



## Looking Ahead – Summer schedule:

- June 30 – No class.
- July 7 – No class. July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.
- July 14 – Class.
- July 21 – No class.
- July 28 – Class.
- August 4 – No class.
- August 11 – Class.
- August 18 – No class.
- August 25 – Class.

### Quiz

- Petra is a possibility for Israel to hide during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Tribulation because it is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Edom
- The Scripture that says Edom will be protected from the Antichrist is:  
A. Matt. 24:16  
B. Ez. 37:5  
C. Rev. 12:14  
D. Dan. 11:41  
E. None of the Above.  
**D**

## “The Great White Throne Judgment”

### Part 1

### Rev. 20:11-15

June 23, 2019

- The passage of Scripture that tells us there are elect angels is:

- A. Eph. 1:4
- B. 1 Tim. 5:21
- C. Col. 3:3
- D. Rev. 11:12

**B**

- Name 4 ways Satan is “cast out of or into”:

- Cast out of heaven as his home. (Ez. 28:16,17)
- Cast out of heaven to earth (Rev. 12:9)
- Cast into the abyss for 1,000 years (Rev. 20:1ff)
- Cast into the eternal lake of fire (Rev. 20:10)

- T or F The 2<sup>nd</sup> Beast, who comes out of the sea in Rev. 11, is a political leader with 10 horns and breathes fire which destroys all fresh water rivers and lakes.

**F**

- comes out of the earth. 2. Rev. 13. 3. is a religious leader. 4. has 2 horns. 5. does not breathe fire 6. does not destroy rivers and lakes.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Beast (Antichrist)

“out of the sea”

- mysterious
- dark
- black
- frightening
- foreboding

Political and military leader.

Ten horns, seven heads, ten crowns, blasphemous names.

Like a leopard and a bear and a lion - attacking with speed, tearing, ripping, and shredding.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Beast (False Prophet)

“out of the earth”

- known
- light
- bright
- safe
- unthreatening

Religious leader.

2 small horns

Like a gentle lamb – persuasive, convincing.

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# GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

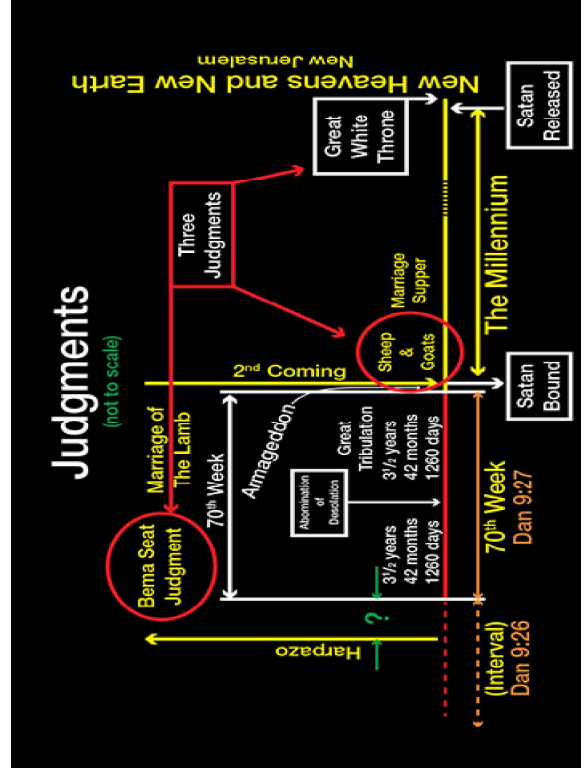
**Satan's top 10 lies to deceive man into thinking there is no future judgment -**

1. "God does not exist."  
Ad campaign in London not so long ago, when many of the buses in the city carried the slogan:  
"There's probably no God."  
**Now, stop worrying and enjoy your life!**
2. "Evolution explains the origin of man without a God."
3. "God is a good God and would not judge anyone."
4. "God is a loving God and would not judge anyone."
5. "Everyone is born a child of God."
6. "Man is basically good."
7. "God would not create people to judge them."
8. "God doesn't care what I do."
9. "God exists but when I die I will no longer exist."
10. "It is impossible to know if there is a future judgment."

**\*Pick your poison. They are all designed to escape accountability to a holy God. They are all lies of the Devil!**

What are the similarities and differences between these two days of judgment? You be the judge with this comparison chart.

