



Revelation 20—part 5
Verses 11-15
From sermon 3.17.19

Read *Revelation 20:11-15*

Questions, Answers, and Review from Sunday's sermon: every unsaved person ever is resurrected and brought into the Great White Throne Judgment. Books of evidence are brought out and held next to the Law of God. Everyone at this trial is already found guilty. There will be no excuses, pleas, mercy, or pardons.

Who is the Judge at the Great White Throne Judgment? Jesus Christ

How is this role/ministry so vastly different from what the world (and sadly much of the Church) believes about Jesus? Discuss. Jesus is seen as just a man. Just a good teacher. They believe He preached tolerance, peace, love, inclusiveness, moral improvement, good works

Re-read verse 12. It reads that books were brought out. What are the three books?

1. The Lamb's Book of Life—*Revelation 3:5, Luke 10:20, & Malachi 3:16-18*
2. The Book of Works—*Matthew 12:36-37, Luke 8:17, & Romans 2:16*
3. The Book of the Law—*Romans 3:19*

- To be justified by the Law, how much of it do you have to keep? All of it
See also *Galatians 3:10*
- To what extent/degree? Perfectly.
See *James 2:10*
- So, will anyone be found innocent (justified) because they kept the Law of God? No

On Sunday, it as mentioned that man has historically had two things that prove the God of the Bible and also leaves man without excuse. What were those two things?

Romans 1:19-20: Creation—God's thumbprint is obvious by the complex, intelligent design

Luke 16:19-31—the Law (the Bible/the Word of God)

What other things can you think of that God has used/will use to testify to Himself? Various answers. But include: The sending of Jesus (His miracles, teaching, resurrection), the establishment/endurance of the Church, fulfilled prophecy, the Tribulation, changed lives...

What is Hades and how does it differ from Hell? Hades is the current holding place for the souls of all the unredeemed. Although a place terrible darkness and pain, it still doesn't compare to final hell—which is the Lake of Fire.

Charley mentioned that, although Death and Hades are places, he also believes them to be spiritual entities (demons). What two things were mentioned as support for this take?

1. Death and Hades come riding in on the pale horse in chapter 6. See *Revelation 6:8*
2. Death and Hades are thrown into the Lake of Fire where only beings go.