



GENESIS

BOOKENDS

REVELATION

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

REVELATION 20:11-15

SYNOPSIS

Revelation 20:11–15 confronts every person with the certainty of the Great White Throne Judgment. Christ will judge all humanity with perfect righteousness, complete knowledge, and impartial justice. Every life will be examined, and every deed brought into the light. Yet alongside the books of our deeds stands the Lamb's Book of Life, revealing God's gracious plan of salvation accomplished through Christ's finished work. Those who trust in Christ need not fear, for their names were secured by God's sovereign grace and purchased by Christ's blood. Therefore, repent, believe, pursue holiness, and live today in light of eternity.

SERMON OUTLINE

Main Idea: We will all stand before God to be judged for our life.

1. God's judgment will be tremendous
2. God's judgment will be pure
3. God's judgment will be universal
4. God's judgment will be glorious
5. God's judgment will be thorough

REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Observing the Text:** First, make sure to have your group spend time looking at the text, and observing the text without reflecting on the sermon. You want the group to get familiar with the text, and the words, and the flow of thought. Keep making observations until you feel the group has a solid grasp of the entire text.

2. The sermon emphasized that every person will stand before Christ, "great and small." How should the certainty of God's judgment shape the priorities and decisions of your everyday life?
3. The books of our deeds reveal our guilt, while the Lamb's Book of Life reveals God's grace. Why is it essential to understand both realities in order to appreciate the gospel?
4. The sermon taught that assurance rests in Christ's finished work rather than our performance. How does this truth produce both confidence and a greater desire for holiness?
5. If you truly lived this week remembering the Great White Throne Judgment, what attitudes, habits, or sins would need to change first?

FOR THE MEN: GOD'S WARRIORS ARE FORGED, NOT BORN.

- How would your leadership in your home, your work, your church, and your private life change if you consciously remembered every day that one day you will stand before Christ and give an account? What act of courageous obedience is God calling you to pursue this week?

FOR THE WOMEN

- The certainty of Christ's judgment and the security of his salvation free us from living for the approval of others. In what area of your life is God calling you to trust him more deeply by pursuing holiness, faithfulness, and quiet strength rather than seeking the acceptance or praise of people?

FOR FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

- If you stood before Jesus today, what would give you confidence that you belong to him?"

Help them see that our hope is not that we have been good enough, but that Jesus died for sinners and that everyone who repents and trusts in him has their name written in the Lamb's Book of Life.