



Sermon Discussion Questions

"The Great White Throne"

Revelation 20:11-15

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Opener:

What judge comes to your mind when you think of a courtroom judge -- a judge of the laws that govern a society -- perhaps on a television show or a movie? What do you respect or not respect about this judge?

Questions:

1. What did John see? What happened to earth and sky at that time (v 11)?
2. What is the significance of the throne? Discuss the meaning of its color?
3. On what basis are the dead judged (v 12)? Read Mt 16:27; Rom 2:6; 2 Corin 5:10. Discuss.
4. What happens to Death and Hades? Reread Rev 1:17-18 and 6:7-8. Discuss.

Application:

5. Discuss the relationship between our judgment -- based on what we have done in life -- and the faith by which the Bible teaches we are saved.
6. How does the concept of a divine record of your life encourage you? How does a divine record of your SDG encourage you as a group?
7. Take a moment, once more, to pause and pray together as a group, silently or aloud, and ask God to continue to show you how he sees you -- past, present and future.

Discuss one way you would like to go on permanent divine record this week?