

Revelation
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A Reading from the Book of Revelation

**I, John, saw a large white throne
and the one who was sitting on it.**

**The earth and the sky fled from his presence
and there was no place for them.**

**I saw the dead, the great and the lowly,
standing before the throne, and scrolls were opened.**

Then another scroll was opened, the book of life.

**The dead were judged according to their deeds,
by what was written in the scrolls.**

**The sea gave up its dead;
then Death and Hades gave up their dead.**

All the dead were judged according to their deeds.

**Then Death and Hades
were thrown into the pool of fire.**

(This pool of fire is the second death.)

**Anyone whose name was not found
written in the book of life
was thrown into the pool of fire.**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

**The former heaven and the former earth
had passed away, and the sea was no more.**

The Word of the Lord