

THE WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT AND THE NEW JERUSALEM

Objects to have: Two Big Books; one with the words “THE BOOK OF LIFE”, the other the “BOOK OF WORKS”, your Bible.

Introduction to the Lesson: Over the last few weeks we learned that one day we will meet the Lord in the air. We call that the rapture. Then we learned that there will be a first resurrection. While we who have asked Jesus into our heart, are in Heaven with Him, something will be going on down here on earth. They that will be left behind, will go through a very hard time on this earth for seven years. This time is called the tribulation. After the tribulation, there comes a special time on this earth. Jesus will come back to earth. He will be riding a white horse. We will come back to earth with Him. We will be riding a white horse. As we come, we will see Jesus as a warrior, as a soldier, as the most powerful soldier with the most wonderful weapon that anyone can imagine. Jesus will be the All-Powerful Victor. He will kill with His sword all the people who have taught bad things. He will kill all the nations’ kings and presidents who have fought against Jesus’ ways and Jesus’ people. Guess what is going to happen to Satan, the devil, Jesus is going to tie him up with chains and throw him into a pit. Jesus then will become King of all the earth. Jesus will rule on the earth for one thousand years, that is called the millennium.

We have learned a lot about what will happen in the future. When this will happen I don’t know. I just know it will start with Jesus coming back for those of us who are saved, at the rapture. There are many more things that will happen. Today we will talk about a few more of these things.

There will be a second resurrection. This is very different than the first. In this resurrection only people who have never received Jesus as their Saviour will be called up. This will not be a happy resurrection. They will have to face Jesus with their sins still on them.

Jesus will be sitting on His throne. His throne will be called the Great White Throne. All the people who have never asked Jesus into their heart will be called before Jesus. The Lord will have a big book. This book is called the Book of life. Jesus will call the person’s name. Then a search will be started through this book. At the end of the search it will be announced that their name was never written in the Lamb’s Book of Life. Then Jesus will command and another book will be opened. This book records everything that every person who did not ask Jesus to save them has done while they were alive. In this book may also be the number of times that person heard the gospel message of salvation and did not ask Jesus to save them. At the end of this time Jesus will say, “Depart from me and be cast in to the Lake of fire.” And forever that person will be cast into the lake which burns with fire and brimstone. We also call that place hell. I am glad that I am saved and I will never have to stand before that Great White Throne. If you have never asked Jesus to save you, would you do it today?

The Second part of our lesson today tells us about what will happen after the White Throne Judgement is finished. Jesus will wipe away every tear. Jesus will call down a new heaven and a new earth. This place will only have saved people. Everything will be brand new just as God has always wanted it to be. There will be a new city. It will be called the New Jerusalem. It will be a wonderful place. The most beautiful city that has ever been built. Jesus made it. In that city there will be no sin, not bad talk, no pain, no murders, no liquor of any kind, no hitting, no sickness, no drugs, no fighting, no sadness, no death, no sin at all! It will be perfect. The city will be made just as wonderful as Heaven itself.

The old earth will be burned up. And we will also have a brand new heaven. God himself will be the light of that new earth and we will forever be with our LORD.

Are you saved? Will you stand at the WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT or will you be a part of the NEW JERUSALEM?

Rev. 21:8 “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

Romans 10:13 “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”