

Treasures of the Sanctuary—Lesson 19—“The Day of Christ’s Just Rewards”

OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS/TALK:

1. How do you feel when a close friend or relative is coming to visit your house? (assuming you’ve not seen them for a long time) And, what would you do to prepare for their coming?
2. How would you feel if your worst enemy was coming to your house? (and he was angry at you) What might you do?

READING AND STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. What final events does John see happening just as Jesus finishes his work of Judgment in the Most Holy Place of Heaven’s Sanctuary? (Revelation 15:1,5-8; 16:1)
2. What does Jesus say during the 6th Plague? (Rev. 16:15)
3. What happens during the 7th Plague? And, what does the voice from the Temple in heaven say? (Rev. 16:17, 18-21)
4. Are God’s people sealed and safe at this time? (Rev. 7:3)
5. Does Jesus finish the Heavenly Judgment and seal every case just before He comes? (Rev. 22:11,12)
 - a. How many different groups are there at His coming? (v.11)
6. Will Jesus protect those who trust in Him during this time? (Psalm 91:4-8) *(Remember also that God protected his people from all the plagues that fell in Egypt. God’s people were still there to see it, but they were not harmed by any of it)*
7. How many eyes around the world will see Jesus come? (Revelation 1:7)
8. How many ears will hear His coming? (1 Thessalonians 4:16,17) Do even the “dead in Christ” hear it?
 - a. What happens to the dead Christians at this time? (v.16)
 - b. What will happen to the already living Christians at this time? (v.17)

9. What will happen to the wicked living on earth at this time? (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)
 - a. Is this the same time when Jesus comes to gather all His people? (v.10)
 - b. *Note: The wicked Dead will stay dead at this time (ref. Rev. 20:5)*
10. Will Jesus' people be caught unaware by this day? Like when a "Thief" comes and surprises people? Or, is it only the wicked who will be surprised? (1 Thes. 5:2-4)
11. What will happen to the earth at this time? (2 Peter 3:10) Do you think any life could go on like normal after Jesus comes?
12. Why has there been an apparent delay in Jesus' coming? (2 Peter 3:9)
 - a. Is it your desire to follow Jesus willingly and faithfully?
13. Will Jesus' coming be a secret? Will anyone try to claim that Jesus has already come back and is on earth somewhere? (Matthew 24:24-26)
 - a. How can you tell the difference? (v.27) Do Jesus' feet ever touch the ground, if the saints are meeting Him in the air (*like in 1 Thes. 4:16,17*)?
14. How does Jesus say we can be ready for His coming? (**Luke 21:34-36**)

HEART QUESTION(S):

1. Are you ready for Jesus' coming today? _____ Have you invited Jesus Christ into your life as your personal savior? _____ (If not, would you like to?)
2. Would you like to pray daily, and commit your life to Jesus Christ daily to be ready for His coming? _____

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