

Sermon Outlines

Judgment At The Great White Throne

Reading

Revelation 20:11

Introduction

- 1) The three major judgments of the future:
 - a) The Judgment of the Living Nations (Matt. 25:32-46)
 - b) The Judgment of Believers (Rom. 14:10-13)
 - c) The Great White Throne (Rev. 20:11-15)
- 2) The ongoing governmental judgment in the present:
 - a) On the cross, the Lord suffered the penal judgment for the cleansing of the penalty of sin (1 Cor. 15:3).
 - b) In our lives, as sons, we are disciplined by the Father which is governmental (Heb. 12:5-10).

The Judgment of the Great White Throne

- 1) How is it described?
 - a) A Throne (Rev. 20:11)
 - i) A judicial court (Rev. 20:12)
 - ii) A judicial appearing
 - b) Why is it described as “Great”?
 - i) Because of Revelation 20:12
 1. Its universal summons (Rev. 20:13)
 2. Its unilateral decrees (Rev. 20:12)
 3. Its unchanging decision (Rev. 20:14)
 4. No appeals
 - c) White (Rev. 20:11)
 - i) Its superior justice
 - ii) Why not just punish man and then let him into heaven?
 - iii) Why not just punish man for a period of time?
 - iv) Why punish man at all, just let him die as an animal?
 1. Should Hitler go unpunished?
 - v) Its superlative holiness
 - vi) The character of God (Rev. 20:11; 4:8)
 - vii) The seriousness of sin (Rev. 20:15)
- 2) Who is the Judge?
 - a) Christ (Jn. 5:22)
 - i) To judge (Jn. 5:22)
 - ii) To execute (Jn. 5:27)
- 3) Who will be judged?
 - a) The commoner and high born, the learned and illiterate, the Westerner and Easterner
 - b) Those who have died, raised (Rev. 20:12)
 - c) Those who are dead spiritually (Rev. 20:12)
 - i) God is not willing that any should perish (2 Pet. 3:9)
 - ii) Hell was created for the devil and his angels (Matt. 25:41)
 - iii) Hell is for those who, of their own volition, reject God's way of salvation.
 1. God is seeking by the sternest of warnings to turn from their sins.

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2. How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation (Heb. 2:3)
3. “Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die” (Ezek. 33:11)
- 4) Why will they be judged?
 - a) Justice must be executed, rebellion must be disciplined. (They are judged according to their works. Rev. 20:12-13).
- 5) What will be the criteria for righteous judgment?
- 6) What will the results be?
 - a) No one there will enter Heaven (Rev. 20:15)
 - b) Everyone there will go into the Lake of fire (Rev. 20:15)
- 7) The way of escape.
 - a) All depends now on you
 - b) Acceptance or rejection
- 8) Decision
 - a) (2 Cor. 6:2)

**May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth.
John 16:13**

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