

The Judgment of Man (part 2)
Revelation 20:11-15

- I. **JUBILATION:** *"came to life...reigned...blessed"* (vv.4-6)
A. Examination: *"they came to life and reigned with Christ"* (vv.4-6)
B. Explanation: *"the rest of the dead"* (v.5a)
C. Exaltation: *"blessed and holy...the first resurrection"* (vv.5b-6)

II. **JUDGMENT: "the dead were judged" (vv.11-15)**

A. Courtroom: "a great white throne" (vv.11-12a)

1. Magnificent Throne: "great white throne" (v.11a)
 - a. Big: "great...throne" (Isaiah 6:1)
 - b. Bright: "white throne"
2. Magnificent King: "Him who sat upon it" (v.11b)
 - a. Retreated: "earth and heaven fled away"
 - b. Restricted: "no place found for them"
3. Miserable Souls: "the dead" (v.12a)
 - a. People: "the dead, the great and the small"
 - b. Position: "standing before the throne"

B. Evidence: "books were opened" (vv.12b-13)

1. Books Opened: "books...and another book" (v.12b)
 - a. Plural: "books were opened"
 - b. Singular: "another book was opened"
2. Graves Emptied: "the sea...death and Hades" (v.13)
 - a. Cooperation: "gave up the dead"
 - b. Condemnation: "according to their deeds"

C. Verdict: "the second death, the lake of fire" (vv.14-15)

1. Powers: "thrown into the lake of fire" (v.14)
 - a. Physical: "death"
 - b. Spiritual: "Hades"
2. People: "if anyone's name was not found" (v.15)
 - a. Decision: "book of life"
 - b. Destination: "lake of fire"

