

People's Church

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The Great White Throne Judgment

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. <sup>13</sup> The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. <sup>14</sup> Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. <sup>15</sup> And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

**Revelation 20:11-15 NKJV**

<sup>11</sup> As surely as I live, says the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people. I only want them to turn from their wicked ways so they can live. Turn! Turn from your wickedness, O people of Israel! Why should you die? **Ezekiel 33:11 NLT**

Jesus Grieves over Jerusalem

<sup>37</sup> "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me. **Matthew 23:37 NLT**

<sup>11</sup> Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives <sup>12</sup> as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. <sup>13</sup> But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

**2 Peter 3:11-13 NIV**

## Is There a Moral Accounting?

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? **Micah 6:8 ESV**

## Why These Great Questions Really Matter

- They \_\_\_\_\_ how we live.

- They are \_\_\_\_\_.

- They are \_\_\_\_\_.

"The tragedy of modern man is not that he knows less and less about the meaning of his own life, but that it bothers him less and less."

Vaclav Havel

## God's Authority Throughout the Biblical Story

- \_\_\_\_\_.

## Do We Look Upward? -Or- Do We Look Inward?

Either there is a fixed moral reference point outside of ourselves, or everyone determines right and wrong on their own.

- \_\_\_\_\_.

The idea of sin, - or - the idea of moral evolution

- \_\_\_\_\_.

Will we substitute his obedience for our disobedience?

<sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. **2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV**

or will we substitute tolerance for truth and autonomy for freedom?

### **Full Restoration.**

The \_\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **2 Corinthians 5:17-19 NIV**

### **If God Is Really in Charge, Then How Do We Live?**

- In \_\_\_\_\_.

- In \_\_\_\_\_.

- In \_\_\_\_\_.