

Revelation 20:7-15

The End of All but Grace

1) Rebellious hearts are shockingly stubborn (Rev. 20:7-9)

- A) 1,000 years in prison doesn't reform Satan
- B) A lifetime of the rod doesn't change hearts (Rev. 19:15)

2) God's justice demands an unbearable price (Rev. 20:10-14)

- A) God's judgment is always just and fair
- B) God's record is better than ours (Matt. 12:36, Heb. 4:13)
- C) God's standard is above ours (James 2:9-11, Matt. 5:48)

3) God's just & fair verdict is always 'guilty' (Rev. 20:15, Romans 3:9-12)

4) God's grace through faith in Christ is the only answer (Rev. 20:15, John 3:36)

The Big Idea:

If you know that human performance does not impress God;
Then, expose the lie performance-based acceptant and teach grace
every chance you get

A) Keep Yourself Standing on Grace:

Stay aware and open about your daily need for grace (Gal. 2:20-21, 3:2-3, James 5:16, Luke 11:2-4)

B) Train Your Kids to Stand on Grace:

Correct with gentleness, Restore and forgive quickly,
Keep no record of wrongs
(Gal. 6:1-2, Psalm 103:12-13, Heb. 10:15-17)

C) Show Your Brothers to Stand on Grace:

Correct with gentleness, Restore and forgive quickly,
Keep no record of wrongs