

Looking Ahead –

Summer schedule:

August 18 – No class.

August 25 – Class.

Sept. 1 – No class. Labor Day weekend.

Fall, Winter, & Spring schedule: (meets weekly except for holidays)

Sept. 8 – Class – 5:00 – 7:30.

“The Great White Throne Judgment”

Part 4

Rev. 20:11-15

Aug. 11, 2019

Quiz

Where is it found in Revelation?

1. The 7 Trumpet Judgments.

8, 9

2. The 2 Witnesses.

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3. Letters to the 7 churches.

2, 3

4. The “war in heaven.”

12

5. Satan bound for 1,000 years.

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Quiz

Where is it found in Revelation?

6. The 2nd Coming Of Christ.

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7. The Rapture.

Not found but implied.

8. The beginning of the Seal Judgments.

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9. The end of the Church Age.

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10. The midpoint of the Tribulation.

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Rev 20:11-15

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GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

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)

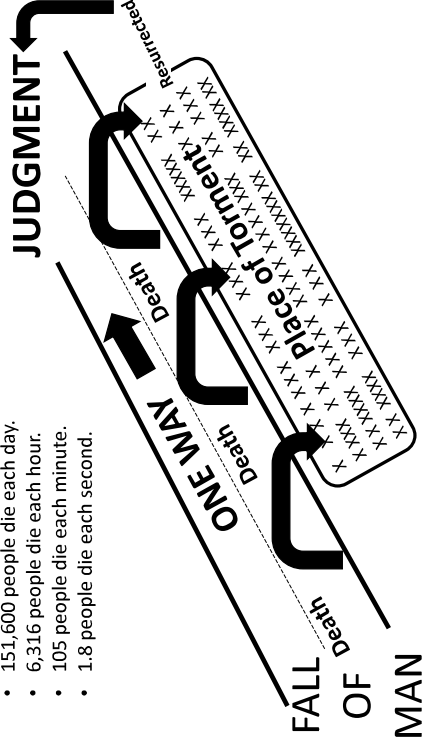
Lake of Fire

"Life is an endless conveyor belt of dead bodies."

In the world-

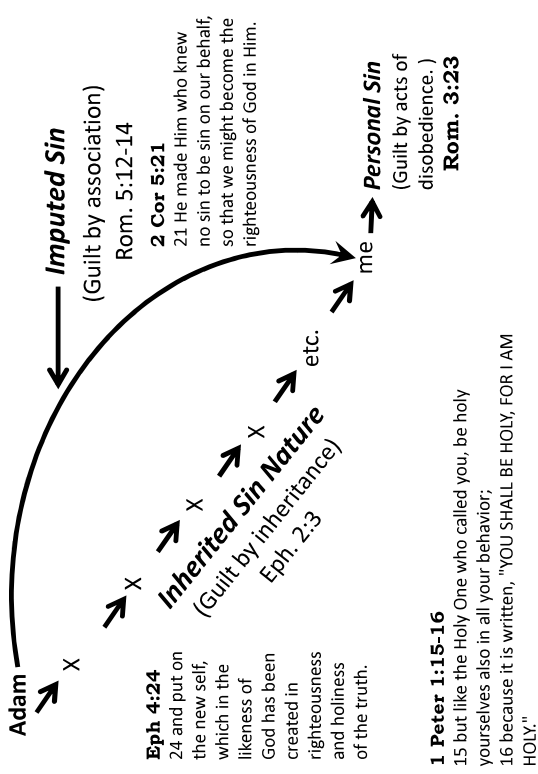
- 55.3 million people die each year.
- 151,600 people die each day.
- 6,316 people die each hour.
- 105 people die each minute.
- 1.8 people die each second.

GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT



Heb 9:27

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



Ps 49:16-20

- 16 Do not be afraid when a man becomes rich, When the glory of his house is increased;
- 17 For when he dies he will carry nothing away; His glory will not descend after him.
- 18 Though while he lives he congratulates himself — And though men praise you when you do well for yourself —
- 19 He shall go to the generation of his fathers; They will never see the light.
- 20 Man in his pomp, yet without understanding, Is like the beasts that perish.

Rev 20:11-15

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What is the Book of Life?

Dan 12:1

1 "Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written **in the book**, will be rescued.

Mal 3:16

16 Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, and the Lord gave attention and heard it, and a **book of remembrance** was written before Him for those who fear the Lord and who esteem His name.

Rev 3:5

5 'He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the **book of life**, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

1 John 5:5

5 Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Rev 13:8

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Rev 17:8

8 And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the **book of life from the foundation of the world**, will wonder when they see the beast, **"foundation of the world"** – a phrase that describes God's initial work of creating the earth.

Zech 12:1

1 Thus declares the Lord who stretches out the heavens, lays the **foundation of the earth**, and forms the spirit of man within him,

Luke 11:50

50 so that the blood of all the prophets, shed since the foundation of the world, may be charged against this generation,

Matt 25:34

34 "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

Rev 17:8

8 And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the **book of life** from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast,

Phil 4:3

3 Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the **book of life**.

