

Lesson 8: Fulfillment

Today's Bible Story

The Book of Revelation is the very last book in the Bible. Using a lot of picture-images, Revelation tells about a cosmic battle between good and evil. The book assures us that in the end, God will win! In that day, our ancient enemies of sin, death and the devil will be no more!

This is how the author, John, described the vision he had about the final judgment day. John said:

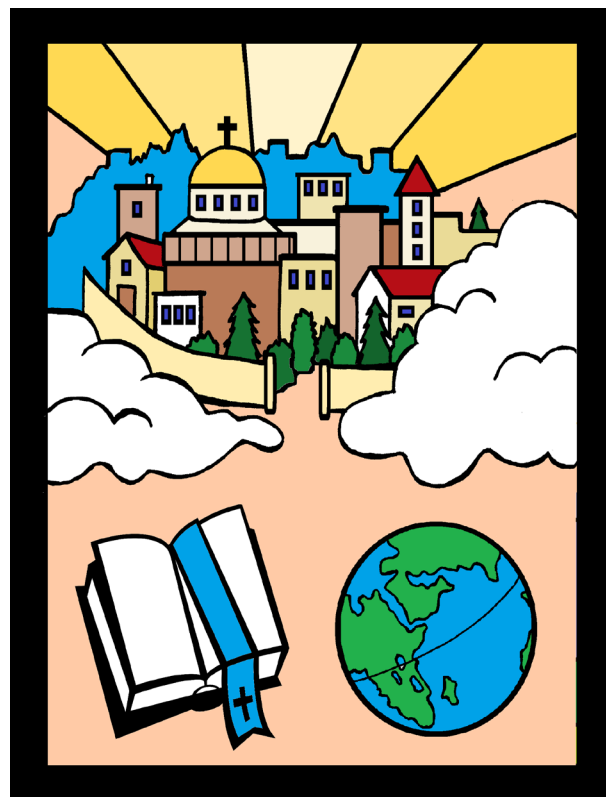
“I saw a great, white throne. And seated on it was Christ, himself. The old earth and sky fled away from his presence — there was no place for them.

“Then, all those who had died came and stood before the throne. Even the sea gave up those who were dead. As they waited, books were opened, recounting the deeds of every person. All were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done in their life.

“But then there was another book opened. This was not a book of deeds, but a book of promise. It was called the Book of Life — and in it was written the names of all those who belong to Jesus. On that day of judgment, all those whose names were written the Book of Life were spared from the final punishment.

“After this, I saw a new heaven and a new earth appear, for the old ones had passed away. And I saw the new Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down out of heaven from God.

“A loud voice called out from the throne, ‘Look! God will live with his people. They will be his people, and he will be their God. And God will wipe every tear away from their eyes. Death shall be no more! And there will be no mourning, or crying, or pain any more, for the former things have passed away.’”



