

Sunday October 12th 2014
From Here To Eternity
Part Four
Study Questions

1). Read Luke 12:40 – What should we learn from this verse?

a). Read 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 – What further commentary do we find in these verses and what should we conclude from putting all this together?

b). Read Matthew 24: 40-42 – What further insight do these verses give us?

c). In the light of all this how should we view the concept of our judgment at the Judgment Seat and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

d). How would this be perfectly consistent with what we know about judgment in relation to eternal issues? And what scripture did we look at that gives this to us?

e). What then does this tell us about how our sin is viewed by God in the present and how does this then relate to Christ's present High Priestly ministry? Which scriptures did we look at?

2). Read John 19:34 – what is taking place in this verse and what foundational picture does what we see here take us back to?

a). There are 2 elements seen in John 19:34 – blood and water – what part does the blood play in the building of the Bride of Christ?

b). Read Ephesians 5:25-27 – What do these verses tell us with regards to the water that we see in our verse from John?

c). Taking all of this into consideration how should we understand the complete scope of dealing with our sin in the present and which additional scriptures did we look at?

d). What does the washing of water by the word speak of? Which scripture did we look at?

e). Read Romans 14:23b – what does this verse teach us is God's definition of sin?

f). Keeping this in mind, what does this definition teach us about our own sin?

g). So, then what must take place in order for us to deal with the sin in our lives?

h). Which scriptures did we look at that shed additional light on this?

i). How does all this connect with what will happen at the Judgment Seat?

j). Read Matthew 7:24-27 – What do we learn from these verses?

k). Which additional scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

l). Given all that we have looked at in this section of our study what would you say must be of paramount importance in our preparedness for Christ's Judgment Seat?

3). Read Ruth 3:1-8 – What do we see in these verses and how do they relate to the experience of the faithful Christian at the Judgment Seat?

a). What happens as a result of Ruth being identified at Boaz's threshing floor and what is she asking for?

b). How does this translate into the experience of the faithful Christian?

c). How does Boaz respond to Ruth and what does this tell us about Christ's response to His Bride?

4). Read Revelation 4:1-11 – Who are the central characters in these verses?

a). What have they just witnessed and what does Peter record about the message proclaiming this salvation?

b). How long have they been waiting for this moment to arrive? And what in its entirety does this event portend and how significant is this?

c). How then should our understanding of the casting down of their crowns by the 24 Elders be enlarged?

d). Do you get the sense of just how important this event is?

4). Read Ruth 4:5-9 – What is taking place here?

a). Read Revelation 5:1-14 – What is taking place here and how does the scene here parallel that which we saw in Ruth Chapter 4?