

“Coming Judgements: The Great White Throne Judgement”

Revelation 20:11-15

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I. The **Scene**

a. The **Judge** (vs 11-12)

John 5:22-23 “For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: <sup>23</sup> That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent him.”

Acts 10:42 “And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.”

2 Timothy 4:1 “I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;”

b. The **Judged** (vs 12-13)

2 Peter 3:10-12 “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. <sup>11</sup> Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, <sup>12</sup> Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?”

c. The **Location** (vs 11)

Daniel 7:9-10 “I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. <sup>10</sup> A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.”

d. The **Time** (vs 11)

II. The **Judgement**

Matthew 5:48 “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

a. Judgement of **Omniscience**

Hebrews 4:13 “Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.”

b. Judgement of **Works**

c. Judgement of **Conscience**

Romans 2:15 “Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;”

d. Judgement of **Spoken Words**

Matthew 12:36-37 “But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.<sup>37</sup> For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.”

e. Judgement of **Secret Things**

Romans 2:16 “In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.”

Ecclesiastes 12:14 “For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.”

f. Judgement of **Missing Names**

g. Judgement of **Proportion**

Hebrews 10:29 “Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?”

h. Judgement of **Darkness**

Matthew 8:12 “But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness:...”

Matthew 22:13 “Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness;...”

i. Judgement of **Fire**

j. Judgement of **Banishment**

Matthew 8:12 “But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Matthew 22:13 “Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

k. Judgement of **Sorrow** and **Anger**

Matthew 13:41-42 “The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;<sup>42</sup> And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”

Matthew 13:49-50 “So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,<sup>50</sup> And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”

III. The **Application**

a. Be **Saved** or Be **Fearful**

Hebrews 10:30-31 “For we know him that hath said, Vengeance *belongeth* unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. <sup>31</sup> *It is* a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”

b. Be **Witnessing** or Be **Convicted**