

Message: "The Book of Revelation Week 5: The Truth About Armageddon"

Scripture: Revelation 16:1-16

THE DOCTRINE OF THE JUDGMENT OF GOD

FOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT JUDGMENT

QUESTION 1: WHO WILL JUDGE?

"Jesus Christ who is to judge the living and the dead." 2 Timothy 4:1

"And I heard the angel of the waters say, 'You are just, oh Holy One, who are and were, for you have judged these things; because they shed the blood of saints and prophets, you have given them blood to drink. It is what they deserve... Yes, oh Lord God the Almighty, your judgements are true and just.'" Revelation 16:5-7 (NRSV)

QUESTION 2: WHAT WILL BE JUDGED?

"God will bring every deed into judgement, including every secret thing, whether good or evil."

Ecclesiastes 12:14 (NRSV)

"Nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known."
Luke 12:2 (NRSV)

"Therefore, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light. And what you have whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed from the rooftops." Luke 12:3

QUESTION 3: WILL CHRISTIANS GO THROUGH THE JUDGMENT?

"For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." 2 Corinthians 5:10

"Then I saw a great white throne and the one who sat on it. The earth and the heaven fled from his presence, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. "Also, another book was opened, the book of life. And the dead were judged according to their works as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, death and Hades gave up the death that were in them, and all were judged according to what they had done. And death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:11-15 (NRSV)

QUESTION 4: WHAT ABOUT ARMAGEDDON?

"And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon." Revelation 16:16