Revelation 20-1



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(11) Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.

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Revelation 20

(12) And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

(13) The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done.

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Revelation 20

(14) Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. (15) Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

There will be:

a courtroom but no jury, a prosecutor but no public defender, a sentence but no chance to appeal.

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Matthew 10

(28) Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Jesus described hell as:

Matthew 8:12; 13:42,50;

22:13; 24:51; 25:30,41

- eternal fire

Mark 9:43

- conscious torment

- unending sorrow

Luke 13:28; 16:23

- darkness

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Hell in Revelation

Heaven in Revelation

A few verses

All of Ch. 21,22

Many other verses

(11) Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it.

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Daniel 7

(9) "As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire... (10) The court was seated, and the books were opened.

Revelation 20:11

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.

See also 2 Peter 3:10-13, Revelation 21,22

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Have I mentioned that Revelation tells the story of Christian history, and the end of the world repeatedly?

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Chapter 6 and Chapter 20 describe the same events.

(a) Persecution of the church(b) World is judged, universe destroyed

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Revelation 6

(12) The sun turned black...the whole moon turned blood red, (13) and the stars in the sky fell to earth... (14) The heavens receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

(12) And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne,

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Revelation 6

(15) Then the kings of the earth... the rich, the mighty, and everyone else, both slave and free,

....everyone...hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. (16) They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! (17) For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?"

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Revelation 7

(9) After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation... standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

(14) "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb...(16) 'Never again will they hunger...(17) For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;

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Revelation 20

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(11) `As surely as I live,' says the Lord, `every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.'" (12) So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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(8) ...the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world.

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John 6

(37) All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away...(40) For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.

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The Lamb's book of life contains the names not of deserving people but believing people.

(13) The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done.

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John 5

(28)...a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice (29) and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

(6) God "will repay each person according to what they have done."

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Romans 2

(7) To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life.

(10) "There is no one righteous, not even one... there is no one who does good, not even one... (20) Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

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Romans 3

(23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (24) and all are justified [declared NOT GUILTY] by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus... through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.

When you stand before God, you will be

judged by your works

or

justified by your faith.