

Guide & Record of your thoughts

10/24/10 Pt 36 - Revelation 20:11-15

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE??

1) Throughout time Satan's primary tools of deception have been:

- **Atheism**- deny God's existence = no Judge to whom people are accountable
- **False Religion**- teaching you can work your way into a position of power and acceptance- or "...you are god"
- **Ambivalence**- Ignore it and hope it all works out in the end/ maybe it will just go away

2) vs 11 the Throne is **GREAT** - because it's size indicates it's significance and **AUTHORITY**. It is White with purity, holiness, and justice because the **VERDICT** delivered will be absolutely righteous and just.

3) vs 11 The "Him" who sits on the White Throne is the eternal, almighty God the **SON**. The Bible teaches **JESUS** will judge sinners.

4) vs 12 All those who are standing before this throne are those who **DIE WITHOUT** Jesus Christ as their Savior. Daniel called it the **RESURRECTION** of "*disgrace and everlasting contempt.*" Daniel 12:2

5) When the judgment commences certain record books will be opened in God's sight. We are told all of man's **ACTIONS** will be **EXPOSED**. Nothing is missed, nothing forgotten; all will answer.

6) The judgment reveals through records the **EXTENT** of the evil deeds – it is **NOT** a balancing of good works over bad works.

7) No one will be able to claim ignorance of God's standards, because both **CREATION** (Rm 1:20) and the **CONSCIENCE** (Rm 2:14) reveal God's righteousness.

8) vs 13 God summons from the depths all who died at sea. Death represents all places on **LAND** and **HADES** (sheol) is the **REALM** of the dead.

9) vs 14 "...*death and Hades thrown into the lake of fire*"; means **OUT** of **EXISTENCE** and can no longer affect our lives.

10) At the **WHITE THRONE** judgment, "*the book of life*" contains only those who have **RECEIVED** Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Reflecting on the Text

TRUTH – God is a God of choices – you are free to choose because you have been given "free will". He will never force himself into your life. Rather, God has given us the chance to decide freely – when you hear HIM calling it's your choice whether or not to respond. What will you do with the choice...?