Rev 21:25-27

25 In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed;

26 and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;

27 and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in **the Lamb's book of life**.

"before the foundation of the world" – that which happened before God began the creation of the world, in eternity past.

John 17:24

24 "Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me **before the foundation of the world**.

Eph 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

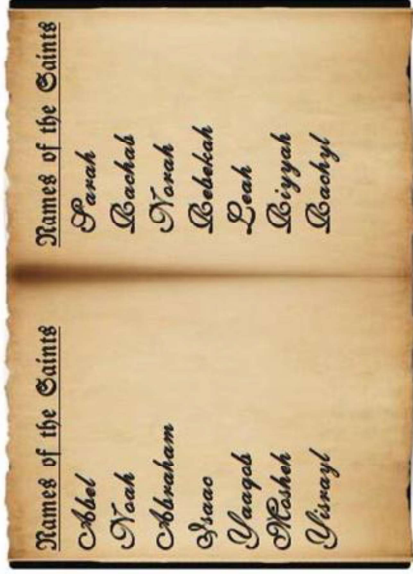
4 just as He chose us in Him **before the foundation of the world**,

1 Peter 1:20

20 For He was foreknown **before the foundation of the world**, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you

“book of life”

- The book of life is the registry in which God inscribed the names of those chosen (the elect) for salvation before the foundation of the world. (This phrase is used as a synonym for eternity past in 17:8; Matt 13:35; 25:34; Luke 11:50; Eph 1:4; Heb 9:26; 1 Peter 1:20; cf. 2 Thess 2:13; and 2 Tim 1:9.)
- Seven times in the New Testament, believers are identified as those whose names are written in the book of life (cf. 3:5; 17:8; 20:12,15; 21:27; Phil 4:3).



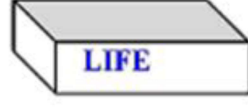
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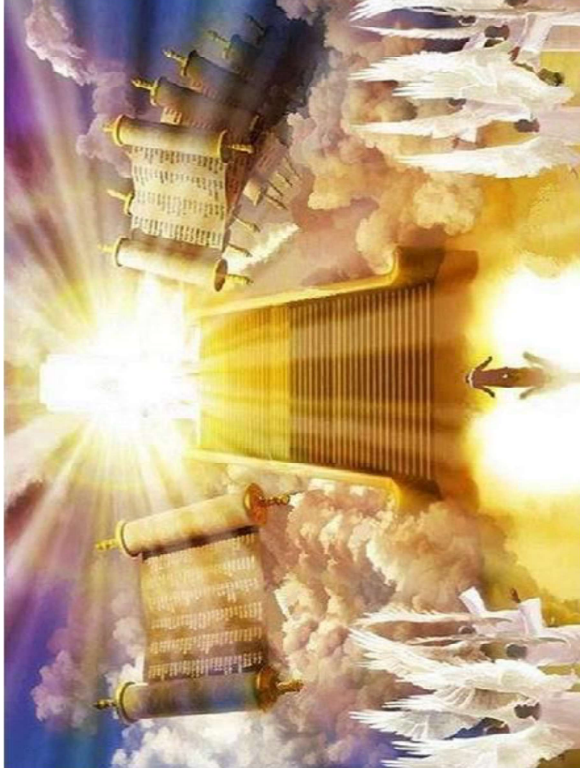
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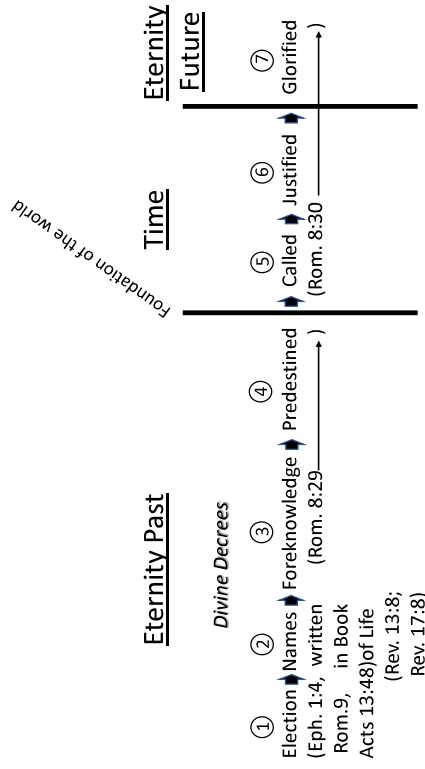
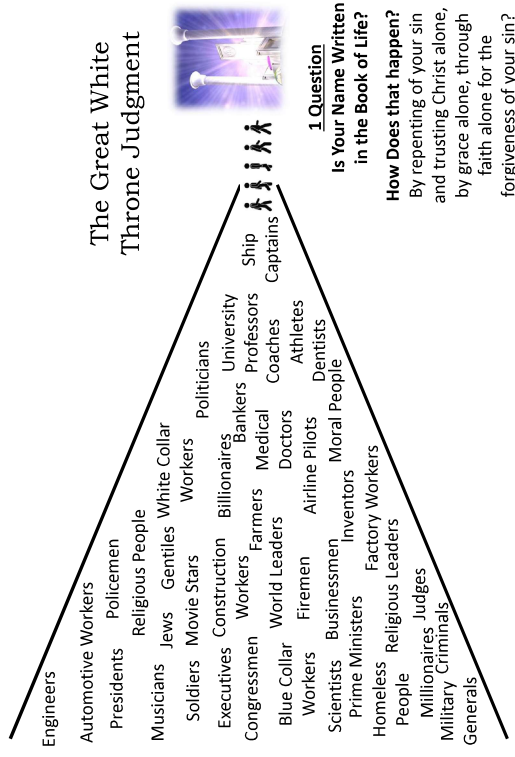
“and books were opened; . . .”

