

Sermon Notes

Countdown to Armageddon

“Judgment Day for the Unsaved”

June 7, 2020 – AM Service

Text: Revelation 20:11-15 (no)

INTRODUCTION

1. The Bible describes 3 primary judgments:

- Judgment Seat of Christ
- Judgment of the Nations
- Judgment of Great White Throne Judgment

I. THE JUDGE DESCRIBED – vs. 11

□ John 5:22 - *“For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son.”*

2 Reasons Christ is able to Judge

A. BECAUSE OF HIS CHARACTER

B. BECAUSE OF THE COST

II. THE JUDGED DEFINED – vs. 12-13

A. THE STATUS OF THE JUDGED

There are several classes of people who will be there

1. The Rebellious Will Be There

2. The Righteous Will Be There

□ Matthew 7:21-23 *“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”*

3. The Relaxed will be there

4. The Religious Will Be There

B. THE STANDING OF THE JUDGED

III. THE JUDGMENT DECLARED

A. SOURCE OF JUDGMENT – vs. 12

□ **Luke 12:2-3** - *“For there is nothing **covered** that shall not be revealed; neither **hid** that shall not be known. Therefore, whatsoever ye have **spoken** in darkness shall be **heard** in the light. And that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets, shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.”*

□ **Ecclesiastes 12:14** - *“For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.”*

THERE ARE TWO BOOKS

1. **Lamb’s Book of Life**
2. **BOOK OF THE LIVES OF LOST**

B. THE SEVERITY OF JUDGMENT

C. THE SENTENCE OF JUDGMENT – Read vs. 14-15

CONCLUSION

Application Guide

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INTRODUCTION

What is your favorite book and why?

What is one time you remember getting in trouble as a child?

II. THE JUDGE DESCRIBED – Read vs. 11

Read John 5:22, who is the supreme judge?

Why does Jesus Christ deserve to be the supreme judge?

II. THE JUDGED DEFINED – Read vs. 12-13

Who will be involved in the final judgment?

According to what will the unsaved be judged?

Why is it too late for people at this judgment to plead their case?

III. THE JUDGMENT DECLARED Read vs. 14-15

Read Ecclesiastes 12:14, can anyone keep anything from God?

Why is it foolish to think that we can hide our sin?

What happens to those who are not found written in the book of life?

How do you get your name written in the book of life? Are you sure your name is written in that book?

CONCLUSION

What can you do to remind yourself of the reality of a future judgment?

What step do you need to take today to ensure that your name is written in the book of life?

How can you help a friend or family member avoid a future in the lake of fire?