"The New Heaven and the New Earth: *The Great White Throne Judgment*" Revelation 20:11-15; Romans 2:4-5,8

"For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will be known and come to light." (Luke 8:17)

- What this is not....
  - This is not the **Sheep and Goats Judgment** (Matthew 25:31-46).
  - This is not the *Judgment Seat of Christ* (2 Corinthians 5:9-10; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15).
    - The Great White Throne Judgment will take place between the Millennial Reign of Christ and the Eternal State.
- What is the application of this study?
  - 1) God is Just.
  - 2) We can freely love and forgive.
  - 3) We need to share the gospel.
  - 4) No one gets away with sin or injustice.

## • The Great White Throne Judgment:

- There is a resurrection of life (glorification) and a resurrection of judgment (John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15).
- The judge is Jesus Christ. All authority to execute judgment has been given to the Son from the Father (John 5:22-23).
- Only unbelievers are being judged at the Great White Throne Judgment. No believers will be judged at this judgment.
- The books that are open will have every detail about every unbeliever that has ever lived.
- There will be differing degrees of punishment at this judgment....
  - Matthew 12:36-37: *Words* will be a part of the judgment.
  - Matthew 11:21-24; Luke 12:47-48: *Revelation* will be a part of the judgment.
  - Mark 12:38-40: *Empty religion* that misrepresented God will be a part of the judgment.
  - Romans 2:8: *Behaviors* will be a part of the judgment.
  - Romans 2:16: **Secret thoughts** and behaviors will be a part of the judgment.
- From Christ's presence the earth and sky fled away. The purpose for the "old" earth and heaven are finished. They will be cleansed by fire (2 Peter 3:11-13).
- This is an eternal judgment, not a temporal judgment (Matthew 25:46; Daniel 12:2; Jude 1:13; Revelation 14:10-11).

## Announcements:

★ DONATIONS: Throughout the month of July we are collecting monetary donations for the Lamb family, who live and serve in Papua New Guinea, working to translate the Bible into the many languages of that country. There is a container on the back table for your monetary donations, or you can give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for the Lambs.

★<u>CARE PACKAGE</u>: We are putting together a care package to send to David and Tiffany Lamb and their children. The Lambs are a missionary family that we, as a church, financially support as they live and serve in Papua New Guinea, translating the Bible into the many languages of the people in that country. Please consider providing one of the items listed below for the care package: **THIS Sunday is the last day for this collection.** 

notes of encouragement

candies (any sweets at all)

•snacks (pecans, seasoning packets, teas, pepperoni)

•art supplies (pencils, pens, markers - think homeschool materials)

•children's activity books

•get creative

There is a tote at the back of the sanctuary to collect these items!

★ **PAINTBALL OUTING:** We are putting together a Paintball Outing for THIS Saturday, July 13th. The cost is \$39 per person for 3 hours, if we have a minimum of 20 people interested. Please let Zach Gavi know if you are interested in participating, so we can move forward in planning this event! (740)644-6314

★ <u>CEDAR POINT</u>: Christina is organizing a group trip to Cedar Point on August 17th. Group Admission tickets are \$48 each (minimum of 15 people). Please contact Christina if you would like to go or you have any questions! Christina's phone number is 740-755-6512.

★ FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: We are having a Fellowship Lunch THIS Sunday, July 14th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something for that meal. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us.

★<u>MEMBERS MEETING</u>: We are having a Members Meeting on Sunday, July 21st, immediately following the worship service. This will be a quick meeting to vote on the By-Law Additions. If you are currently a church member, please plan on staying for this meeting.

**★BAPTISMS:** Our next Baptism service will be on Sunday, July 28th. If you are interested in or have any questions about baptism, please see Pastor Jeremey or one of the other Elders.