

The Last Day
(John 6:39-40)

Introduction:

1. In Genesis 1:1-5 the Bible tells us about "*the first day*."
 - a. Some special events occurred that day, including "the creation of light" and "the division of Day and Night."
 - b. According to John 1:1-3, the Lord was present, and He was involved in the events that took place.
2. On this final Lord's Day of 2019, we are concentrating on "*the last day*" that Jesus mentioned in John 6.
 - a. Some special events will occur that day, including "the resurrection" and "the judgment."
 - b. According to the Scriptures, the Lord will be present, and He will be involved in both events.

Discussion:

- I. EVENT #1: THE RESURRECTION WILL OCCUR AT THE LAST DAY
 - A. During His ministry Jesus taught that the dead will be raised (John 5:25).
 - B. Jesus indicated in John 5:21 that He will be involved in the resurrection.
 - C. We learn from Philippians 3:20-21 that the Lord will accomplish something very special at the resurrection.
 - D. Jesus stated 4 times very clearly in John 6 that He will raise the dead "*at the last day*".
 1. John 6:39
 2. John 6:40
 3. John 6:44
 4. John 6:54
 - E. Martha understood the Lord's teaching (John 11:24).
 - F. When will the resurrection occur? [*"at the last day"*]
 - G. This brings us to another special event.
- II. EVENT #2: THE JUDGMENT WILL OCCUR AT THE LAST DAY
 - A. During His ministry Jesus taught that the judgment will occur in conjunction with the resurrection (John 5:28-29).
 - B. Jesus indicated that He will be involved in the judgment (John 5:22, 26-27).
 - C. Jesus taught in Matthew 25:31-33 that He will accomplish a separation at the judgment when He returns.
 - D. Jesus taught that there will be a "*Day of Judgment*."
 1. Matthew 10:15
 2. Matthew 11:22, 24
 3. Matthew 12:36.
 - E. According to John 12:48, judgment will take place at "*the last day*."

Conclusion:

1. We have seen from the Scriptures that the resurrection and the judgment will occur at the last day.
2. Notice how these 2 events are mentioned together in Revelation 20:12-13.
3. After the judgment, eternity will begin.
4. There are only 2 places where eternity will be spent.
 - a. One place is described in Revelation 20:14-15.
 - b. The other place is described in Revelation 21:1-4.
5. Jesus made it possible for us to spend eternity with Him.
6. He wants us to comply with His will (Revelation 22:14).