“Guilty!” – Great White Throne and Hell (Rev. 20:11-15)

1. The Judge is God, and He is awesome! (Rev. 20:11)

***Matt. 28:3*** – The angels wear white.

***Rev. 19:4*** – The saints will wear white.

***Mark 9:3*** – Jesus’ clothes at the Transfiguration were white.

***Rev. 20:11*** – The horses in Heaven are white.

***Deut. 6:24*** *–* God commands us to fear and obey Him.

***Prov. 10:27*** – The fear of the Lord will lengthen your life.

1. The judged are people, and they are doomed! (Rev. 20:12-13)

***Romans 6:8-11*** – We were dead, but Jesus gave us life. We are dead to sin now.

***John 5:24*** – We have passed from death into life.

***Rev. 20:6*** – We don’t have to fear the second death.

***Gal. 2:20*** – We were crucified in Christ.

***John 3:3; 2 Cor. 5:17*** – We are born again. We are new creations.

***Rom. 9:20-24*** – The clay cannot tell the Potter what to do.

***Rom. 5:8*** – Jesus loves us and paid our penalty.

***Micah 6:8*** – God requires justice and mercy from us. Doing so makes us like Him.

***Eph. 2:10*** – God planned works for us to do.

***Isaiah 64:6*** – God’s standard of goodness is different from ours. He sees our “good” works as dirty rags.

1. The judgment is fair and based on irrefutable evidence.
2. What they did with Jesus – *“Book of Life”*

***John 1:11-12*** *–* Most reject Jesus. Those who receive Him become God’s children.

***Rev. 22:15*** – Not everyone will get to enter Heaven. God will reject those who are sinners and who have not received forgiveness/cleansing.

***Matt. 7:22-23*** – Many who think they should gain entrance into Heaven will not gain entrance.

***Luke 10:13-15; 12:48*** – The amount of information/opportunities you had will play a role in the level of punishment you receive.

***Romans 1:20*** – Even those who have never heard of Jesus are “without excuse.”

***Matt. 7:13-14*** *–* More will enter Hell than will enter Heaven. The road to life is narrow. The road to destruction is wide.

1. What they did with others – *“according to their deeds”; (Matt. 25:41-46)*
2. The judgment is final and without mercy (20:14-15)

***Matt. 13:40-42*** – There will be physical suffering in Hell. Jesus spoke of fire there.

***Rev. 14:11*** – There will be no sleep or rest in Hell.

***Eccl. 3:13; 5:19*** – Satisfaction in work comes from God. Where God is absent, no emotional needs remain.

***Rev. 5:9; 14:3; 15:3*** – In Heaven, there will be singing. Not in Hell.

***Eccl. 1:14*** *–* Without God, everything is empty.

***Eccl. 12:1*** – Solomon challenges us to remember God when we are young.

***Eccl. 12:13-14*** – Fear God, and keep His commandments. You will have to give an accounting.

***Lam. 3:23*** – God’s mercies are new every morning, but His justice will prevail for those who refuse His mercy.

**Conclusion**

***2 Cor. 5:20-21*** – Be an ambassador for Christ to help others escape Hell.

***2 Cor. 6:2*** – Today is the day to get saved.