

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Revelation 20:11-15 Great White Throne Judgement

Context:

1. Man has _____ in every arena possible.
(Eden, OT Patriarchs, OT Judges and Kings, Jesus, Church Age, Millennial Kingdom)
2. God has _____, in the behalf of mankind, in each of these arenas.
3. God has triumphed in _____ over Satan, sin, and physical death.
4. The Universe is _____, and the New Creation is about to be _____.
5. All of mankind will be together in one location at the same time for the very _____ and very _____ time ever.

Sequence of events:

1. 1000 year reign – Final Battle – Earth Destroyed – **Great White Throne Judgement** – New Heaven and New Earth/Eternity with God.
2. For unbelievers, it is exactly the same except their final destination is _____.

Details from the passage:

- Vs 11** **"him"** - Could be Jesus, God the Father, or the _____ (full Trinity)
"The Earth and the heavens fled from his presence" – Reference to the destruction of our _____ creation.
- Vs 12** **"The Dead, great and small"** – Every _____ who has ever lived from Adam to the destruction of the Earth.
"Books were opened" – The record of every humans deeds (good and bad) who did _____ trust in Christ as their savior
"Another Book ... The Book of Life" – The record of every humans deeds (good and bad) who _____ trust in Christ as their savior

Vs 12 **“The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books” (vs 13 “each person was judged according to what they had done”)**

1. Unforgiven sin _____ people to hell. The severity of their experience in Hell is determined by their _____.
2. Likewise, having _____ on account allows people to enter heaven. The grandeur of the reward they experience is determined by their _____ as well.

Vs 14 **“Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire ... the second death”**

1. Everything still existing related to _____ is thrown into the lake of fire.
2. Death was what _____ someone to Hades, Hades was where they _____ final judgement. Now neither is relevant, so both are destroyed.
3. Second death is the state of _____ existence in which you are 100% _____ from God. Since God is life, then you are spiritually dead, even though you are _____ alive and suffering.

Vs 15 **“Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire”** – a restatement of Vs 14 for effect and clarity.

Question: How and when will a name be recorded in the Book of Life?

When: The very _____ that you put your trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

How: Romans 10:9 “If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Perhaps today: Jesus, I know I am a sinner in need of a Savior. I cannot solve my own problems, and I cannot escape what sin is doing to me now or in eternity. Please forgive me of my sins right now, as I acknowledge you as God and Savior. I will serve you as my Lord, and will strive to grow in my relationship with you. Thank you for dying on the cross, rising from the dead, and offering to me forgiveness of sin with no required works on my behalf. I accept your gift with open arms and an open heart. Thank you Jesus. AMEN