- 2 sets of books were kept in a city or village in Bible times:
 - Register of the citizens of the city.
 - Register of the criminals and what they had done (a criminal record).





Why were names in eternity past written in the Book of Life?



** Believers are secure because of the Decree by the King of Kings.

“ELECTION”

Eph 1:4

4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

Acts 13:48

48 When the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

John 15:16

16 "You did not choose Me but I chose you,

John 1:12-13

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,
 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 6:37

37 "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

John 6:44

44 "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;

John 6:65

65 And He was saying, "For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father."

Matt 11:27

27 "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.

Matt 7:13-14

13 "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it.

14 "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Matt 22:14

"For many are called, but few are chosen."

John 3:8

8 "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Eph 1:5

5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

Eph 1:11

11 also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

Rom 8:29-30

29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

1 Peter 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

2 Peter 1:10

10 Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you;

2 Tim 1:9

9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

2 Thess 2:13

13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation . . .

James 1:18

18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

Col 3:12

12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

2 Tim 2:10

10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

1 Thess 1:4

4 knowing, brethren beloved by God, His choice of you;

Matt 24:22-31

22 "Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short

24 "For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

31 "And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

Rom 8:33

33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;

2 John 1

1 The Elder,

To the elect lady and her children,

2 John 13

13 The children of your elect sister greet you. Amen.

Titus 1:1

1 Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect

1 Peter 1:1-2

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father,

1 Peter 5:13

13 She who is in Babylon, elect together with you, greets you; and so does Mark my son.

Rom 9:10-24

10 And not only this, but there was Rebekah also, when she had conceived twins by one man, our father Isaac;

11 for though the twins were not yet born and had not done anything good or bad, so that God's purpose according to His choice would stand, not because of works but because of Him who calls;

12 it was said to her, "THE OLDER WILL SERVE THE YOUNGER."

13 Just as it is written, "JACOB I LOVED, BUT ESAU I HATED."

14 What shall we say then? There is no injustice with God, is there? May it never be!

15 For He says to Moses, "I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I HAVE COMPASSION."

16 So then it does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy.

17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH."

18 So then He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He desires.

19 You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?"

20 On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it?

21 Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use?

22 What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?

23 And He did so to make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory,

Rom. 9:19-23 tells us:

1. God is God, and is the supreme, sovereign, ruler of the universe.
2. God is the Potter and can create any vessel he wants, any way He wants, for any purpose He wants, with no debt or responsibility to anyone.
3. God has all rights and privileges over the universe he has created to create it all for His own purposes, which is to display Who He is.

Rom 9:19-23

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****When you are willing to accept what this passage of Scripture is saying, you will be able to not only understand and accept election, but to rejoice in it.**

Many

1. Its not fair.

2. God wouldn't do this.

Christians

3. We need to protect God from any responsibility for man's salvation.

say:

4. We need to protect man's freewill.

Why is the doctrine of "election" so difficult to accept?

1. Because we do not understand the Holiness of God. (Nadab and Abihu, Uzzah, the Flood, Korah and the rebellion, Ananias and Sapphira).
2. Because we do not understand the effect that sin has on us.
3. Because we do not understand the impact glorification will have on us.
4. Because we cannot imagine what it will be like to live free from sin.

The Glorification of Our Sanctification

or

The Perfection of my Affection

- Glorification is the consummation of my Sanctification.
- That means that someday my total sanctification will be complete.
- Every part of me will be spiritually mature.
- My understanding of God's Word and His eternal plan will be perfect.
- My affections will finally align with my understanding.
- Therefore, once sin is removed from me, I will have undiluted affection for the vindication of God's holiness.
- Right now, in present time, my affections and sympathies are closer to man than they are to God.
- Someday when my sanctification is glorified, I will rejoice in 1. God's plan stretching from eternity to eternity, 2. God's election, 3. in His predestination, and 4. in His Great White Throne Judgment which will vindicate His justice and His holiness, even though that judgment will fall on my loved one's, my relatives, and on my friends.

In 2 weeks we will look at the degrees of judgment, and the Lake of Fire.