

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

## Chapter 20 – The Judgment of Satan and the Nations, the Millennium, and the Great White Throne

### JUDGMENT DAYS – REVELATION 20:1-15

The tribulation period is now over. The one-world religious and political empire of the Devil has been completely \_\_\_\_\_—his power structures lie smoldering in ashes. The beast (the antichrist) and the false prophet have both been thrown into the lake of \_\_\_\_\_, never to trouble the people of God again. The military campaign at Armageddon is finished; the corpse of every last enemy combatant is rotting on the battle field and being eaten by the fowls of the air. At long last the King of kings has come to establish his millennial (1,000 year) kingdom on Mount Zion, but first things first—it's \_\_\_\_\_!

#### 1. The judgment of Satan and the millennium – Revelation 20:1-3, 4-6, 7-10

##### a. His temporary binding – verses 1-3a

- The bottomless pit

It seems likely this angel with the key and a great chain is the Lord Jesus Christ

- He \_\_\_\_\_ be loosed a \_\_\_\_\_ season – verse 3b

##### b. The millennium – verses 3b-6

- 1,000 years – Millennium

From two Latin words *mille*—thousand, and *annum*—year

A word \_\_\_\_\_ found in the Bible. It is like other unlisted words: Bible, trinity, rapture, incarnation, great commission, etc.

- This is the 1,000 year time frame when Jesus Christ physically returns to rule the world and establish his kingdom from atop mount Zion in Jerusalem, prior to the final judgments and the establishment of a new heaven and new earth

- During this time the church age saints and all those that were beheaded \_\_\_\_\_ and reign with Christ in his kingdom

This is the church—the body of Christ, along with all the saints that were martyred by the beast during the great tribulation. They include members (if not all) of the 144,000 Jewish witnesses, and others that refused to worship the beast or take his mark



- The beast worshippers, those that took his mark who died during the tribulation, will be \_\_\_\_\_ and brought before the Great White Throne judgment at the end of the millennium

Their judges:

Church age saints – Mt. 19:28; Ro. 8:17; 1 Cor. 6:2-3; 2 Ti. 2:12; Rev. 1:5-6; 5:9-10; 20:4a  
“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them”

Tribulation saints – Rev. 20:4b

“and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus...”

Note: Both are part of the first resurrection – There are \_\_\_\_\_ resurrections and they are 1,000 years apart. Here we see that the *first resurrection* was not completed until the end of the tribulation period. The second resurrection will be at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the millennium where those resurrected will give an account of their life – Dan. 12:2; Acts 24:15

Their role (our role):

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Kings rule nations while priests are set apart for service unto Christ

The apostles will fill this role as it concerns the nation of \_\_\_\_\_ – Mt. 19:28

The church and trib. saints will fulfill this to the nations – Rev. 1:6; 5:10; 20:6

c. His final rebellion – verses 7-9a

- The last stand of Satan and the rebellious \_\_\_\_\_

The battle of Gog and Magog – Gen. 10:2; Ezk. 38:2

Their location – it seems they will come from the North of Israel according to their ancestral area in ancient times, possibly Russia. Moscow is almost due North of Jerusalem

This battle actually began with the rebellious nations at Armageddon. Their surviving remnant will endure throughout the millennium. They will rise up again when their master (Satan) returns – Ezk. 37; 38-39; 40-48

d. His final judgment—The lake of \_\_\_\_\_ and brimstone – verses 9b-10

## 2. The Great White Throne – Revelation 20:11-15

### a. The ultimate judge – God the Father and his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ – Dan. 7:9-14; Jo. 5:19-29

- This is the final judgment to end all judgments (no one present at the judgment seat of Christ will be judged here)

### b. The judged – The \_\_\_\_\_, small and great

- Small: Farmers, maids, butlers, electricians, bricklayers, clerks, storekeepers, welders, machinists, accountants, attorneys, mailmen, bookkeepers, soldiers, airmen, marines, sailors, seaman, merchants, doctors, salesmen, engineers, truck drivers, deliverymen, mothers, fathers, teachers, foremen, supervisors, sanitation workers, printers, pressmen, nurses, dentists, dental workers, professors, pastors, priests, deacons, sons, daughters, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, singers, policemen, waiters, cashiers, businessmen, etc., etc., etc.
- Great: Pharaohs, kings, presidents, dictators, cabinet members, senators, congressmen, generals, parliamentarians, admirals, corporate magnates, industrialists, governors, mayors, government officials, rich men and women, media and real-estate moguls, movie stars, professional athletes, etc., etc., etc.

### c. The books are opened and another \_\_\_\_\_—which is the book of life

- Some possibilities:
  - 1) Since God is not willing that any should perish (*2 Peter 3:9*) it is possible the book of life contains all the names of everyone ever born. Ultimately, those who \_\_\_\_\_ Christ have their names blotted out of the book – Rev. 3:5
  - 2) A book that contains books certainly could be the Bible itself...

### d. The judgment

- Every man was judged according to their \_\_\_\_\_
- Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of \_\_\_\_\_  
Therefore, there will be saved and unsaved present at this judgment  
There is a second death: born once, die twice (*born twice, die once*)

Strange and sobering facts about hell from 2026 USA:

83% believe in God or the existence of a god

76% believe in judgment day

70% of religious believe in life after death

60% of non-religious believe in life after death

73% believe in heaven

39% fully expect to spend eternity in heaven

62% believe in hell

2% expect to spend eternity in hell

82% of born again believers think that hell is a real place and most will go there

18% of born again believers do not believe it is real, but is simply separation from God

16% of born again believers think that hell is a symbolic term and not an actual location

2% of born again believers are undecided about their views on hell

God warned of the wrath to come – Deut. 32:35, 41-42; Ps. 2:9-12; 21:8-9; 50:3-4; Is. 63:3-4, 6; Micah 5:15; Heb. 10:26-31; 12:24-29

Jesus' words concerning hell – Mt. 7:13-14; 13:36-42; 23:33; 25:29-46...

\_\_\_\_\_ people go to hell

Religious and church-going people go to hell

\_\_\_\_\_ people go to hell

Many people who thought they were serving God go to hell

Most people go to hell

Once you go to hell, you will \_\_\_\_\_ be there...