



Looking Ahead – Summer schedule:
 July 21 – No class.
 July 28 – Class.
 August 4 – No class.
 August 11 – Class.
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“The Great White Throne Judgment”

Part 2

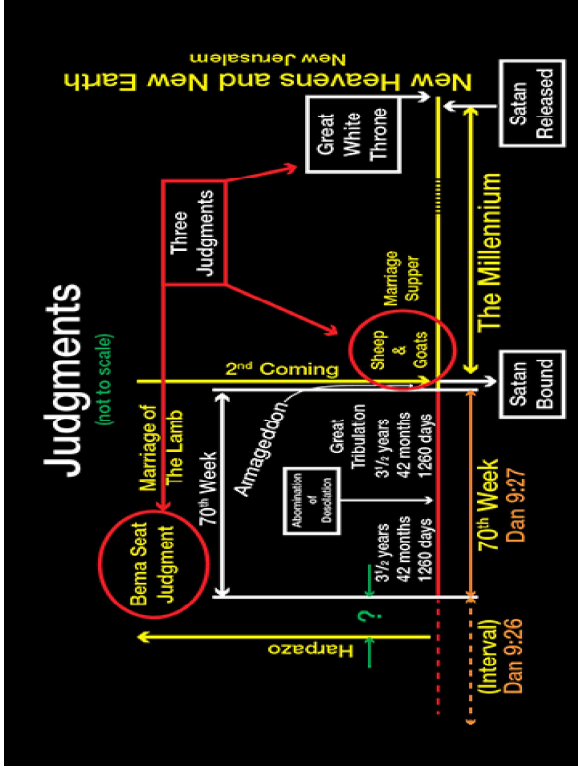
Rev. 20:11-15

July 14, 2019



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Purpose of the Book

To give believers, in advance, a view of how Jesus Christ judges the church, how He will judge the world, and how He becomes King, resulting in believers being called to holiness, godliness, and faithfulness.

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1st Coming

Baby

Comes to die

Comes to be man's Savior

Comes with meekness

Comes riding on a donkey

Comes to His people who reject Him

Comes to bring peace to men's heart

2nd Coming

Warrior & King

Comes to rule & reign

Comes to be man's Judge

Comes with might and power

Comes riding on a white horse

Comes to His people who accept Him

Comes to bring peace to the world

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5. If the Church, the Bride of Christ, goes into the Tribulation as some believe, you have to ask . . .???
"Why would the bride of Christ receive the wrath of her groom just before the wedding?"

Rev 20:11-15

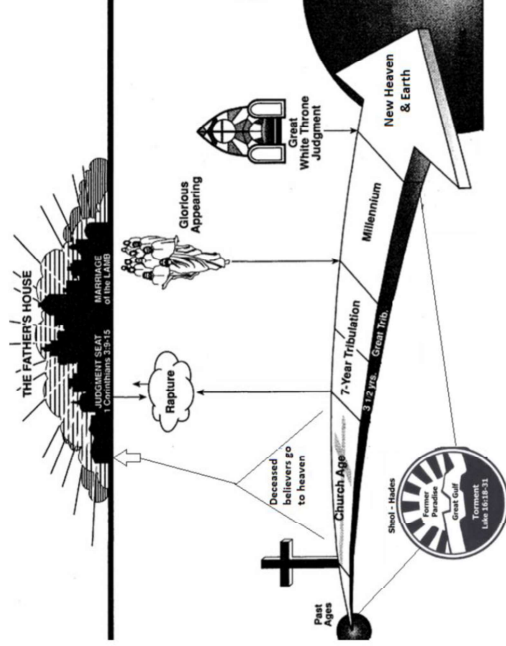
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12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds.

14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.



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.

“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.

“White”

• *White stands 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.

“Throne”

1. 49 times in the book of Revelation, there is the mention of thrones.
2. “throne” means bench.
3. 3 “thrones “ in Scripture:

1. *God’s sovereign throne in Heaven.*

Rev 4:2

2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.

2. *God’s temporary throne of judgment on earth to*

judge the nations.

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.

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

Rev 20:11

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.

Who is sitting on the throne?

Is it both? – Yes, both the Son and the Father judging through the Son.

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,

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.

Rev 20:11-15

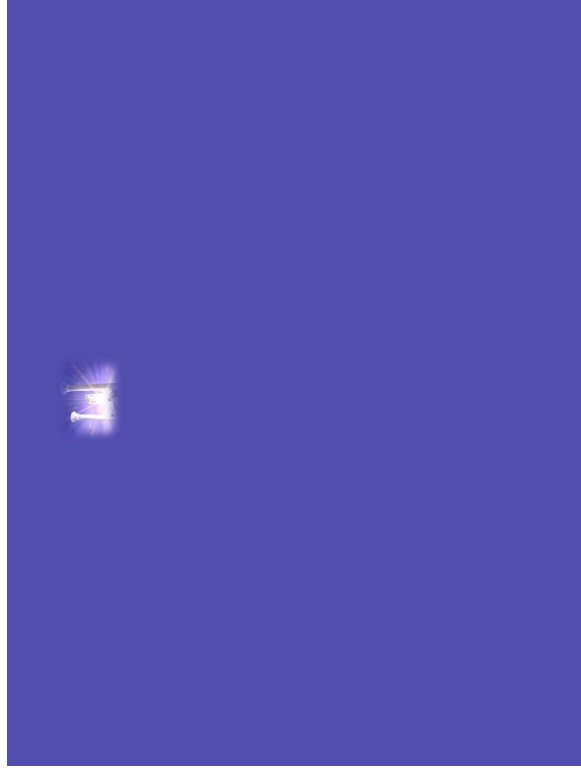
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Third Heaven

