

**The Judgment of Man** (part 1)  
**Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15**

**I. JUBILATION: "came to life...and reigned...blessed and holy" (vv.4-6)**

**A. Examination:** "they came to life and reigned with Christ" (v.4)

1. Multiple Thrones: "thrones...judgment was given to them"
2. Martyred Souls: "the souls of those who had been beheaded"
  - a. Reason: "beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus"
  - b. Resistance: "had not worshiped the beast"
  - c. Refusal: "had not received the mark"
3. Mutual Rulers: "came to life and reigned with Christ"

**B. Explanation:** "the rest of the dead" (v.5a)

1. Division: "the rest of the dead did not come to life..."
2. Delay: "...until the thousand years were completed"

**C. Exaltation:** "blessed and holy...the first resurrection" (vv.5b-6)

1. Justified: "blessed"
2. Sanctified: "holy"
3. Glorified: "a part in the first resurrection"
  - a. Power: "over these the second death has no power"
  - b. Priests: "will be priests of God and of Christ"
  - c. Position: "will reign with Christ"

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

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

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

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