *did not live again until the thousand years were finished* (Rev. 20:5). Verses 11-15 describe the final judgment of all the unsaved of all the ages. This judgment takes place in the indescribable void between the end of the present universe (Rev. 20:11) and the creation of the new heaven and earth (Rev. 21:1).

**DAYS ONE & TWO -** Read Revelation 20:11- 12a (The Scene)

1. Describe the terrifying scene John saw in verse 11.

*Answer here*

2. What does Daniel 7:9-10 say about this scene?

*Answer here*

3. What does Isaiah 5:16 say about the holiness of the One sitting on this *throne*?

*Answer here*

4. What does Psalm 89:14 say about the *throne* and *judgment*?

*Answer here*

5. As Jesus *overcame* *and sat down with* His *Father on His throne* as Revelation 3:21, what do we learn from these verses about who will be the One to judge?

John 5:22 and 26

*Answer here*

Acts 10:42 and 17:31

*Answer here*

6. As we picture the Judge on His throne, what do the following verses say about the phrase in Revelation 20:11, *from whose face earth and heaven fled away*?

 2 Peter 3:10

*Answer here*

 Revelation 21:1

*Answer here*

7. As all believers have already been resurrected with their glorified bodies, and all unbelievers are now dead since Revelation 20:9, what did John see in verse 12a?

*Answer here*

8. Why doesn’t it matter if a person was *small* or *great* according to these verses?

 Job 34:19

*Answer here*

 Romans 2:11

*Answer here*

9. As the dead are all *standing before God*, about to be sentenced, how does this fulfill the principal of Hebrews 9:27?

*Answer here*

10. How do *the books* that *were opened* in Revelation 20:12a help us to see that God’s judgment is not random, but is based on the evidence of a person’s life?

*Answer here*

**DAY THREE** - Read Revelation 20:12b (The Standard)

1. What was the other book that was opened called?

*Answer here*

2. What do the following verses say about this book?

 Revelation 3:5

*Answer here*

 Revelation 13:8

*Answer here*

3. What do you have to do to not have your name in this book?

John 5:40

*Answer here*

John 12:48

*Answer here*

4. As *the dead* *were* *judged, each according to their works* *written in the books*, what will these *works* include according to these verses?

Matthew 12:37

*Answer here*

Romans 2:16

*Answer here*

5. What will *the judgment seat of Christ* for believers be about concerning their works? Read 1 Corinthians 3:13-15 and 2 Corinthians 5:10.

*Answer here*

**DAY FOUR** - ReadRevelation 20:13a (The Summons)

1. What happens in verse 13a?

*Answer here*

2. How does Luke 1:37 assure us that God could can raise up whatever is left of the dead in the sea?

*Answer here*

3. Who is in control of *Death and Hades* according to Revelation 1:18?

*Answer here*

4. Do a **Word Study** of the Hebrew word, *Sheol* which is the Greek word, *Hades*.

*Answer here*

5. Share your thoughts about the resurrection bodies of unbelievers being suited for hell so their punishment will never end.

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE** - Read Revelation 20:13b-15 (The Sentence)

1. Again, how were they judged in 13b?

*Answer here*

2. What does Hebrews 10:29 tell us about degrees of punishment in hell when we read *each one according to his works*?

*Answer here*

3. Back in Revelation 20, what happens in verse 14, and what is it called?

*Answer here*

4. How are those who will go to this place described in Revelation 21:8?

*Answer here*

5. In stark contrast for the believer, what does 1 Corinthians 15:26 say is the last enemy to be destroyed?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** As all who end up in hell wanted nothing to do with God’s presence in their lives, what will also be missing in that place? Read Psalm 23:6.

*Answer here*