Revelation 20:7-15 The Great White Throne

The failure of men (7-9)

Satan is released – after 1000 yrs. – a test? (Deuteronomy 13:1-3)

Sand of the seashore – the number of those who rebelled (I John 2:15-17)

Surrounding God's people – insurmountable odds (Psalm 27:1-3)

Settled with finality – the last rebellion of man (see dispensations)

The enemy of men (10) (I Peter 5:8)

Tempter – the deceiver from the beginning (Genesis 3:13 / James 1:14)

Thrown into the lake of burning sulfur – the stench of evil (II Corinthians 2:16)

Tormented forever – he has no kingdom (beast and the false prophet – 1000 yrs) (Jude 13 / Mark 12:38-40)

The judgment of men (11-15)

Great White Throne – He who sits upon it (John 5:22-23 / Philippians 2:9-11)

Great and small are judged – according to the books (Hebrews 4:13)

Giving up the dead – all who will face the second death

Those of the sea – Noah's flood (Genesis 6:5)

Those of Hades – the place of the wicked dead (Luke 16:27-28)

Going into the lake of fire – this is eternal (II Thessalonians 1:8-9)

Discussion question for Revelation 20:7-15
How can we stand when tempted by Satan? How can we stand when tested by God? (James 1:2-18)
Why is the Gospel (and those who share the Gospel) a stench to those who are evil? (Psalm
14 / Romans 3:10-18)
How does the truth of the Great White Thone impact you? How does it motivate you? (Ephesians 2:1-5 / Matthew 28:18-20)