- O.T Believers
- Church Believers
- Tribulation Believers
- Millennial Kingdom Believers

Great White Throne

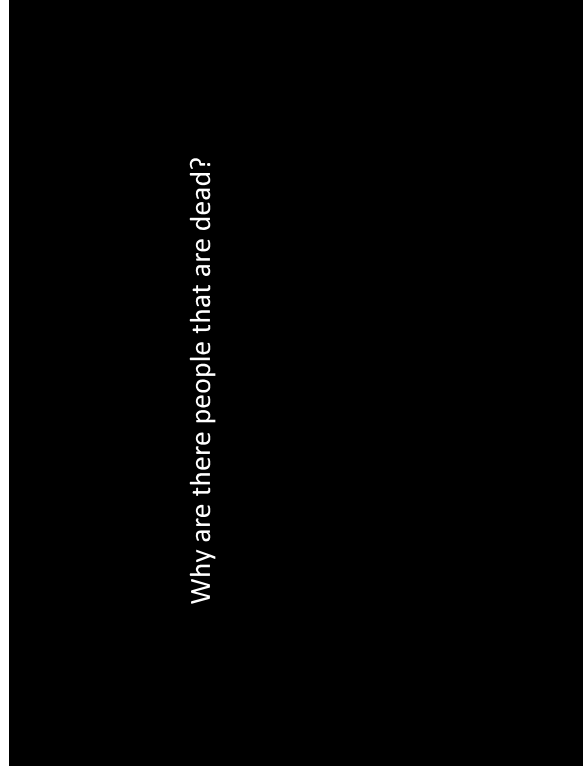


Place of Torment

The Dead (All Unbelievers from all time)

- Satan
- Demons
- Antichrist (Beast)
- False Prophet (Second Beast)

Lake of Fire



The Command

Gen 2:15-17

15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

16 The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely;

17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

The Curse

Gen 3:19

9 By the sweat of your face

You will eat bread,

Till you return to the ground,

Because from it you were taken;

For you are dust,

And to dust you shall return."

The Consequences

Spiritual Death

Eph 2:1-2

- 1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,
- 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air,

Physical Death

Rom 6:23

- 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

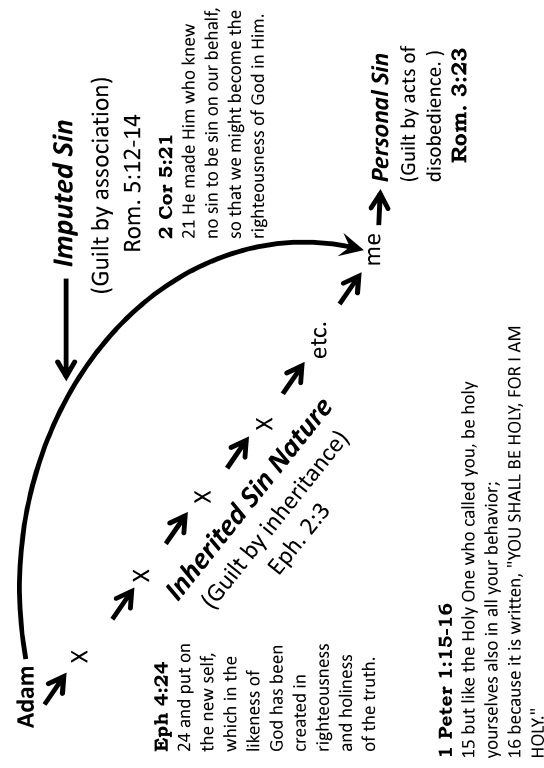
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Summary:

1. All men die because they are in Adam and his sin imputed to them.
2. Infants die, teenagers die, adults die because they are in Adam.
3. We are condemned therefore because we are in Adam and his act of sin was imputed to each of us which resulted in death and curse.
4. Death is the common denominator of the entire human race. No one escapes. The ratio is 1 to 1.
5. Death therefore is a universal sign to mankind that all are sinners, not because they sin but because they are in Adam.
6. Therefore man’s problem is his connection with Adam. His sin (imputed sin) was seminally passed to me from my parents in my Old Sin Nature (inherited sin) and manifests itself in me by my millions of individual sins (personal sins) that I commit.
7. What John saw therefore were “little Adam’s” coming forth and standing before the throne.

