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Topic: Studies in Revelation - The Final Judgment

Text: Revelation 20:1-15

1. Some unbelievers think that men will disappear after death, while others think that men will be reincarnated based on how they lived their life. But the Bible tells us that there will be judgment after death and men will either go to Heaven or the Lake of fire. There is one who will surely go to the Lake of fire, and that is the Devil. He will be bound in the bottomless pit for 1000 years before his final judgment.
2. The first final judgment is for believers. Believers will be able to enjoy the millennium kingdom as well as the new Heaven and Earth. This is because God sees Christ's righteousness in believers. But the works of believers will still be judged by God (2 Cor 5:9). Their good works will be rewarded. There will be no appeal or second chance for this judgment. Therefore, believers must do their best for the Lord now on this earth and seek to glorify His name.
3. The second final judgment is for Satan. Satan will go out to deceive the nations after the 1000 years have expired. There will be many who will follow the lead of Satan and rebel against God. But God will then cast Satan and the fallen angels into the Lake of fire. This final judgment gives believers hope that God is true to His promises.
4. The third final judgment is for unbelievers. Whether they are small or great, they would still be judged according to the book of works and book of life. All their work is stained with sin and they are not worthy to enter Heaven. Therefore, their name is not in the book of life. They will be sent into the Lake of fire eternally.

*What will your final judgment be?*