The Judgment Seat of Christ	Questions for Comparison	The Great White Throne Judgment
Romans 14:10-12 1 Corinthians 3:10-4:5 2 Corinthians 5:1-10	Which Bible verses describe the event?	Revelation 20:11-15 Hebrews 9:27
Believers Jesus Christ	Who will be judged?	Unbelievers Jesus Christ
To reward the faithful service of God's children.	Who will be the judge?	To settle accounts of those who rebel against God's righteousness.
After the Rapture, during the Tribulation, before the Millennium.	What is the purpose?	After the Millennium, before the lake of fire.
	When will it occur?	



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## The Supreme Court of the Universe.

### Characteristics -

- There is no higher court anywhere.
- There will be no appeals.
- There will be no jury.
- There will be no objections.
- No debate about guilt or innocence.
- No cross-examination.
- The verdict will be final.
- The sentencing will be final.
- There will be no parole for anyone.
- There will not be anyone presenting a case for the accused.
- Therefore there will be a prosecution but no defense.
- Only a Judge, Who is the Judge of the universe.
- The court is not trying to determine the facts of the case. The facts are in.
- The accused are only there to review the facts and be sentenced.
- There will be a swift presentation of the evidence but no rebuttal.
- This will be the last courtroom ever to convene.
- No one will ever be tried again and God will never act as a judge again.

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### “White”

- **White stand for purity, righteousness, and holiness.**

### 7 applications:

1. This court will be perfect, no error or mistake will be made.
2. There will be no prejudice.
3. Every judgment will be equitable.
4. All judgments from this court will be fair, just, and right.
5. The judge will be infallible and His judgments will be infallible.
6. No part of any judgment rendered will be tainted by sin.
7. Because it is free from error, no one will be able to say that the judgment was unfair.
8. The evidence presented will only be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

## Prov 24:24-25

- 24 He who says to the wicked, "You are righteous," Peoples will curse him, nations will abhor him;
- 25 But to those who rebuke the wicked will be delight, And a good blessing will come upon them.

## Prov 28:5

- 5 Evil men do not understand justice, But those who seek the Lord understand all things.

### “Great”

**This throne is called “great” -**

1. Because of its size.
2. Because of its significance.
3. Because of its authority.
4. Because of its majesty.
5. Because of its purpose.

### “Throne”

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### Dan 7:9-10

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And the Ancient of Days took His seat;  
His vesture was like white snow  
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His throne was ablaze with flames,  
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10 "A river of fire was flowing  
And coming out from before Him;  
Thousands upon thousands were attending Him,  
And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him;  
The court sat,  
And the books were opened.  
**Ps 9:7-8**  
7 But the Lord abides forever;  
He has established His throne for judgment,  
8 And He will judge the world in righteousness;  
He will execute judgment for the peoples with equity.

### 3. God's temporary Great White Throne of judgment, in space, for the judgment of the unbelieving dead.

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##### Matt 25:31-33

31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats;

33 and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.



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Who is sitting on the throne?

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### Is it God the Son?

#### John 5:22-23

22 "For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son,  
23 so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father.  
• Judging unbelievers honors the Son.  
**John 5:26-27**  
26 "For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself;  
27 and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man.  
• No one knows humanity better than the Son of man for He was one of them.

#### Acts 17:31

31 because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.

#### Rom 2:16

16 on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.

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### Rev 4:2-3

2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.  
3 And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.

### Rev 5:6,7,13

6 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.  
7 And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.  
13 "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."  
**Rev 6:15-16**  
15 Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;  
16 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;

### Is it both? -

#### John 8:16

16 "But even if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone in it, but I and the Father who sent Me.

#### Rom 14:10

10 For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.

#### 2 Cor 5:10

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ,

#### Rev 3:21

21 "He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

#### Rev 22:1,3

1 Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb,  
3 There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it,

### Heb 1:10-11

10 YOU, LORD, IN THE BEGINNING LAID THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH,  
AND THE HEAVENS ARE THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS;

11 THEY WILL PERISH, BUT YOU REMAIN;

### Ps 102:25-26

25 "Of old You founded the earth,

And the heavens are the work of Your hands.

