

Judgement

- 1) In recent news, a mass of people were found dead in a delivery truck in England. How would you feel if those people smugglers are brought before the courts and found not guilty on the basis of inadmissible evidence (not accepted as valid)? or worse, if they paid off the judge and were declared innocent? Why?
- 2) How do you feel when you hear the word eternal judgment? Discuss.

The Holiness of God

Read Isaiah 6:1-6 – Isaiah’s commissioning from God

- 1) Describe what is taking place in this chapter.
- 2) Why do the Seraphim cover their faces and feet? Read Exodus 33:18-20 and Exodus 3:1-5 to help your thinking.
- 3) What do the Seraphim declare about God?
- 4) What do we learn about God’s character?
- 5) Do you think God can ignore sin and continue to be holy? Why/Why not?
- 6) What would this mean for us if we found ourselves in the presence of God without Jesus?

The condition of man

Read Isaiah 6:1-7. This time, focus on Isaiah’s response.

- 1) How does Isaiah respond to being in the presence of God and why?
- 2) What do the Seraphim do to “Save” him?
- 3) What do we learn about the condition of humanity and our state before God?

To consider

- 1) What would it mean for the Cross of Christ if God were not to judge sin?
- 2) Can the gospel exist without judgement?

Read Revelation 20:11-15

- 1) What appears to be taking place here?
- 2) Do Christians appear to escape judgement in this chapter?
- 3) Where is the Christians hope in this passage?
- 4) How do our names get written in the Book of Life?
- 5) If we are all going to be judged, how should we live our lives from here on and why? Micah 6:8.

Note: We do good not to be saved, but because we are saved.

Read Revelation 21:1-8

- 1) What is taking place here?
- 2) What will this new heaven and earth be like?
- 3) What would happen if the unrepentant were admitted into heaven?
- 4) What are the consequences for Christianity if there is no judgement of sin?

Read Hebrews 4:16 and pray

Lord God, we trust in your goodness even when we don't understand. We trust in your holiness and righteousness and trust in your perfect plan for redemption. We thank you for your Son, Jesus, and thank you for divine judgement. We pray for those who do not know Jesus. May you soften their hearts and open their ears and minds to the Gospel. We pray this in and only through your Son's name. Amen