



# Major Bible Themes

52 VITAL DOCTRINES OF THE SCRIPTURE  
SIMPLIFIED AND EXPLAINED

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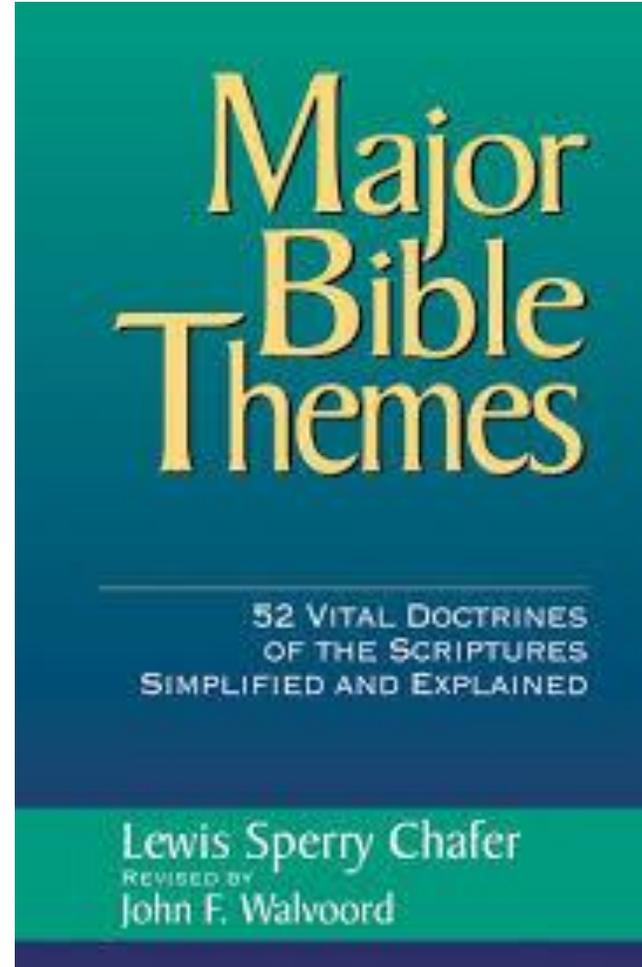
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Chapter Fifty One :

**Judgment of the Great White Throne**

# Step # One Chapter Fifty : Judgement of Satan and Fallen Angels

## Find the Outline

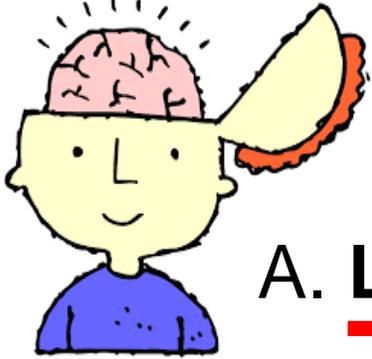


# Chapter Fifty One : Judgement of the Great White Throne

- A. Last Judgment of the GWT
- B. Destruction of the Heaven and Earth
- C. Resurrection of the Wicked Dead
- D. Books of Human Works Opened

# Memorize it

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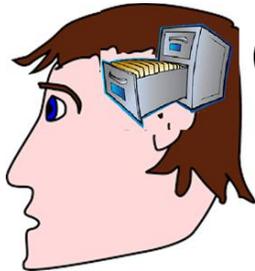


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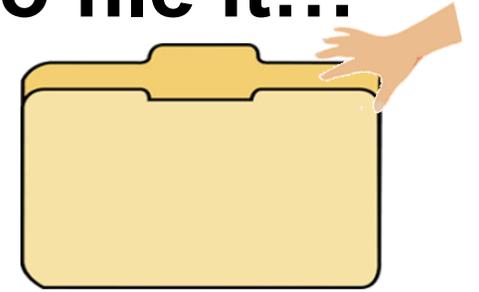
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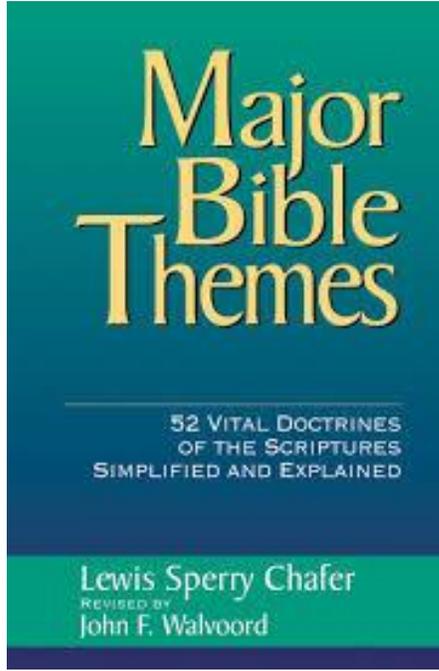
Write it Down



Underline Main Words...



# The next principle is to build a physical file cabinet



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What does the Bible  
teach about the  
Judgment of the  
Great White Throne

Chapter 51: Judgement  
of the Great White  
Throne

Using Major Bible Themes  
write a study about the  
Judgment of the Great  
White Throne

## Understand The Outline



# Chapter Fifty One : Judgement of the Great White Throne

## A. Last Judgment of the GWT

As the final climax to human history at the conclusion of the millennial kingdom, Scripture records the judgment of the great white throne (Rev. 20:11-15). In contrast with previous judgments of the righteous, and various judgments of God upon Israelites and Gentiles living in the world, this is the final judgment; in the context it is seen to refer only to the judgment of the wicked.



