

**SSS 4**  
**Text: Revelation 20**

**23 November 2025**

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<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> 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.

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

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

Revelation 20:11-15

**THE GREAT WHITE THRONE**

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Revelation 20:11-13

**1. John saw the vision of a great white throne**

**2. He saw the Lord God who sat on that great white throne**

### **3. The Visage of the Lord God**

- a) It was awesome
- b) Heaven and earth fled away

### **4. The books were opened**

- a) There were "books"
- b) There was "The Book of Life"

### **5. The dead who reject God**

- a) They were resurrected to hear their judgment
- b) They will be judged according to their works

### **6. The Book of Life**

<sup>24</sup> "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

<sup>25</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.

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

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

<sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice

<sup>29</sup> and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

<sup>30</sup> I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

John 5:24-30

## **7. The bema seat of Christ**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.

<sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

<sup>11</sup> Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

2 Corinthians 5:9-11