

# **Wake Up Call**

**8-9-15**

Revelation 20:11 (ESV)

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.

**This is a “Wake Up Call” for the church. Those that do not know Christ as their Savior will face the Great White Throne of God. No matter what their belief system, all mankind will kneel before the Almighty God and be judged for their actions.**

Revelation 20:12 (ESV)

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and **books were opened. Then “another book” was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.**

**Notice that books, plural, are opened that have recorded in them everything we have done. We will be judged by our actions recorded in those books. However, another book is opened; the Book of Life.**

***This book is different from the books that record our actions. This is the Book of Life that records all those who have eternal life through Jesus Christ.***

Revelation 20:15 (ESV)

**And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.**

**Fact: Everyone who doesn't know Jesus as their Savior will be judged by God according to their actions. All fall short of God's perfection and will be separated from God for eternity, doomed to the Lake of Fire. However, those who trust in Christ will not be judged. There is hope in Jesus Christ. Jesus served as a substitute for us suffering in our place.**

John 3:16 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that **he gave his only Son**, that whoever believes in him **should not perish** but have eternal life.

**God in love moved to save people who were "already condemned" by suffering in their place.**

John 3:17 (ESV)

For **God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world**, but in order that **the world might be saved through him**.

**Understanding: Jesus did not condemn the world. The world was "already" hopelessly condemned. Jesus came to rescue the condemned.**

John 3:18 (ESV)

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but **whoever "does not" believe is condemned "already"**, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

**God did a powerful, divine, loving, self-sacrificing work to rescue mankind. Now, how is God going to get the word out? We say, "God if you would only show Yourself." God says, "I am showing Myself."**

Matthew 5:13 & 14 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> You are the salt of the earth.

<sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world.

**Summary of what God has done.**

Galatians 3:13–14 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us ... <sup>14</sup> ... so that we might receive the Spirit as promised.

**The Holy Spirit in us is God in the world. Pay attention to your sphere of influence. God will move miraculously in power. Wake Up Call!**

**If you don't say anything, nothing happens, you are accountable. If you say something, something happens, they are accountable.**

**We have the message: Infinite, Eternal, Divine Love!**

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