## **B. Destruction of the Heaven and Earth**

Before the judgment of the great white throne takes place, Revelation declares, "the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them." Human history having now run its course, the old creation is destroyed. The destruction is expressed in these terms "... the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea; "The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up"; "all these things shall be dissolved"; "the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat." All that sin has created will be destroyed and the frame of the earth will remain to later be recreated as the New Heaven and New Earth. Because of the destruction of the present earth and heaven, the judgment of the great white throne apparently takes place in space.

## Understand The Outline



### C. Resurrection of the Wicked Dead

Revelation records the resurrection of the Wicked Dead: John "saw the dead, small and great, stand before God." He added, "The sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them." All the wicked dead are here resurrected and stand before God to be judged. That the Judge is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself

## Understand The Outline



### D. Books of **Human Works** Opened

In the book of the Revelation two books are opened: the Book of Life and the Book of Works. The Book of Life is examined for their names. Whether, as some believe, that the Book of Life is simply the record of those who have eternal life, or as others have held that it is the record of all living from which has been erased everyone who is unsaved, the result is the same. Because scripture declares, "...the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." Another verse repeats: "They were judged every man according to their works."

There is no forgiveness apart from Christ and those who refuse His grace inevitably must be judged by their works that have no merit for salvation. Their doom is then pronounced, "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." The tragedy is that, according to Scripture, Christ died for them as well as for those who are saved.

These cast into eternal punishment could have been saved if they had turned to Christ. Their hopeless estate is due, not to a lack of love of God nor to any unavailability of the grace of God, but rather to the fact they would not believe. Those who never had an opportunity to hear the Gospel are condemned upon their rejection of the testimony of God in the natural world. They too rejected what light they had and are justly condemned for their unbelief. The judgment of the great white throne is the sad ending for all who will not have Christ as their Savior and Lord.

# Step # Two

**Read the Section and look up the passages**



# **Chapter Fifty One : Judgement of the Great White Throne**

## **A. Last Judgment of the GWT**

Rev 20:11-15 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

## B. **Destruction** of the Heaven and Earth

Revelation 20:11, "the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them."

Revelation 21:1: "... the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."

2 Peter 3:10 "The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up"

2 Peter 3: 11 "all these things shall be dissolved"

2 Peter 3: 12 "the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat."

## **C. Resurrection of the Wicked Dead**

**Revelation 20:12**, *John "saw the dead, small and great, stand before God."*

**Revelation 20:13** *"The sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them."*

## **That the Judge is the Lord Jesus Christ**

**John 5:27** states that the Father **"hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man."**

## D. Books of Human Works Opened

**Revelation 20:12** declares, *"The books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."*

**Revelation 20:13** *"They were judged every man according to their works."*

**Revelation 20:14-15** it is recorded, *"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."*

**2 Corinthians 5:19**, *"God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, **not imputing their trespasses** unto them."*

**1 John 2:2** Christ is declared to be *"the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the **sins of the whole world.**"*

No forgiveness apart from Christ

**Act 4:12** *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is **none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.***

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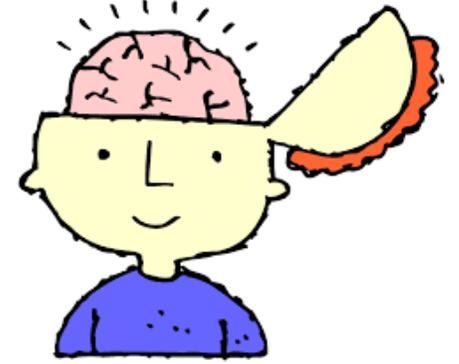
**Rom 1:18-20** *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven **against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because **that which may be known of God** is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are **without excuse:*****

# Step # Three

## Memorize one Passage per section

Learn general and specific later.

- Highlight key words
- Understand difficult words and the meaning



Read out loud 5 times what you are trying to memorize



Write the verse on paper or put the verse into you phone



# **Step # Four      Take the Test at the end of the chapter**

1. What major difference may be seen between the judgment of the great white throne and previous judgments?

As the final climax to human history at the conclusion of the millennial kingdom, Scripture records the judgment of the great white throne (Rev. 20:11-15). In contrast with previous judgments of the righteous, and various judgments of God upon Israelites and Gentiles living in the world, this is the final judgment; in the context it is seen to refer only to the judgment of the wicked.

2. Where does the judgment of the great white throne take place, and how is this contrasted to previous judgments?

Because of the destruction of the present earth and heaven, the judgment of the great white throne apparently takes place in space.

3. Describe the destruction of the present earth.

The destruction is expressed in these terms "... the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea; "The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up"; "all these things shall be dissolved"; "the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat." All that sin has created will be destroyed and the frame of the earth will remain to later be recreated as the New Heaven and New Earth.

4. What does Scripture reveal concerning the resurrection of the wicked dead?

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5. What is the basis of the judgment of the wicked dead?

Works

6. What is the tragedy of the judgment of the wicked dead?

The tragedy is that, according to Scripture, Christ died for them as well as for those who are saved.

7. How is the revealed end of the lost an incentive to win souls for Christ?

Christ died to save souls from an eternal judgment. Shouldn't we die to self to give them the message and opportunity to be delivered from eternal torment.