

Revelation

The in-depth study of revelation

7 – 22 – 26 wed.

Rev. 20 : 1 – 15

Study # 5

Thy Kingdom Come

1. The release of Satan should be seen as what?

a. -----

2. This army will come from where?

a. -----

3. They will be gathered from where?

a. -----

4. Whom will they war against?

a. -----

5. Who is the deceiver?

a. -----

6. The great white throne judgment is known as.
 - a. The final judgment
 - b. The judgment of all unbelievers.
 - c. To many today do not preach.
 1. About sin or judgment
 2. But it is a biblical principle.
 - d. It is also the closing act of the one thousand year millennium reign.
7. Scripture only teaches two Judgments.
 - a. First – The judgment set of Christ.
 1. Where all believers will stand to receive their eternal rewards.
 - a. Paul says we all must appear.
 1. The word -(we) - mean all who have put on the new nature of Christ Jesus and been born again.

1 Cor. 5 : 17 - 11 Pet. 1 : 1 – 3 – 1 Pet. 1 : 1 – 5 - John 3 : 3 – 1 Cor. 2 : 7 – 16

1 Cor. 15 : 45 – 58 – Act 3 : 19 - Eph. 2 : 2 – 9 – Act 10 : 42 – John 5 : 22 – 23

2. It is a surety- every believer will stand before Christ Jesus.

- a. Not one none believer will ever stand at the judgment set of Christ.

3. They will be judged only by the Lord Jesus Christ Himslef.

John 5:22-23 (NKJV)

²² For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,

²³ that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

4. All believers will be judged for the things done.

(Dia – through His body or by his body).

- a. All sins have been forgiven at profession of faith in Christ.

Eph. 1 : 7 – 1 John 1 : 9 – 1 John 2 : 1- 2 – John 3 : 16

- b. The believer will be conformed perfectly to the image of Christ and to a eternal perfection predestinated by God.

Rom. 8 : 29 – 1 John 3 : 2 – 1 Cor. 15 : 50 – 58 – John 14 : 1 - 3

- c. However all believers have been gifted and equipped for a special task to use those gifts to grow and future the kingdom of God while here on earth.

1 Cor. 12 : 4 – 18 - 1 Cor. 14 : 40 – Eph. 4 : 7 – Rom. 12 : 6

Act 6 – 1 – 6

1. The judgment and the results of that judgment which is the rewards recited will be how they used these gifts to complete the task given them by God through the Holy Spirit for His work.

1 Cor. 3 : 13 – 15 – 1 Cor. 6 : 2 : 3 – 1 Cor. 9 : 27 –

Matt. 19 : 27 -30 - Luke 19 : 15 – 30 – Matt. 25 : 1 – 46

1 John 5 : 13 - 21

2. The judgment of the believer will determine their rewards received or loss.(Good or bad).
 - a. Many believers will rejoice at the judgment seat of Christ for work well done and gain rewards.
 - b. Many believers will be ashamed at the judgment seat of Christ for work undone or not completed and suffer loss.
[1 John 2 : 28 – 29](#) - [1 Cor. 3 : 11- 15](#) - [Matt. 20 : 1 – 16](#)
[Matt. 25 : 30](#)
 - c. One of the rewards that the believer will receive at the judgment set of Christ is their fine white line garment.
[Rev. 3 : 4 – 5](#) - [Rev. 19 : 8](#) - [Ex. 32 : 32](#)

- b. We need to pay close attention to the warning to the words breadthens brother or believer in scripture and the lose referral to the term sinful nature.
 1. Scripture warns about the results of loss because of a sinful nature.
 - a. The loss of all rewards because of a sinful nature.
 1. A loss of everything except the bare salvation of one's soul.
[1 COR. 3 : 11 – 15](#)
 - b. A destruction of the flesh so the Spirit can be saved.
[1 Cor. 5 : 5](#) - [1 John 5 : 16](#)
 1. This is to die before their time or sin that leads to death.
[1 Cor. 11 : 29 – 30](#) – [1 John 5 : 30](#) – [1 John 5 : 16](#) –
[James 5 – 19 – 20](#) - [1 Pet. 4 : 15 – 19](#)
 - c. A sinful behavior that causes one to become a castaway.
[1 Cor. 9 : 27](#) - [11 Pet. 2 : 1 – 8](#) – [Jude 1 : 5 – 8](#)
 - d. A sinful nature that merits no escape.
[Heb. 2 : 13](#) – [Heb. 12 : 25](#)

c. This should bring up the question.

1. What is the sin unto death?

a. It has two meanings within scripture.

