

Revelation Lesson #26

BSF Scripture Reading:

Question 5b

FIRST DAY:

1. Lecture principles:
2. Read the lesson notes

SECOND AND THIRD DAY:

Read Revelation 20:11-15

The Dead Are Judged

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Question 3

Acts 17:31; [31] For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead.”

Romans 14:10-11; [10] You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. [11] It is written:

“‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord, ‘every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.’”

Revelation 3:21; [21] **To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.**

Psalms 69:28; [28] May they be blotted out of the book of life and not be listed with the righteous.

Philippians 4:3; [3] Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Revelation 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; [3:5] **He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.**

[13:8] All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

[17:8] The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because he once was, now is not, and yet will come.

Question 5c

Hebrews 9:27; [27] Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

Revelation 21:8; [8] But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

Question 6

Romans 8:1-4; [8:1] Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, [2] because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. [3] For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful

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man, [4] in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

FOURTH DAY:

Read Revelation 21:1-8;

The New Jerusalem

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[5] He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

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Question 7

Romans 8:20-21; [18] I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. [19] The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. [20] For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope [21] that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

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Question 10

Hebrews 7:22-24; [22] Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant. [23] Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; [24] but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.

1 John 3:2-3; [2] Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. [3] Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

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Question 11

Genesis 2:3: [3] And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

John 19:30: [30] When he had received the drink, Jesus said, **“It is finished.”** With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Revelation 21:6: [6] He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

SIXTH DAY:

Review Revelation 20:11-21:8

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Revelation 21

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