

## Group Study #2 JUDGEMENT

**Read:** Revelation 5, Rev. 19:19-20, Rev. 17:8, Romans 8, John 3:16, Rev. 21.

**The Great White Throne of Judgement-** This is the final judgement of everyone throughout history who has not believed in Jesus. Unbelievers will be resurrected. They will be judged according to their deeds which are recorded in books. God will judge according to His standard of holiness and obedience to His commands. They will be cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

**Book of Life-** The names found in this book will inherit eternal life. Those whose names are not found in the Book of Life will receive everlasting torment in the lake of fire. Those names found in the book of life were written there from the foundations of the world.

**Lake of Fire-** If a person's name is not found written in the book of life, that person will be thrown into the lake of fire. The Antichrist, False Prophet, Satan and all unbelievers will be tormented forever (Rev. 20:10, Matthew 3:12, Revelation 14:10-11, Matthew 25:46).

**The Judgment Seat of Christ (Bema)-** This judgement is for Believers and is not a punishment, but it is to reward them for their faithfulness and fruitfulness. It does not determine if one goes to heaven or the lake of fire because Believers have already been forgiven. We will all give an account of our deeds done after trusting in Jesus. Your rewards will be crowns and being put in charge of things in heaven.

(2 Corinthians 5:10, Romans 14:10, Matthew 16:27, 1 Cor. 3:10-15, Luke 19:11-27, 2 Timothy 4:7)

*Romans 8:1-2 (NASB) Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.*

**Heaven-** Jesus is preparing a place for believers to dwell together with Him for all eternity. (Rev. 21)

*John 14:1-3 (NASB) "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> In My Father's house are many rooms; if that were not so, I would have told you, because I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, there you also will be."*

*Revelation 22:1-5 (NASB) And he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, <sup>2</sup> in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; <sup>4</sup> they will see His face, and His name will be on*

*their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illuminate them; and they will reign forever and ever.*

**Questions:**

1. Which judgement will you experience?
2. Should believers be worried about the Judgement Seat of Christ?
3. What can you do to get more rewards in heaven?
4. Describe heaven in your own words from Rev. 21-22.