

THE FINAL DAY OF MANKIND Studies in the Revelation

"Blessed is he who (1) reads and those who (2) hear the words of the prophecy, and (3) heed the things which are written in it; (why) for the time is near.
Revelation 1:3

A QUICK REVIEW OF WHERE WE HAVE BEEN:

1. The Rapture
2. The Tribulation
3. The Day of the Lord
4. The Battle of Armageddon
5. Beast / False Prophet and the Lake of Fire
6. The Redeemed
7. Satan Bound
8. Millennial Reign
9. Satan Loosed / Final Apostasy
10. Destruction of the Wicked
11. Satan and the Lake of Fire
12. The Uncreation of the Earth and Universe
13. The Great White Throne Judgment
14. The New Heaven and New Earth
15. The New Jerusalem

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT:

Then I saw (what) a great white throne and (who) Him who sat upon it, from whose presence (what) earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. 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 (what) judged (how) from the things which were written in the books, according to (what) their deeds. 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 (what) their deeds. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.
Revelation 20:11-15:

One, Jesus is the One who is sitting on the throne:

"For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him."
John 5:22-23

"For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man."
John 5:26-27

"And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead. Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."
Acts 10:42-43

"Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, 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."
Acts 17:31-32

Two, the earth and universe are uncreated:

Then I saw (what) a great white throne and (who) Him who sat upon it, from whose presence (what) earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.
Revelation 20:11

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which (1) the heavens will pass away with a roar and (2) the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and (3) the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are (what) to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the (what) heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.
2 Peter 3:10-13

Three, the judgment scene at the throne:

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 (what) their deeds. And the (1) sea gave up the dead which were in it, and (2) death and (3) Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to (what) their deeds.
Revelation 20:12-13

Four, the books of deeds and the book of Life (the Elect):

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

Revelation 20:12

The Standard for this Judgment:

"Therefore you are to (what) be perfect, (to what degree) as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Matthew 5:48

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also (to what degree) in all your behavior; (why) because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

1 Peter 1:14-16

The Response of the Wicked:

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'"

Matthew 7:21-23

Finally, the final sentence:

Then (1) death and (2) Hades were (what) thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, (what) the lake of fire. And if (3) anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was (what) thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:14-15

COUPLE OF QUICK DEFINITIONS:

First Resurrection (20:5) is the raising from the dead of all Believers.

Second Resurrection is the raising of all unbelievers for the great white throne judgment and is connected to the second death (20:14).

First Death is the separation of the soul/spirit from the body.

Second Death is the separation of the soul/spirit and resurrected body from the presence of the Lord forever. It is being cast into the lake of fire (20:14).