

The Great White Throne

Revelation 20:11-15
Ephesians 2:8-9

(a great throne)

- I. The fearful sight, vs. 11.
 - A. The purity of this throne, vs. 11.
 1. ...great white throne... vs. 11.
 2. (people before a judge)
 - B. The power of this throne, vs. 11.
 1. ...earth and heaven fled away... vs. 11.
 2. (people crying)
 3. Mark 13:31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.
- II. The final summons, vs. 12.
 - A. The rejoining of the wicked dead, vs. 12.
 1. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God... vs. 12.
 2. (graves open)
 - B. The reviewing of the wicked dead, vs. 12-13.
 1. ...another book was opened... vs. 12.
 2. ...small and great... vs. 12.
 3. (Judgement Book)
 4. ...rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. Luke 10:20.
 5. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9.
- III. The fatal sentence, vs. 14-15.
 - A. The punishment revealed, vs. 14.
 1. ...death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. vs. 14.
 2. (people in hell)
 - B. (FOREVER!) The permanence revealed, vs. 15.
 1. (FOREVER!) vs. 10 ...the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire...
 2. (FOREVER!) vs. 14 ...death and hell were cast into the lake of fire...

3. (FOREVER!) vs. 15 ...whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire...

4. (FOREVER!)

5. Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3.

6. (FOREVER!)

7. And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done. Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book. And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God. And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. Revelation 22:1-11.

8. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; Revelation 21:4.