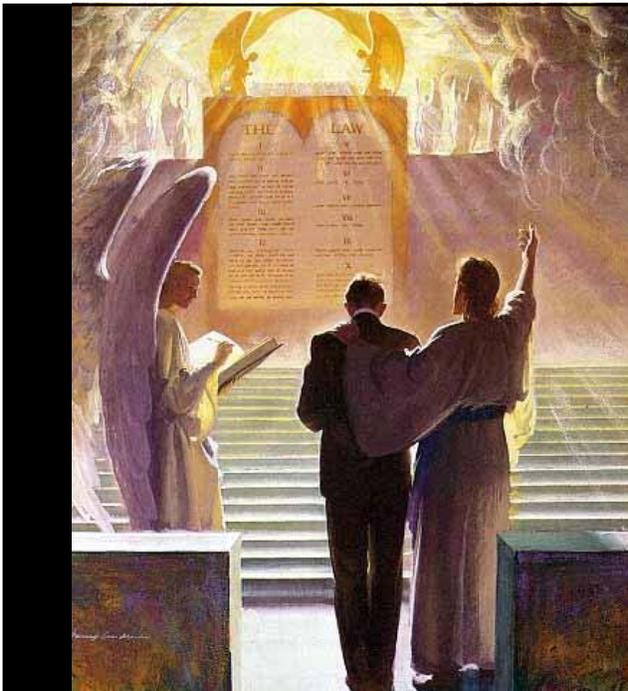


## The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation, part 36



**Rev 20:11** Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

## 1. The judgment is coming

- The Great White Throne vs. the Judgment Seat of Christ

2 Cor 5:10 we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ

1 Cor 3:10-15 the works of believers will be tested by fire

Mt 7:21-23 Jesus will say “depart from Me”

- Who will sit on this throne of judgment?



**Dan 7:9,13** the Ancient of Days is on the throne

**Rev 5:1,6-7**

**Mt 19:28** Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Jn 5:22** For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son

**Acts 10:42** And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead.

**Acts 17:31** because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.

**Rom 2:16** in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

**2 Tim 4:1** charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:

- When will the earth & heaven be destroyed?

**2 Pet 3:10-11** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. <sup>11</sup>Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

## 2. You don't want to be judged at this judgment!

- Who are judged at this judgment? “the dead”

**Jn 5:24** he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

**Eph 2:1** And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

- No one misses this judgment: small & great
- What are “the books?”

**Ecc1 12:14** For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

**Rom 2:16** God will judge the secrets of men

**Lk 8:17** For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.

**Matt 12:36** But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

**Col 2:14** having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

- The Book of Life:

**Phil 3:20** For our citizenship is in heaven

**4:3** And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.

**Rev 3:5,13:8,17:8,21:27, 22:19**

- What are the criteria of this judgment? works

**Jn 6:29** Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

**Rom 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Rom 4:4** Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt.

**Eph 2:8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not of works, lest anyone should boast.

**Titus 3:5** not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

### 3. The wicked will be given resurrection bodies

**Rev 20:13** The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

- What does “the sea & death gave up the dead” mean?

**Jn 5:28-29** Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice <sup>29</sup>and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

- Isn't “Hades gave up the dead” redundant? No, Hades is the place of the soul
- According to their works

## 4. Who do you fear?

**Rev 20:14** Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

- The “second death” = when the body & soul is cast into the Lake of Fire
- **Mt 10:28** And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

## 5. No hope

**Rev 20:15** And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

- Not written in the Book of Life
- Cast into the Lake of Fire:

**Mk 9:44-46** where the soul does not die and the fire is not quenched (3X)

“The time is coming when all men will be glad they were born again or wish they had never been born at all.” Anonymous

