



The End wk14: Judgment Day

Introduction: As we prepare to finish our time in the book of Revelation, we come to a section that causes a lot of fear and panic and confusion. John confirms for us that there is a final judgment as well as confirming not only who the judge is, but what determines your future.

Discussion Questions

1. What comes to mind when you think of the term Judgment day? When people talk about judgment, what do you hear/think the determining factor is for whether they enter in to the kingdom or heaven?
2. Read **Revelation 20:1-6** By all accounts, this can be a confusing passage. The highlights that we need to not miss are that Satan is bound, Christians are resurrected and participate in some way with Jesus' rule. If numbers throughout Revelation are symbols for things like "completeness," why is there such attention paid to the 1,000 years?
3. In the sermon, Jeremy talked about 3 main camps of thought about the millennium, calling them Dispensational Premillennialism, Postmillennialism, and Amillennialism. Have you heard about 3 different theories about this before? Why do you think the newest idea (pre) is the most popular?
4. Skim over Ezekiel 37-48 as a group, then **Read Ezekiel 48:35**. What things do you see in there that are also in Revelation 20-22? What conclusions are we to draw from those similarities?
5. Read **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** Many read this as the "rapture," or Christians being taken out of this world. If you compare this with what we see about the New Jerusalem (Read **Revelation 21:1-4**) what else could it mean?
6. Read **Revelation 20:11-14** What are we told about this final judgment? How can you be prepared?

Shaping Your Mind – *"Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books." Revelation 22:12*

Moving Forward – *Don't get so caught up in trying to figure out when he is going to return that you aren't ready for it!*