

## SERMON OUTLINE

In Revelation 20:11-15 we observe 5 movements that will take place around God's great white throne at the final judgment.

- I. The creation *flees from* God's throne (v. 11).
- II. All humanity *stands before* God's throne (v. 12a).
- III. Books are *opened before* God's throne (v. 12b).
- IV. All humanity is *judged before* God's throne.
  - A. According to what is written in the books (v. 12c).
  - B. According to what they have done (vs. 12d-13).
- V. All God's enemies are *thrown from* God's throne into the lake of fire, the second death (vs. 14-15).

## BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, March 24, 2019

Passage: Revelation 20:11-15

Memory Passage: Revelation 20:14-15

### DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 20:11-15.** Who sits upon the throne and why is it white (v. 11)?

(b) **Read Hag. 2:6, Rom. 8:15-25, Heb. 12:26-28, 2 Pet. 3:10, Rev. 6:12-17, & 16:18-21** Describe what will happen to this current creation when the event referred to as, “earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them” finally takes place.

### DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 20:11-15.** How are the dead able to be found “standing” before God’s throne when the creation could not remain in His presence?

(b) Explain the contents of the 2 books mentioned in v. 12.

(c) What is conveyed by the sea giving up its dead (v. 13)?

(d) To what do “Death and Hades” refer (1:18; 6:8) and why do they get thrown into the lake of fire (v. 14)?

### DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 20:11-15.** Read the following 2 groups of Scripture passages and write a paragraph harmonizing the truths found in group 1 with the truths found in group 2 as you explain what will happen at the great white throne of judgment to followers of the Lamb: (1) Prov. 24:12; Matt. 16:27; Rom. 2:6; 14:12; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Pet. 1:17; Rev. 2:23; 20:12-13; (2) Ps. 103:12; Is. 38:17; 43:25; 44:22; Jer. 31:34; Mic. 7:19; Heb. 8:12; 10:17.

### DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 20:11-15.** What happens to those whose names are not found in the Lamb’s book of life?

(b) Why is the lake of fire called “the second death” (v. 14; cf. 2:11, 20:6, & 21:8) and what is the first death?

(c) Summarize what you have learned in Revelation 20:1-15 in one or two paragraphs.

### DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 20:11-15.** What do you learn about God in vs. 11-15? What do you learn about mankind?

(b) On the day of final judgment will your name be found in the Lamb’s book of life? Are you sure? How do you know?

(c) Read 2 Peter 3:11-13. Answer the question Peter poses in v. 11 (in other words, how *should* you be living), and then answer the implied question Peter asks, how *are* you living?

(d) In 2 Pet. 3:14 Peter admonishes those of us who are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells, to “be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.” How do you accomplish this?

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*The Final Judgment*