

“THE FINAL JUDGMENT”

REVELATION 20:7-15; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE

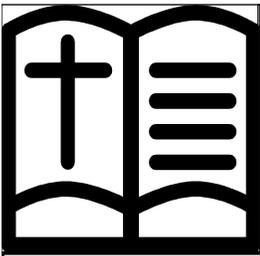
I. ONE MORE ATTEMPT AND ITS OVER!

- A. *Satan out of the way and bound until the end of the 1000 year kingdom; no beast, no prophet*
- B. *Released to test people one last time (Job)*
- C. *The success of the test*
 - 1. *Even in the best of conditions there is still in the human heart the suspicion against God and the envy that there is more; desired control*
 - 2. *Satan is able to foment rebellion among those living in the most productive time ever and the most righteous government ever*
 - 3. *They are enlisted from every “corner” of the earth and called, “Gog and Magog”*
 - 4. *He is so successful that the number is as the sand of the sea!*
- D. *The finality of the test: all humans are devoured by the fire of heaven*

NOTE: *This is NOT Armageddon or Ezekiel 38-39*
- E. *The devil is cast into the lake of fire, Gehenna or hell, never to be heard from again!*

II. THE LAST JUDGMENT WHEN MERCY IS NO MORE!

- A. *Judgment is certain - no one escapes it.*
 - 1. *His chosen people Israel will be judged with righteousness and the just standard of Himself and His Word; they are judged based on their faith in God and its obedient expression*



2. *Believers in Christ will be judged; they are not under condemnation but they will be judged for how they use the gifts of faith and the gifts of the Spirit in carrying out their commission and their obedience to Him; they will experience reward or loss but their lives are secured by faith in Christ*
 3. *Nations surviving the Tribulation without the mark of the beast will be judged on their faith in Christ expressed in their mercy for His brethren*
 4. *Jesus is judged by the Father on the cross because He took on Himself the sins of humans and paid them in full for those who receive this offering by faith*
 5. *ALL others are judged at the great white throne judgment, first for their distrust of God and secondly for the works that distrust created in them*
- B. The Great White Throne is that of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit*
1. *Death - separation; physical - grave/death or the sea; spiritual - Paradise or Hades*
 2. *This judgment follows the resurrection of all those not in Christ; who chose to not accept God's offer; who chose to be their own boss*
 3. *Their names are sought in the Book of Life*
 4. *Having not been found, they are judged for their unbelieving works all alone; then in hell*