

Treasures of the Sanctuary—Lesson 21—“Put out by a *fit man*”

OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS/TALK:

1. After watching a play, why do all of the actors come out onto the stage at one time...at the end?
2. Why do so many criminals sit on death row for a long while before finally being put to death? Is this necessary? What does it accomplish?

READING AND STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. On the Day of Atonement, what was done with the two goats? (Leviticus 16:7-10)
2. After the Sanctuary was cleansed on the Day of Atonement, what was done with the Scapegoat? (Leviticus 16:20-22, 26)
 - a. Where was the goat sent? (v.21)
 - b. Who would take him there? (v.21)
 - c. Was the land inhabited? (v.22) Did anyone dwell in the land where this goat was sent?
 - d. Would the messenger who led him there, then come back into the camp of God’s people? (v.26)
3. Does the Devil receive blame for tempting all mankind to commit sin? (Genesis 3:13,14; Rev. 12:9,10)
4. In Revelation 19 Jesus Christ returns from heaven (Having just finished the Heavenly Judgment Hour—Day of Atonement) (v.14, 15). At this time the fire of Christ’s coming destroys all the wicked who were alive on the earth (v.20, 21). What happens to the Devil at this time? (**Revelation 20:1-3**)
 - a. Does a powerful messenger come down and bind up this terrible serpent?
 - b. How long will he be bound for?
 - c. Is this a wilderness, “Abyss” or “bottomless pit” area? (*Note: this word is of the same meaning as in Genesis 1:2 before the Creation—the earth was “without form and void.”*)
 - d. Are there any nations or people here for the devil to deceive during this time? (v.3)
5. Does Jeremiah describe the earth this way after the return of Jesus Christ? (Jeremiah 4:23-28)
 - a. Keep in mind that all of Christ’s followers were taken back to Heaven at the Second coming (*ref. 1 Thes. 4:16,17; John 14:2,3*)
 - b. *All the wicked were made dead by the Brightness and fire of Christ’s coming!* (*ref. 2 Thes. 1:7-9*)

6. What else does God say will happen at the beginning, during, and at the end of this 1000 year time period? (Revelation 20:4-6)
 - a. How many resurrections did Jesus say there would be? (John 5:28,29)
 - b. When do they each happen?

7. The Bible says Judgment was given to God's people during this time? (v.4). How can we understand this? (1 Corinthians 6:2,3; 4:5)
 - a. Are we deciding whether people are saved or lost?
 - b. Whose records will we be looking at? (only men? Angels? Or both?)
 - c. What does God reveal to us all who are saved? (Luke 12:2,3) *(Note: everyone's questions will be fully answered. All will declare that God is absolutely "Just" and fair in His work to judge and save men—Rev. 15:3,4)*

8. What happens at the end of the 1000 years? (Revelation 20:7-9,10)
 - a. The city of God—New Jerusalem comes down from God out of Heaven and lands on this earth (Rev. 21:2; 20:9)
 - b. The wicked are raised to life (*ref. Rev. 20:5*)
 - c. They are all convicted of their sin, but they decide to attack God's city anyway (v.9)
 - d. God destroys all of the wicked in a great lake of fire.
 - e. Then God will make the earth all new (Rev. 21:1)

9. Why does God raise up the wicked only to have them destroyed by the fire?
 - a. Everyone who has ever lived gets the chance to stand before God at one time in History!
 - b. Everyone must answer before God. The Bible says, "Every knee will bow..." (Romans 14:11)
 - c. We all see first-hand that their hearts are unchanged. They still hate God even knowing the truth that God lives.
 - d. All of the wicked must face their punishment for sin (John 5:29; Rev. 20:14,15)

HEART QUESTION(S):

1. Would you like to be inside of that city with Jesus on that final day? _____ (*instead of outside looking in*)
2. Will you surrender your life to Him, trust His grace for salvation, and keep all His commandments? _____

NOTES: