Revelation 20:11-15

·         The bodily resurrection and the last judgement (11-15)

o   The mission of the church is finished

o   The throne

§  Not as descriptive as 4:2-7

·         Large, white, and sole are the focus here

o   The Judge

§  Isn’t this the role of the Son?

·         Texts such as John 5:22-23

§  Father and Son are One

·         John 10:30

·         John 5:19

·         Revelation 6:15-17

§  No place to run and hide

·         Note what tries to flee

o   Precursor of what is to come of this world in chapter 21

·         Zephaniah 3:8

·         Psalm 102:26

·         Isaiah 51:6

·         Mark 13:31

·         2 Peter 3:10

o   The Resurrection and Judgment

§  Not much focus on the how as everybody is now before the throne (yet)

·         John 5:28-29

·         Daniel 7:10

§  Books are opened

·         God keeps perfect records of you

·         Wicked and saints are judged

o   Wicked judged by works

o   Righteous judged by works of the Lamb

§  Matthew 5:16; 7:15-20

§  Exodus 32:32-33

§  Psalm 69:28

§  Daniel 12:1-2

§  Philippians 4:3

§  Resurrection

·         Out of order? (not in Revelation!)

o   Point of emphasis

·         The sea?

o   “How many have gone down to the sea in ships for their livelihood and never came back?”

o   Emphasis on a bodily and physical resurrection

§  Bones could testify to one’s existence

§  MIA at sea… not really

·         Cremation

§  Daniel 12:2

§  Ezekiel 37:1-14

§  1 Corinthians 15

§  Lazarus  (John 11:38-44) and the open tombs at the Crucifixion

o   Death and the Grave DEFEATED!

§  The beast and false prophet are there (19:20)

§  The devil is there (20:10)

§  Death and the grave join them

·         1 Corinthians 15:25-26

·         Hebrews 2:15

·         Isaiah 25:8

·         1 Corinthians 15:54-55

·         Hosea 13:14

o   The final death