



## The Judgments Series Part 14

### The Place of This Judgment



Heaven and earth are seen fleeing from the face of Him who sits on this throne.

#### **Revelation 20:11 NIV:**

#### **The Judgment of the Dead**

**11** Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.

In other words, they are destroyed, dissolved (**2 Pet. 3:7, 10-12**).

### **2 Peter 3:7 NIV:**

**7** By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

### **2 Peter 3:10-12 NIV:**

**10** But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.<sup>[a]</sup>

**11** Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives

**12** as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.  
<sup>[b]</sup> That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.



The point is the Great White Throne Judgment does not occur on earth or in heaven as we know it, but somewhere beyond, perhaps in extreme outer space.

This indication is also clear that it does occur in the new heavens and earth which are not created until after this event.

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## **Revelation 21:1 NIV:**

### **A New Heaven and a New Earth**

**21** Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”<sup>[a]</sup> for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

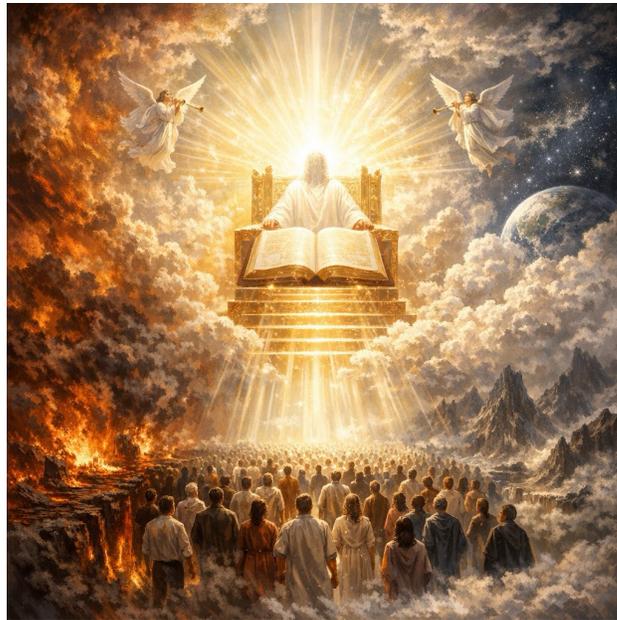
In other words, God has removed Satan and his demons, the False Prophet and the Beast, and is about to judge the rest of the unbelieving dead.



So, it is only fitting that He also judges the old earth and heavens that has been the arena of Satan's activity and man's sin and rebellion.

This evidently takes place after the resurrection of the unbelieving dead from the grave and Hades.

They are resurrected, gathered before the throne and actually behold the *dissolution* of heaven and earth as a foreboding preparation for their judgment.



All their hopes and dreams had been placed in an earth and system that was passing away (**1 John 2:17**), and now they see it dissolve before their very eyes.

### **1 John 2:17 NIV:**

**17** The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

**“And no place was found for them,” i.e., for heaven and earth.**

In the eternal state there will be no place for that which reminds men of the rebellions of Satan and man with all its wickedness and sorrow (**Rev. 22:3; 21:4; Isa. 65:17**).

### **Revelation 22:3 NIV:**

**3** No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

### **Revelation 21:4 NIV:**

**4** ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’[a] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

### **Isaiah 65:17 NIV:**

## **New Heavens and a New Earth**

**17**

“See, I will create  
new heavens and a new earth.  
The former things will not be remembered,  
nor will they come to mind.

## The Character of This Judgment



It is called “great” because of the awesome intensity and the degree of its importance.

Here each unbeliever’s eternal destiny is declared and determined with ample proof and reason.

It is great because it is the final judgment and puts an end to all judgment for all time.

It is great because all the unbelievers of all time, from Cain to the final revolt at the end of the Millennium, will be here assembled to face the bar of God’s holy justice.

It is called “white” because it will be the supreme and undimmed display of the perfect righteousness and justice of God to all mankind.

Throughout history God has revealed Himself in creation (**Rom.1:18-21**), a revelation man has ignored.

## **Romans 1:18-21 NIV:**

### **God's Wrath Against Sinful Humanity**

**18** The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness,

**19** since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

**20** For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

**21** For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.



Through the Scriptures and the remnant of His people, He has taught man that he must have God's righteousness, that God is of purer eyes than to approve evil or to accept or look upon wickedness (**Hab. 1:13**), that all have sinned and come short of God's glory (**Rom. 3:23**), and that the penalty of sin is eternal death, separation from God (**Gen. 2:17; Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:2**).

### **Habakkuk 1:13 NIV:**

**13**

Your eyes are too pure to look on evil;  
you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.  
Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?  
Why are you silent while the wicked  
swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

### **Romans 3:23 NIV:**

**23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

### **Genesis 2:17 NIV:**

**17** but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

### **Romans 6:23 NIV:**

**23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Ephesians 2:2 NIV:**

**2** in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

Now these facts will become evident to each individual and proven without question.

It is called a “throne” because here the Lord Jesus Christ will sit in absolute majesty and sovereign authority to consign a - **Christ-rejecting world to the eternal Lake of Fire.**



### **In Revelation 4:2 NIV:**

**At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.**

John beheld a throne set in heaven from which the Tribulation judgments proceeded.

The word throne is used more than 30 times in Revelation, but this throne, the great white one, is to be distinguished from all others as the most significant one of all.

## How do we obtain the Forgiveness of our Sins?



How do we get right with God, regardless of our individual sins?

Just say this Prayer and all of your sins will be forgotten, and you will have Eternal life, with Christ Jesus, in Heaven:

Lord Jesus, I repent of all my sins, and I ask you to come into my life a be my Lord and Savior.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and you have ever lasting life, get in a good bible teaching church, and may you keep growing, in the Lord, and may HE use you to help save many souls for His Kingdom !

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

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