26 "Even they will perish, but You endure;

And all of them will wear out like a garment;

Like clothing You will change them and they will be changed.

### Matt 24:35

35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

Where did the earth and the heavens go?

## 2 Peter 3:10-13

10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

11 Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

13 But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

## Col 1:17-18

17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

## Heb 1:3

3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

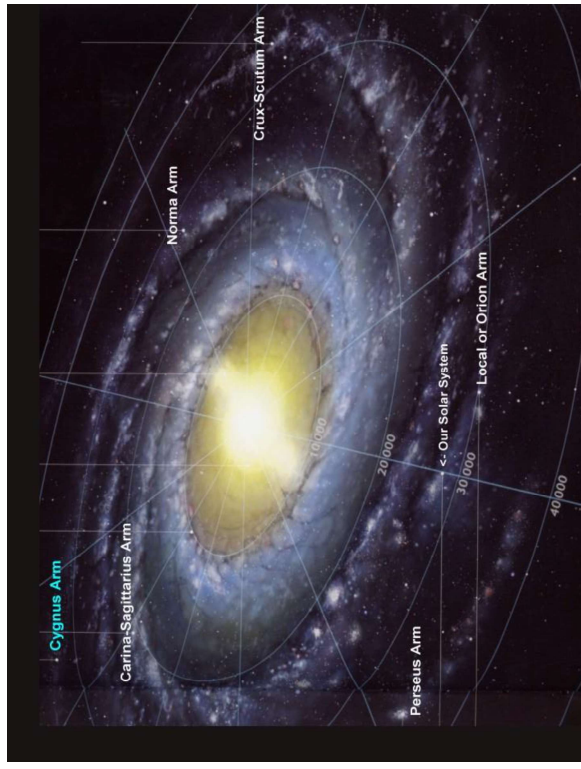
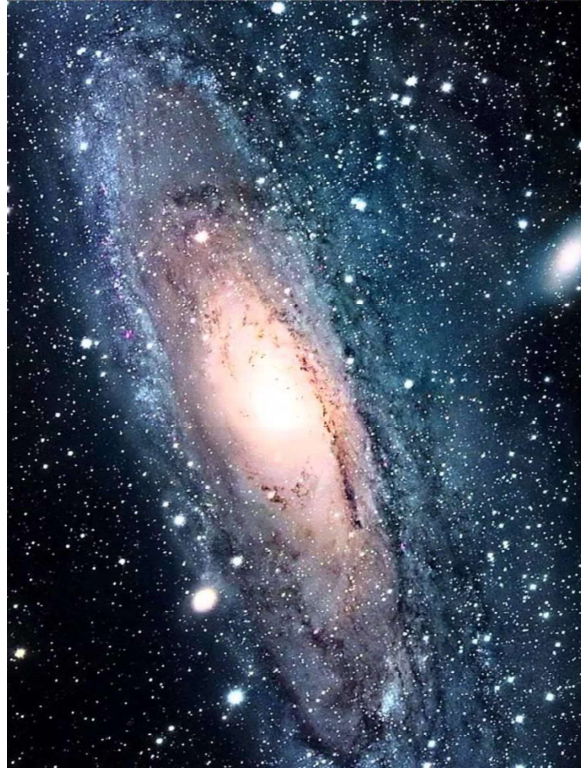
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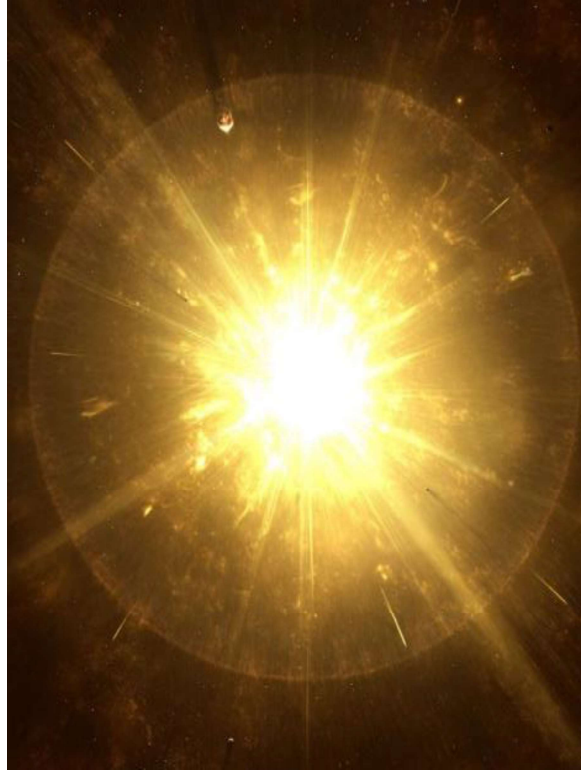
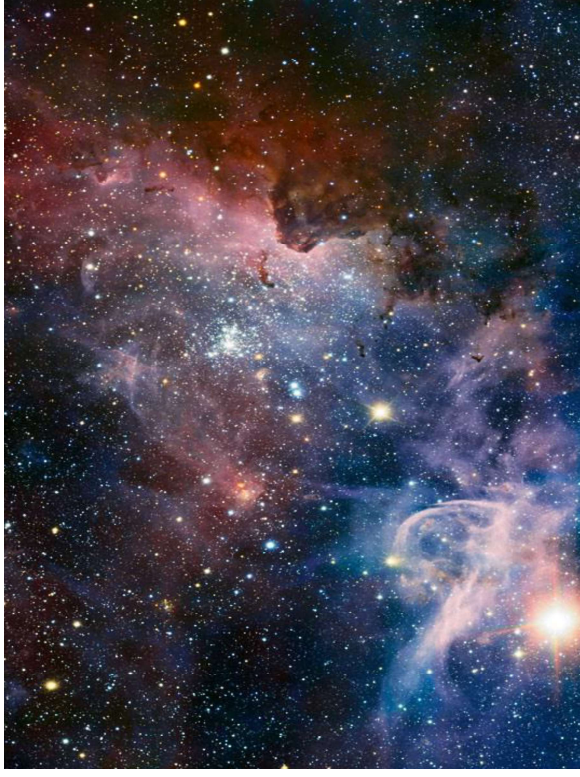
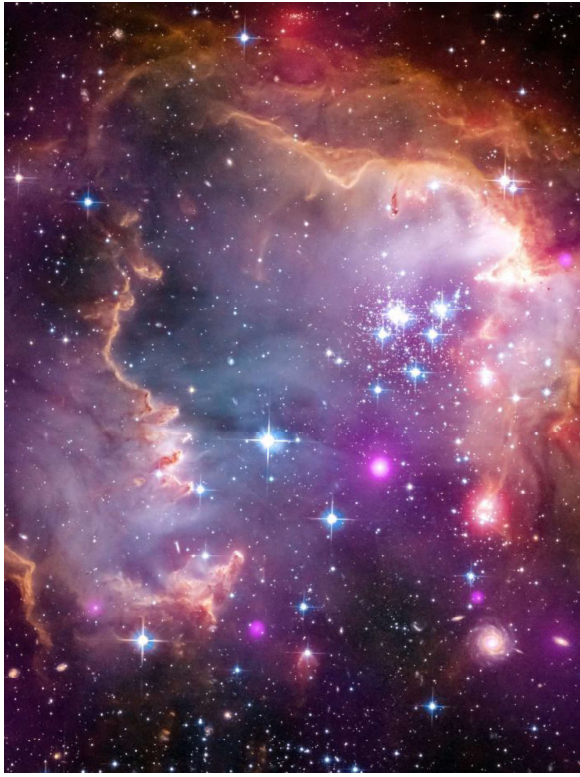
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“There is to be an end of the material heavens and earth which we know. It is not that they are to be purified and rehabilitated but that the reverse of creation is to take place. They are to be uncreated. As they came from nothing at the Word of God, they are to be sucked back into nothingness by the same Word of God.”

- Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse

### Why does God destroy the universe?

1. The earth has been under a curse since the fall of man.
2. The earth therefore is a sin-stained planet that is of no use either to man or to God.
3. The planets (2<sup>nd</sup> heaven) have been polluted by Satan and his demons as this is where they have trafficked and made their home.
4. God began the process of destruction during the Tribulation by sending a continuous barrage of judgments against it. Here He is finishing it.
5. God again shows His omnipotence by completely annihilating the entire universe in one statement, “I let go”.

Next time (July 14) we will look at who will appear at the Great White Throne Judgment and why they are there.