1. First – It is to be born outside of God and live and die in that same state of being as we all once were.

a. To be born with the nature of Adam and die.

1 Corinthians 15:22 (NKJV)

²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

1. Never to be converted by faith.

Acts 3:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,

⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

John 3:3 (NKJV)

³ Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

2. Secondly – To make a false profession of faith in Christ.

1. One that has no conviction.

John 16:8 (NKJV)

⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

2. One that allows one to turn from faith back into the world.

1 Peter 1:9 (NKJV)

⁹ receiving the end of your faith--the salvation of *your* souls.

James 2:17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead ¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)

³⁸ *Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him."*

Hebrews 4:2 (NKJV)

² For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard *it*.

Heb. 6 : 4 – 6 – 11 Tim. 2 : 18 – 11 Tim. 3 : 18

¹⁸ who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.

2 Timothy 3:8 (NKJV)

⁸ Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith;

8. Secondly – The great white throne Judgement

Rev. 20 : 11 – 15

a. The great white throne judgment has five things in common with the Judgement set of Christ.

1. First – Both are judgment sets.

a. A place to be judged for works done.

2. Secondly – The Judge – in both are the Lord Jesus Christ.

b. Only He has the right to judge.

John 5:22-23 (NKJV)

²² For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,

²³ that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

3. Thirdly – Both have eternal consequences.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

4. Fourth – Both are a place of Salvation one accepted one rejected.

Hebrews 2:3 (NKJV)

³ how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,

Hebrews 12:25 (NKJV)

²⁵ See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more *shall we not escape* if we turn away from Him who *speaks* from heaven,

5. Fifth – Both have its own group of people to be judged.

9. The great white throne Judgment will be for those who have no written name.

Revelation 20:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

a, They are not there because of their deeds

b. They are there because their name cannot be found written in the lambs book of Life.

1. They are the unknown by God.

a. Not that God does not know them, but yet they do not know God.

10. There are two sets of judgment books mentioned in scripture.

Revelation 20:12-15 (NKJV)

¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

- a. First - The book of life – This is the book that every human being who has ever lived has their name written down in.

Exodus 32 : 32 – 33 - Ps. 69 : 28 - Dan. 12 : 1 – Phil. 4 : 3 – Rev. 3 : 5

Rev. 13 : 8 – Rev. 17 : 8 – Rev. 20 : 12 – 15 - Rev. 21 : 27 – Rev. 22 : 19

- 1. It is the book that those who fail to truly believe in the Lord Jesus Christ name will be blotted out of according to scripture.

- b. Secondly – The book of records – where all deeds and works are recorded that each and every person does throughout their life.

- 1. When a person's name is not found in the book of life this book is opened to reveal the degree of that person's eternal punishment.

- a. Not their eternal destination that has been determined by their name not being found in-(or being blotted out of)-the book of life.

- 1. Jesus spoke of this book –

Matthew 12:36 (NKJV)

³⁶ But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

- 2. The great apostle Paul also spoke about this set of books.

Romans 14:12 (NKJV)

¹² So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

Romans 2:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

- 3. Peter wrote about the accountability of man to God.

1 Peter 4:3-5 (NKJV)

³ For we *have spent* enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles--when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.

⁴ In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with *them* in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of *you*.

⁵ They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

11. All who appear before the great white throne Judgment will stand in their completeness of,

- a. Body
- b. Soul
- c. Spirit

Rev. 20 : 11-15 - Luke 16 : 19 – 31

12. This is the third and final resurrection.

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- a. It is the resurrection of the dead, damned or condemned.

John 5:28-29 (NKJV)

²⁸ Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ and come forth--those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

John 3:17-20 (NKJV)

¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

¹⁸ He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

²⁰ For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

- b. There will be an assembling of the dead.

- 1. They will be called from all corners of the earth.

- 2. There will be no place to hide.

Acts 24:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a resurrection of *the* dead, both of *the* just and *the* unjust.

13. They will be separated forever from the Lord.

- a. By their works
- b. By their lack of faith
- c. By their rebellion against God.

Matt. 25 : 31 – 32 - 11 Tim. 4 : 1-2 – Heb. 9 : 27 – 11 Pet. 2 : 9

11 Pet. 3 : 7 - Jude 14 – 15 – Ps. 96 – 12 - 13

14. Scripture speaks of two deaths.

- a. The physical death – 1Cor. 15 : 20 - 26
- b. The spiritual death- John 3 : 3

15. Their eternal destination.

- a. The lake of Fire which burns forever and ever more.

