

DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE MILLENNIUM
Revelation 20
Revelation — Week 25

ICEBREAKER: How important is it to you that people remember, spell, and pronounce your name correctly? Why?

OVERVIEW: All human beings are unique, with different tastes, preferences, strengths, weaknesses, and personalities. But there are some things we all have in common. Two of our most important commonalities are death and the final judgment. Everyone agrees with the certainty of death, but the notion of a final judgment is more controversial. But for Bible-believing Christians, there's no getting around it. "Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment (Heb 9:27, NIV)." In this discussion will go deeper with the subject of the final judgment.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. What is the difference between historic premillennialism and dispensational premillennialism?
3. What is the difference between postmillennialism and amillennialism?
4. What difference does one's view of the millennium make in Christian living?

5. Read Matthew 25:31-46 and answer the questions below.
 - a. Who is the judge?
 - b. When will the judgment occur?
 - c. Who will be judged?
 - d. What criteria will people be judged by?
 - e. What will happen to the sheep (those on his right)?
 - f. What will happen to the goats (those on the left)?
6. How can we prepare for the final judgment (see John 3:16-18)?
7. How can we help others prepare for the final judgment?

The Last Word: "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may be repaid for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." 2 Corinthians 5:10