



## Bible study for the week starting July 20, 2025

### SHARE

What do you think about judgement day? What are the pictures in your mind? Is it a day that fills you with fear...or a day that fills you with longing?

Who will return to judge the “quick” and the dead? And why is that a good thing?

### READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

Read **Revelation 14:14-16**?

- a. How does this picture of Jesus differ from what we typically think?
- b. Who are the laborers in his harvest?
- c. If it is only Jesus’ job to be judge, what is our job? Read 2 Timothy 4:1-2

*“It doesn’t take much judgement to be judgmental.” Respond: True for you? How ius this true in our culture? What is a better perspective than a “judgmental” one? Compassionate?*

Read **Revelation 14:17-19**

- a. Some are reaped for harvest and some are reaped for wrath.
- b. Where is the cup of wrath poured out? Read Luke 22:42

Read **Revelation 14:20 and Hebrews 13:12**

- a. Jesus was trampled “OUTSIDE THE CITY.” What is this saying about the wrath and judgement of God? Do we have to fear judgement? NO! Read John 5:17-28  
Why not?

### PRAY

Pray for the Righteous Judge to return quickly to judge the “quick” and the dead... and in the meantime to be people who hold out hope to a world that needs to be reminded that their judgement was paid for by Jesus and He has the final word on and for sinners.



## THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

Revelation 14:14-20; Psalm 67:1-7; Luke 3:2-18

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“[GOD] has fixed a day on which he will **JUDGE** the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” Acts 17:21

“From thence He will come to judge the **QUICK** and the dead.”

It’s a good thing that **JESUS** is judge...and no one else.

It’s a great thing that **I\_(YOUR NAME)\_** am not the judge.

“It takes very little **JUDGEMENT** to be judgemental.”

“I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: **PREACH** the word; be **READY** in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete **PATIENCE** and teaching.” 2 Timothy 4:1-2

“Father, if you are willing, remove this **CUP** from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” Luke 22:42

“And so Jesus also suffered **OUTSIDE** the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.” Hebrews 13:12

God’s judgement on wickedness is **FINAL**.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and **BELIEVE** him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life” John 5:24

*For next Sunday, please read Revelation 15:1-18.*