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DAILY DOCTRINE
Great White Throne Judgment
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1. The great white throne judgment (Rev. 20:11-15) may rightly be called the “final judgment.” It constitutes the termination of God’s resurrection and judgment program. Christ was judged for all sins and will in turn be the Judge of all who reject Him, John 5:22, 27.
2. The time of the judgment. It is clearly indicated that this judgment takes place after the millennial reign of Christ, Rev. 20:5, 12-13.
3. The place of judgment. This judgment takes place, not in heaven, nor on earth, but somewhere in between the two, Rev. 20:11.
4. The subjects of the judgment. It is evident from the passage itself that this judgment is a judgment of those called “the dead.” They are the unsaved, those who rejected Christ. Only unbelievers will be at the great white throne.
5. The basis for the judgment. This judgment, contrary to popular conception, is not to determine whether those who stand before this judgment bar are saved or not. All those that are to be saved have been saved and have entered into their eternal state. Those that are to be blessed eternally have entered into their blessing. Further, the issue is not sins. The only unpardonable sin for which Christ could not have died for was rejection of Him. The issue is dead works, works which demonstrate lack of faith. The unbeliever is allowed to present works to see if they merit salvation. They will be shown to be filthy rags, Isaiah 64:6. The unbeliever, by rejection of Jesus Christ, stands on his good works (his defense) instead of accepting the work of Christ on the Cross. Since Christ died for all sins, no one is judged for personal sins. Sins are not mentioned at the last judgment.
6. The results of the judgment. The result of this judgment of second death is made very clear in Revelation 20:15, “**And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.**” Eternal separation from God is the eternal destiny of the unsaved.
7. Contrary to the popular belief that Hell is only for the real moral monsters of mankind, all one has to do to go to Hell is nothing—doing nothing about Jesus Christ: **John 3:36**, He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.