



**Sermon Series: Revelation - Jesus Revealed**

**Sermon Title: Judgment Day**

**Scripture: Revelation 20:7-15**

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## INTRODUCTION

Philippians 3:20-21 and Revelation 20:1-6

Note: While verses 7-10 describe Judgment Day for Satan, verses 11-15 describe Judgment Day for everyone who is not in Christ, for every person whose name is not in “the book of life” (verse 15).

## I. JUDGMENT DAY

Revelation 20:7-10 -

1) These verses reveal the hardcore, God-hating, defiant evil that lives in the human heart.

John 18:6 and John 11:53

2) Satan is once again exposed as a cancerous, murderous deceiver. He deceives many people and nations, described as Gog and Magog. Gog and Magog are the names of opposing forces (enemies!) who, in Ezekiel 38-39, unknowingly revealed the holiness of God.

Ezekiel 38:16 and Ezekiel 39:7

3) Hell or the “Lake of Fire” is not a joke; it is not a myth; it is the forever prison and place of torment for Satan, the Beast, and the False Prophet.

4) John now sees a great, magnificent, white, pure throne, but what’s really amazing is not the throne itself but the ONE seated upon it.

John 5:22-23, 27-29

**Revelation 20:12-15 -**

**5) You will either be judged according to your works and then sentenced to the Lake of Fire, or you will be saved by grace, with your name having been written in the Lamb's Book of Life.**

Luke 8:17; Numbers 32:23; Romans 3:23; James 2:10

Note: The condition known as death and “the place” of the dead (Hades) will be forever removed and confined to the Lake of Fire, which is the second death, which is separation from God, separation from ALL His goodness, kindness, mercy, and grace.

Revelation 21:27

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.  
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”  
(1 John 2:1)

**Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...**

1. Why is it necessary for Satan to be released after being bound? What's left for him to do?
2. How is “Judgment Day” often pictured/described in movies and on television? What do they get right/wrong?
3. What do verses 7-10 reveal about the human heart?
4. What is the Lake of Fire? What will happen to Satan there?
5. What books are opened in verses 11-15? Why are they opened? For what purpose?