

# Lesson 19

## Here Comes the Judge!

### Revelation 20

Invite the Holy Spirit to teach and speak to you through the Word of God as you meditate on Revelation 20 every day this week.

As you read through the verses presented this week, look for a special verse to make your memory verse for the week. We will share our verses at the end of our discussion time.

1. What was a new or interesting thought from last week's lesson?

*“And I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.”*

*Revelation 20:11*

In the Word of God there are several different judgments described. We will take this lesson to look over these various judgments and see what we can learn and apply to our lives.

2. What happens to Satan in Revelation 20:1-3?
3. The word *abyss* is the Greek word *abyssos*, and it is sometimes translated bottomless pit. It is mentioned seven times in Revelation. Each time it refers to the place where evil spirits and fallen angels are held until the time where they are cast into the lake of fire, the final place prepared for them. Who is in charge of who goes into the abyss?
4. Discuss the various names for Satan in verse 2.
5. What does John see in Revelation 20:4? Relate this to Daniel 7:27.

6. Who will be the judge according to John 5:22 and Acts 10:42?
7. Who is judged in Revelation 20:4? What is the result in this verse?
8. What do I Corinthians 3:11-15 and II Corinthians 5:10 teach about the judgment of believers?
9. Will there be varying degrees of rewards?
10. Does this judgment have anything to do with determining if someone will receive salvation or not?

The “rest of the dead” in verse 5 probably refers to those who have died outside of Christ.

“This is the first resurrection” in verse 5, probably refers back to the believers who are resurrected in verse 4.

11. Is the concept of resurrection taught in the Old Testament according to Job 19:25-26, Daniel 12:2, and Isaiah 26:19?
12. Is resurrection taught in the New Testament according to John 5:28-29, Luke 14:14 and Acts 24:14-15?
13. Read I Corinthians 15 and discuss why literal bodily resurrection is important.
14. Contrast the judgment of Satan with that of the faithful in Revelation 20:1-6.

15. What happens at the second death which is mentioned in Revelation 20:6 according to Revelation 20:14?
  
16. What is the ultimate “hell” for Satan in Revelation 20:10?
  
17. Who sits upon the great white throne in Revelation 20:11?
  
18. Who is judged before this great white throne according to Revelation 20:11-15?
  
19. What will be the criteria for the judgment? See also Romans 2:5-11, Matthew 7:15-27; 12:36; 16:27, Luke 8:17 and Hebrews 4:13; 9:27.
  
20. From John 19:11 will there be degrees of punishment?
  
21. From Revelation 20:11-15, what will be the verdict and punishment? Also see Revelation 22:6.
  
22. Do you think there will be any valid arguments in this court before the judge? See Romans 3:19-20.
  
23. What encourages you about the truth presented in I Corinthians 6:9-11?
  
24. Share the memory verse that you found through this week's study and why you chose it.

25. From your meditation this week on Revelation 20, what do you want to remember?

## Lecture Notes: