

Revelation  
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## **A Reading from the Book of Revelation**

**I, John, saw a large white throne  
and the one who was sitting on it.**

**The earth and the sky fled from his presence  
and there was no place for them.**

**I saw the dead, the great and the lowly,  
standing before the throne, and scrolls were opened.**

**Then another scroll was opened, the book of life.**

**The dead were judged according to their deeds,  
by what was written in the scrolls.**

**The sea gave up its dead;  
then Death and Hades gave up their dead.**

**All the dead were judged according to their deeds.**

**Then Death and Hades  
were thrown into the pool of fire.**

**(This pool of fire is the second death.)**

**Anyone whose name was not found  
written in the book of life  
was thrown into the pool of fire.**

**Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth.**

**The former heaven and the former earth  
had passed away, and the sea was no more.**

**The Word of the Lord**