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THE UNVEILING



HERE HE COMES

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The Final Accounting

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- Revelation 20:11-12 NLT

The Final Accounting

"13 The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. 14 Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. 15 And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire." - Revelation 20:13-15 NLT



The Great White Throne

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Creation and the cosmos have been contaminated beyond all hope from mankind's sin.

A new Heaven and a New Earth are on their way!



Books Are Opened

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"The time is coming when everything that is covered up will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. Whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be shouted from the housetops for all to hear!" - Luke 12:2-3 NLT

The Book of Life

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Is salvation really about my good behavior after all?

If people are not listed in the Book of Life, then each one is judged according to his works. Those who refuse to come to God by faith will, by default, be judged (and, therefore, condemned) by their works.

The Second Death

14 Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death."

- Revelation 20:14 NLT

"24 After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having destroyed every ruler and authority and power. 25 For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. 26 And the last enemy to be destroyed is death."

- 1 Corinthians 15:24-26 NLT

The Reality of Hell

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"20 Then Jesus began to denounce the towns where he had done so many of his miracles, because they hadn't repented of their sins and turned to God. 21 "What sorrow awaits you, Korazin and Bethsaida! For if the miracles I did in you had been done in wicked Tyre and Sidon, their people would have repented of their sins long ago, clothing themselves in burlap and throwing ashes on their heads to show their remorse. 22 I tell you, Tyre and Sidon will be better off on judgment day than you." - Matthew 11:20-22 NLT

1. We Don't Escape God's Judgment; We Satisfy it in Jesus! "What we have confessed, what we have admitted to God as sin and sought mercy for, has been erased. You should see th book on me! It is very messy. No, you shouldn't see the book on me, although it is likely not all that different from the book on you. Line after line, entry after entry, failure-to-trust-Jesus-after-failure-totrust-Jesus, inappropriate way of dealing with inner pain after inappropriate way of dealing with inner pain. Line after line, erased, crossed over, crossed out! 1 John 1:8 — "If we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1:9 — But "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Darrell Johnson. Discipleship On The Edge, p. 355

Jesus Paid it All

"My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. 2 He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins [or propitiation —and not only our sins but the sins of all the world." - 1 John 2:1-2 NLT

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV



2. Believers Will Stand Before the Judgment Seat of Christ "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Corinthians 5:10 ESV



2. Believers Will Stand Before the Judgment Seat of Christ "12 Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. 13 But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. 14 If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. 15 But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames." - 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 NLT