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Opening Reflection

There is a day coming that will be the BEST & WORST day ever depending on what you have done with Jesus.

Big Thought

Jesus made it very clear that an END to this earth is coming. Matthew 24

Events Leading to the End

1. One World Government

Just as the world came together to build the tower of BABEL, it will once again come together to form a one world government under the BEAST. Revelation 13:1-8

- A one world government doesn't seem FARFETCHED anymore.
- Buying & selling will only be allowed for those who have the MARK of the Beast. Revelation 13:16-18
- After the one world government comes, Jesus will RETURN.
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Revelation 19:11-16.

2. The World Judged & Destroyed

As in the Day of Noah, God will JUDGE the world. This judgment will be FIRE, not water. 2 Peter 3:3-10

- Those who have RECEIVED Jesus are HEAVEN bound & will stand before the "Bema" judgment seat of Christ, to receive what is due. This is a judgment of REWARD. 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
- There will be a great white throne judgment & those who have REJECTED Jesus will be sent to HELL. Revelation 20:11-15

Summary

Heaven & hell are REAL places & one or the other is the DESTINATION of all people.

Admonishment

Knowing that heaven & hell are REAL & that judgment is coming should push you to RECEIVE Jesus & live a holy & godly life. 2 Peter 3:10-13

Perspective

If there is heaven, then there is also hell. If everyone went to heaven it will be just another EARTH - filled with sin, selfishness, rebellion & destruction. People hostile to God cannot reside with Him. The unholy cannot be with the holy.

3. Satan & Sin Exit

Satan will be DEFEATED, CONDEMNED & REMOVED.

Who is Satan?

- He was created by God. Ezekiel 28:15
- He was full of wisdom & beauty. Ezekiel 28:12
- He was called the morning star. Isaiah 14:12
- He became proud. Ezekiel 28:17
- He desired to raise a throne of his own above God's. Isaiah 14:13
- He was driven away from God. Ezekiel 28:16
- He was cast down to earth. Isaiah 14:12
- He is the father of lies. John 8:44
- He is a thief who comes to steal, kill & destroy. John 10:10
- He is called the Devil, the deceiver, the dragon, the evil one, the enemy & the accuser. Revelation 12:9, John 17:15, Matthew 13:39, Revelation 12:10

4. God & Redeemed People in Paradise

Those who REJECT Jesus will join Satan in hell for eternity. Those who RECEIVE Jesus, whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life, will be in heaven forever with Jesus. Revelation 21:1-7, Revelation 22:1-5

Conclusion

The Big Picture ends the way it started with righteous people in PARADISE with God!

URGENTLY follow Jesus!