

Heaven, Hell & Jesus' Return

7th Grade Confirmation

Lesson 19

REV YOUR ENGINES!

Would You Rather – See Jesus on Good Friday, hanging on the cross OR on Easter morning risen from the dead? (explain)



NOTE to STUDENTS: *This study is not to “have all the answers” and figure out all of the mystery. Instead, this is to make you acquainted with strange imagery of the Bible and to see, overall, God’s victory over the destructive forces in this world. Again, don’t worry about not having all the answers. It is OK to sit in the mystery and wonder. Also, be sure to note that through more study and comparing these verses with other portions of the Bible, answers will come. Ultimately see the victory of Jesus at the cross and His triumphant return.*

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Read Revelation 21:1-5

These verses don't describe everything about heaven. Nevertheless, what details do these verses reveal?

Do you think God wants you to go to Heaven? _____

*There are many Bible verses that reference heaven. Jesus spoke about heaven often (Kingdom of God). Parables often had this message.

Read Matthew 25:41

According to this verse, who was Hell made for: _____

Do you think God wants you to go to Hell? _____

*There are over a 150 references of Hell in the New Testament. Jesus said about half of them! It's a real place, with real fire and suffering. It's the absence of anything good...anything of God.

Read Revelation 19 and then discuss the following:

1. Who wrote this book of the Bible? _____
 2. Where was he when he received this revelation and then wrote it down?
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3. **Reread v.11** What do you think it means, to “see heaven open”?
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4. What does the color white symbolize in this case? _____
5. What is the one who is seated on the horse called? _____
6. What other names does this man go by? _____
7. What is His purpose in this text? _____
8. Who is He judging and against whom is He making war? _____
9. **Reread v.12** What imagery in this verse strikes you as interesting? Explain.

10. What are the diadems that are on His head? _____
11. **Reread v. 13** What is significant about His robe being dipped in blood?

12. What color do you think his robe is, if dipped in blood? _____
13. If you answered red to the previous question, **read Revelation 7:9-14** and describe what other color it 'might' be. _____
14. **Reread vv. 15-16.** What do you find interesting about the imagery here? (explain)
15. **Reread vv. 17-21.** What do you find interesting about the imagery here? (explain)
16. What is the ultimate purpose and truth being described here in this scene?

Look at these two images. What do you like/not like about them? How do they relate to the section of scripture you just studied?



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