

Series: Revelation

Revelation 20:11-15 Handout

I. Revelation 20:11

- a. "Then I saw..."
 - i. This scene of the final judgment is seen as part of his _____.
- b. "...great white throne..."
 - i. _____ from all the others in this book.
 - ii. The occupant is _____, _____, and _____ just as all His judgments are.
- c. "The earth and heavens fled..."
 - i. Possibilities:
 1. Total _____.
 - a. See 2 Peter 3:10
 - b. More on this verse later when we look at chapter 21.
 2. _____ in all creation could stand up to His holiness.
- d. "...no place for them."
 - i. There is no place for their _____ or _____ to God's judgments.

II. Revelation 20:12

- a. "...the dead."
 - i. _____ who has lived and died since Adam.
 1. See John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15; 2 Corinthians 5:10
- b. "...and books were opened."
 - i. See Daniel 7:10-11
 1. The contents of the books were the "_____ " of the 4th beast (Rome) and why it should be judged.
 2. Symbolizes the divine _____ of the lives and deeds of all who have lived.

""The books evidently stand for the omniscience of God the Judge, to whom nothing is _____, and by whom nothing is _____"

Except what He wills to _____."

(Hebrews 8:12)

- c. "Another book... the book of life."
 - i. See Exodus 32:32; Daniel 12:1; Philippians 4:3

1. God's _____ of the faithful.
d. "...judged according to what they had done..."

There are several scriptures that impact the way this event should be interrupted:
John 5:24; John 3:18; Hebrews 9:7; Matthew 25:31-45; Ephesians 2:8-10;
Colossians 1:21-23; Romans 6:3-4.

We know from Hebrews 9 that once we die, we cannot _____ our eternal destiny. Therefore, Judgment Day will not be a weighing of the _____ to determine _____ or _____. The verdict has already been _____.

John 3 and John 5, both indicate that righteous and the evil, have already been judged; their life, while alive on earth, determines if they are sheep or goats. Let me explain this way.

I die and I, because of _____, am a sheep. By grace, because I'm _____.

I get to hear, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' and 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'

Satan the Accuser shouts, "That's not _____. You've got it _____. Look at the books, at all the bad he has done."

God says, "I don't _____ any of that."

"But it's in the books!!!"

So, the books are opened and much to Satan's disgust, everything but two entries have been crossed out in _____! The only entries still visible are:

"July 1969 - In faith, _____ my son's death in baptism, _____ to new life, having righteousness _____ to him."

The other:

"Since he ' _____ in the faith' by doing 'the deeds I have _____ in advance' for him to do, that being 'to do good to the least of these'.

So, Christ says, "Let's check the other book."

And sure enough, my name _____!!!!

III. Revelation 20:13

a. "...death and Hades..."

- i. Death - the keeper of the _____.
- ii. Hades - the keeper of the _____.
 1. Both are called forth to be reunited, the _____ body with its eternal spirit.
- iii. Jesus can _____ their release because He has _____ over even these realms.
 1. See Revelation 1:18

IV. Revelation 20:14

a. "...lake of fire..."

- i. Eternal torment.
- ii. Used _____ times in Revelation.
 1. The two beasts - 19:20
 2. Satan - 20:10
 3. Death and Hades - 20:14
 4. Ungodly - 20:14, 21:8