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**The Second Death - Does It Apply to All Saved?  
Answer by Arlen Chitwood of** [**Lamp Broadcast**](http://lampbroadcast.org/)

Hi Rowdy!

Do all saved go through second deaths, non-overcomers being hurt, overcomers not being hurt? Or do overcomers not experience a second death. I believe the first, but then you know I have been known to be wrong, on occasion.

Gil as usual wasn’t available.

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Rowdy's, aka Arlen, response:

Take two verses of Scripture — [Revelation 2:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+2.11&t=NKJV); [20:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+20.14&t=NKJV).

Let’s take the latter first ([Revelation 20:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+20.14&t=NKJV)), for that deals with something we’re not talking about, but we need a comparison and contrast to better understand the former ([Revelation 2:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+2.11&t=NKJV)).

[Revelation 20:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+20.14&t=NKJV) deals with the unsaved following the Millennium and has to do with everyone in this one segment of mankind — all of the unsaved throughout 7,000 years of time (Man’s 6,000-year Day and the Lord’s 1,000-year Day) — with the subsequent eternal ages in view.

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Being hurt of or not being hurt of the second death is simply a different way of saying the same thing as seen in [Romans 8:13](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Romans+8.13&t=NKJV). And note, contextually, what this has to do with. Keep reading — [Romans 8:14ff](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Romans+8.14ff&t=NKJV).

This is simply another way of voicing the saving or loss of the soul/life. Note [Matthew 16:24-17:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+16.24-17.5&t=NKJV).

Scripture deals with this matter in a multitude of different ways, using different terms, making it next to impossible for anyone with a semi-open mind to miss it. But, as you well know, most do. In fact, they fight against it.

Relative to the second death being used of both the saved and the unsaved, something which I wrote in my book, “[The Time of the End](https://www.koffeekupkandor.com/gods-word-in-revelation.php#The%20Time%20of%20the%20End),” might help. Note the third full paragraph of the attachment (which deals with the unsaved) and think along the lines of saved man doing something very similar — rejecting the “reason” for God’s redemptive work (35) [From Time to Eternity](https://www.koffeekupkandor.com/gods-word-in-revelation.php#From%20Time%20to%20Eternity)). There is a parallel here which easily allows the expression, “the second death,” to be used of both, though dealing with two different segments of mankind relative to two different things entirely.

I wrote something on the preceding paragraph at some time in the past, but I have no idea where to look for it.

See if any of all this helps.

I haven’t seen Gil for a couple of days either.

ALC

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Found your following commentary that answers my question directly:

The lake of fire is empty today, and it will be empty at the time Christians are judged. The first individuals to inhabit the lake of fire will be the beast and the false prophet, and their being cast therein *follows* the judgment of Christians.

Non-overcoming Christians themselves will not have their part in “*the lake that burns with fire and brimstone*” until the actual millennial reign of Christ, which *follows* the beast and the false prophet being cast therein. Overcoming Christians will be crowned at this time, and non-overcoming Christians will experience the second death at this time. For the latter, the entire scene, from the judgment seat on into the millennium, is apparently what is being referred to in [Hebrews 10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Hebrews+10&t=NKJV) — that which awaits the one guilty of the “willful sin” ([Hebrews 10:26](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Hebrews+10.26&t=NKJV)), for which there is no sacrifice (*ref*. [Bible One - Arlen Chitwood's Judgment Seat of Christ, Ch. 3](http://bibleone.net/JSC03.htm)).

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