Rom 5:12-21

- 12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned —
- 13 for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.
- 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.
- 15 But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many.
- 16 The gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned; for on the one hand the judgment arose from one transgression resulting in condemnation, but on the other hand the free gift arose from many transgressions resulting in justification.
- 17 For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.
- 18 So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.
- 19 For as through the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.
- 20 The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,
- 21 so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

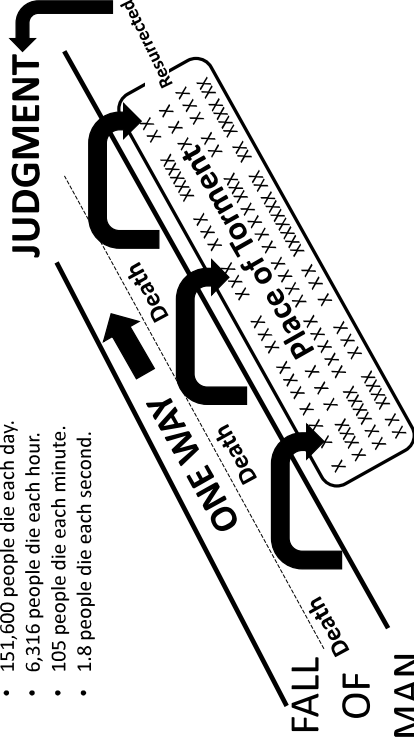


“Life is an endless conveyor belt of dead bodies.”

In the world -

- 55.3 million people die each year.
- 151,600 people die each day.
- 6,316 people die each hour.
- 105 people die each minute.
- 1.8 people die each second.

GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT



4 terms which describe the place of the dead:

1. Sheol.

- *Used 65 times in O.T. – 31 times as “hell”; 31 times as the “grave”; 3 times as the “pit”.

2. Hades.

- *Used 11 times. 10 meaning “hell”; 1 meaning “grave”.

3. Tartarous.

- *Used 1 time to denote the holding place for a group of demons.

4. Gehenna.

- *Used 12 times in the N.T. Used as a geographical term and the final state of the unsaved.

HELL

ABYSS

BOTTOMLESS PIT TARTARUS

1. Place of the demon that empowers the Antichrist (Rev 11:7).
2. Place of the demons kept in bonds for cohabiting with "strange (other kind) flesh" (Gen. 6:1-4; 2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 6, Rev. 9:1-12).
3. Place where Satan is bound during the Millennium (Rev. 20:1-3)



LAKE OF FIRE

1. Final destination for all eternity of all the unsaved (Rev 20:15).
2. Final destination for all eternity for Satan, the Beast, and False Prophet (Rev. 20:10).
3. Final destination for all eternity for death and Hades (Rev. 20:14).

PLACE OF TORMENT

Place where all unbelievers go and await final judgment (Luke 16:22-31).



Heb 9:27

27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment.

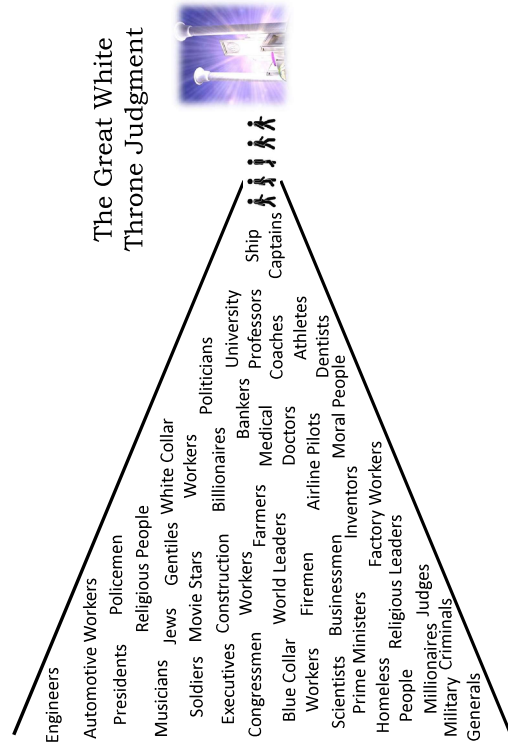
(κρίσις - a tribunal, accusation, condemnation, damnation, judgment).

“the great and the small, . . .”

Prov 16:25

5 There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

The ground is level at the foot of the cross and the ground is also level at the foot of the Great White Throne.



6 categories of people who will be at the GWTJ:

1. **The religious.**
 - Over 80% of the world's population is connected to a religion.
 - Religion will damn a person faster than anything else. Why? People have a hard time getting out of the web of a religious system.
 - Because of that, demons traffic in religion more than anything else.
 - A list of some of the religious leaders and founders that will find themselves standing at the GWTJ:
 - Mohammed
 - Rev. Moon
 - Popes
 - Bishops
 - Rabbis/Pharisees/Sadducees
 - Confucius
 - Ministers of liberal Protestant denominations (Greek Orthodox, ELCA, United Methodist, Episcopal, Anglican, PCUSA, United Church of Christ.
 - Buddha
 - Joseph Smith
 - Archbishops
 - Priests/Monks
 - Mary Baker Eddy
 - Hare Krishna
 - Religious followers who followed these leaders and their false religions.

Co1 2:20

23 These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom in **self-made religion**