

FOREVER AND EVER

FROM SAVIOR TO JUDGE

Revelation 20:11-15 Jeff Schreve

"... there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked." Acts 24:15

Do you know what awaits every person outside of Christ?

1. The Judge will sit on His Great White Throne.

A. The Judge is terrifying in holiness.

B. The Judge is the Lord Jesus Christ.

For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, in order that all may honor the Son, even as they honor the Father." John 5:22-23

"Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all 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 17:30-31

2. The judged will be raised to stand trial before Him.

*And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne ...
Revelation 20:12*

A. The great and the small will be there.

B. The rejecters and the neglecters will be there.

C. The riotous and the religious will be there.

"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. 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

3. The judgment will be righteously and fairly delivered.

... 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 their deeds. Revelation 20:12

A. The judgment will be based on deeds.

B. The judgment will be based on light rejected.

“And that slave who knew his master's will and did not get ready or act in accord with his will, shall receive many lashes, but the one who did not know it, and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few. And from everyone who has been given much shall much be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.” Luke 12:47-48

C. The judgment will be eternal hell.

D. The judgment could have been avoided.

... and another book was opened, which is the book of life. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:12, 15

And all who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain. Revelation 13:8

What you do with Jesus in this life determines what He does with you in the next.