

A REFRESHER COURSE IN FAITH

Lesson 5: A Stone of White [29 November 2020]

When a Roman trial concluded, and it was time for a panel of judges to vote for the defendant's innocence or guilt, the judges registered their votes by casting a black or a white stone. A black stone was a vote for guilt, while the white stone was a vote for innocence.

Greece used the stone method for voting. A white stone was a vote *for* the person, a black stone was a vote *against*.

Jesus is saying in Revelation 2:17 – “My vote is for you. I am putting My full support behind you.”

I. **Jesus: Our Righteous Judge**

- a. Revelation 2:17
- b. Hebrews 11:6

II. **We Overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and Our Faith**

- a. Revelation 12:11
- b. 1 John 5:4

III. **The Fundamentals of Our Faith**

- a. Mark 11:23=25