1. Which is known as the second death-(or eternal separation).

Revelation 20:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

16. The sole reason for their judgment.

- a. Their rejection and denial of the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 3:16-21 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. ¹⁸ He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹ But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

Matt. 10 : 28 – Matt. 13 : 1 – 42 – Matt. 18 : 8 – 9 – 11Tim. 4 : 1 - Matt. 25 : 41 – 46

Mark 3 : 29 – Mark 9 : 29 – Mark. 9 : 43 – 46 – Luke 3 : 17 – Luke 12 : 5 – Act 17 : 31

Luke 16 : 22 – 24 – 11 Thess. 1 : 9 – James 3 : 6 – 11 Pet. 2 : 9 – Rev. 14 : 10 – 11

b. Their evil deeds-(works).

2 Peter 2:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. *They have a heart trained in covetous practices, and are accursed children.*

Matthew 15:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.

1. How is it possible for God to keep up with all that man does?

a. God is two things

1. Omniscient – which means all knowing.

2. Omnipotent – which means all powerful

a. Both mean all presence –(nothing is hidden because God can not be shut out or kept out).

b. God knows everything about every human that has ever lived, nothing is hidden from God, and also is recorded in a book.

Psalms 139:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*.

² You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

Ezekiel 11:5 (NKJV)

⁵ Then the Spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and said to me, "Speak! 'Thus says the LORD: "Thus you have said, O house of Israel; for I know the things that come into your mind.

Jeremiah 17:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ I, the LORD, search the heart, *I* test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NKJV)

⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

c. The recorded deeds will be absolutely accurate.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV)

⁹ For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of *those* whose heart *is* loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."

Hebrews 4:13 (NKJV)

¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must* give account.

1. No one is thrown into prison without a trial.

2. They are first placed in jail then appear before a judge for a trial where the evidence is presented,

3. There the judge makes a decision based upon two things.

a. The law

b. The evidence – or crime against the law.

4. If the judge finds that the law has been broken then he sentences that person to prison.

17. The books of deeds can also be seen as the books of stewardship.

a. What one did with what one had, are was given.

b. Jesus taught many lessons on stewardship.

Matt. 6 : 1 : 21 – Matt. 7 : 13 – 27 – Matt. 13: 44 – 52 – Matt. 18 : 1- 35

Matt. 20 : 1 – 16 - Matt. 21 : 28 : 40 – Matt. 22 : 1 – 14 – Matt. 25 : 1 - 46

18. John says I saw a great white throne.

a. This term I Saw, is used thirty-seven times through-out the book of revelation.

1. It is a expression of Johns over all amazement or being over whammed by what he was allowed to see.

Revelation 20:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

b. White speaks or is symbolic of the– Purity – Holiness – Majesty –
Righteousness – Power – Justic and
Glory of God.

1. The prophet Isiaha seen this same Throne room.

Isaiah 6:1-4 (NKJV)

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple. ² Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts; The whole earth *is* full of His glory!" ⁴ And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.

Heb. 2 : 3 - Heb. 12 : 25 - Rom. 10 : 13 – Ps. 96 : 12 : 13 – Matt. 24 : 30

Mark 8 : 38 – 11 Thess. 1 : 7 – 8 – Rev. 1 : 7

c. White also speaks of the integrity of the judge and judgment that will be handed down from this throne.

John 5:22 (NKJV)

²² For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,

John 5:26-27 (NKJV)

²⁶ For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself,

²⁷ and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.

Acts 17:31 (NKJV)

³¹ because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

John 14:6 (NKJV)

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

d. Here all the dead will stand for their final day of judgment.

1. Their judgment is simple that have rejected the great salvation that comes by faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 2:3 (NKJV)

³ how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*,

Ephesians 2:1-9 (NKJV)

¹ And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

² in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,

⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

19. Just because it has not happened, is no sign it's not going to happen.

- a. One of the signs that it's about to happen is when the scoffers say it has not happened.

2 Peter 3:1-8 (NKJV)

¹ Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in *both of* which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), ² that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, ³ knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, ⁴ and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of creation." ⁵ For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, ⁶ by which the world *that* then existed perished, being flooded with water. ⁷ But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. ⁸ But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Matt. 24 ; 35 – 11 Pet. 3 : 7 – 13 - Ps. 102 : 25 – 27 – Isiaha 34 : 4

Isiaha 51 : 6 – Isiaha 65 : 17

Answers to study # 5 - Rev. 20 :1 – 15 - 7 – 22 – 26 wed.

1. The last great purging
2. All four corners of the earth
3. All the newly rebuilt nations
4. God peoples and God beloved city
5. Satan