From Revelation 20:11 - 21:4

Bible Rhyme

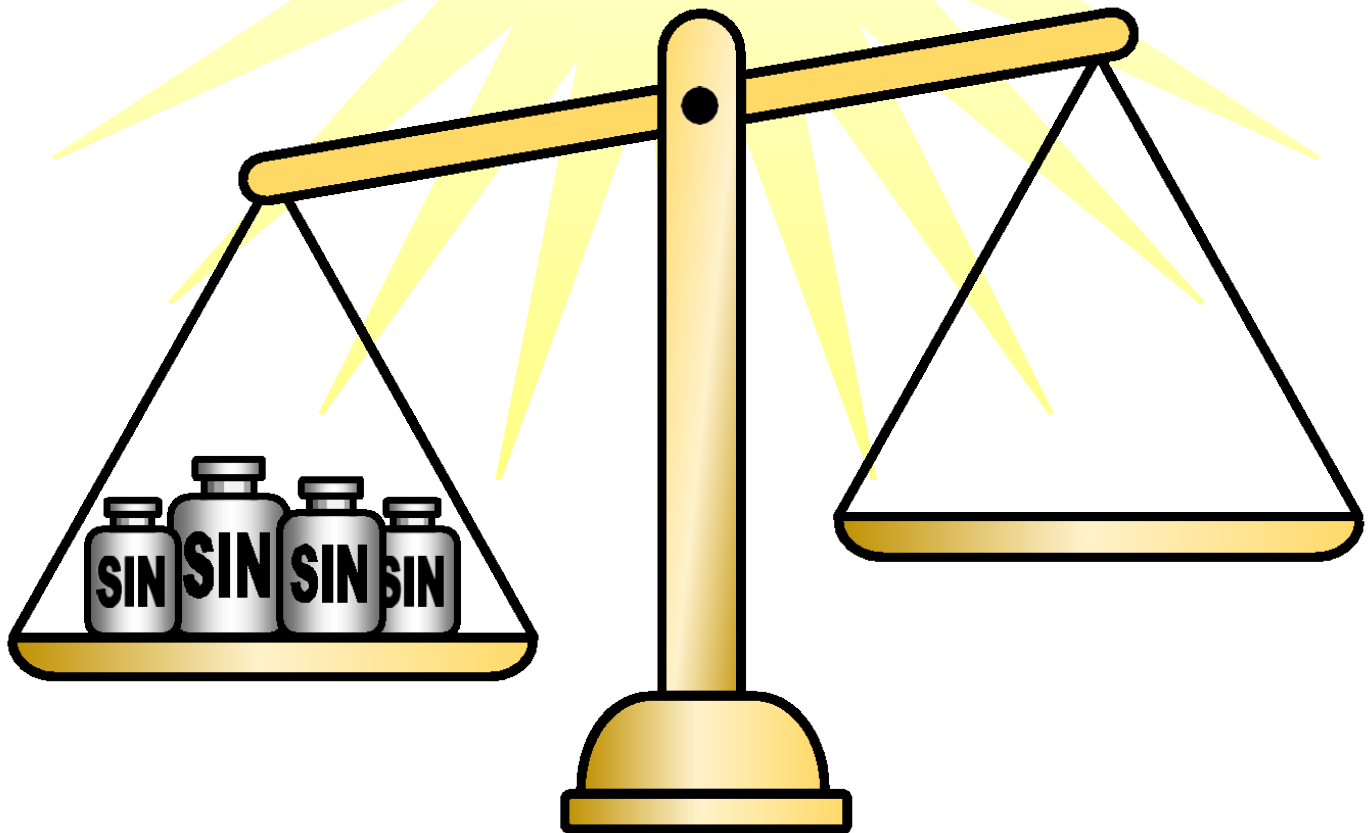
When finally it's Judgment Day,
and all we've done is on display,
we'd not survive the strain and strife
without Christ's holy Book of Life.

For earth and heaven, sky and sea,
will fade into eternity.
With tears and trouble wiped away,
the Lord will make a brand new day!

So now be patient and be strong.
Bad things can only last so long.
As it began, so shall it end.
The Lord will make us whole again!

The image of a measuring scale is often used as a symbol for judgment and justice. Old-fashioned scales had two sides like this one.

Metal weights were put on one side to match the heaviness of the object being measured on the other side. If one side weighed more than the other, the balance would change.



If all of your sins were placed on the left side of the scale, what would happen?

Of the things shown below, what is the only thing that is able to outweigh our sins? Draw this object on the right side of the scale above, along with an arrow showing what direction the scale would move.



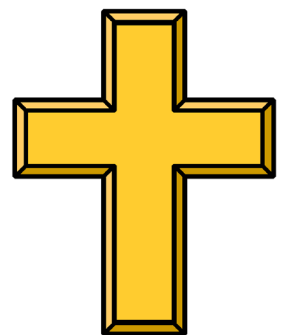
My Money



My Popularity



My Good Works



Jesus' Forgiveness