

The Book of

REVELATION

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Lesson 16

Chapter 20:1-15

Look for the answer to these questions:

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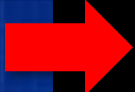
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Part 3: The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter

4:1 to 22:21



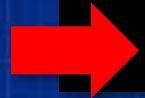
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Chapter 20: The 1,000 Year Reign of Christ on Earth
1-3 Satan is bound for 1,000 years



In his vision, John saw the dragon captured and imprisoned.

Revelation 20:1-3

- ¹ And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.
- ² And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,



- ³ And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

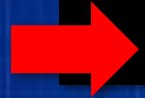
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- 4-6 The Final Five Judgments



Next, John witnessed the final five judgments.
First came the judgment of the Tribulation Saints.

The Judgment of the Tribulation Saints

Revelation 20:4-5

- ⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I* saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.
- ⁵ But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.
This *is* the first resurrection.



The Judgment of the Tribulation Saints

Revelation 20:6

- ⁶ Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.





The angel told John nothing more about the 1000-year reign of Christ, but there is much for the Bible student to read from other books of the Scriptures.



Isaiah saw a vision of the blessings of the Messiah's kingdom when all the powers of evil will be held captive and the earth will be renewed.



The new heavens and a new earth of Isaiah 65 are not the eternal paradise, but the restored earth of the millennial age.

We know this because sin and death are not yet eliminated.

Isaiah 65:17-20

- ¹⁷ For, behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth:
and the former shall not be
remembered, nor come into mind.
- ¹⁸ But be ye glad and rejoice for ever
in that which I create: for, behold,
I create Jerusalem a rejoicing,
and her people a joy.
- ¹⁹ And I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and joy in my people:
and the voice of weeping shall be
no more heard in her,
nor the voice of crying.

- ²⁰ There shall be no more thence an
infant of days,
nor an old man that hath not filled
his days:
for the child shall die an hundred
years old;
but the sinner *being* an hundred
years old shall be accursed.

The curse that has been on the earth since Adam's fall will be no more, and men and women will find pleasure in their work.

Isaiah 65:21-22

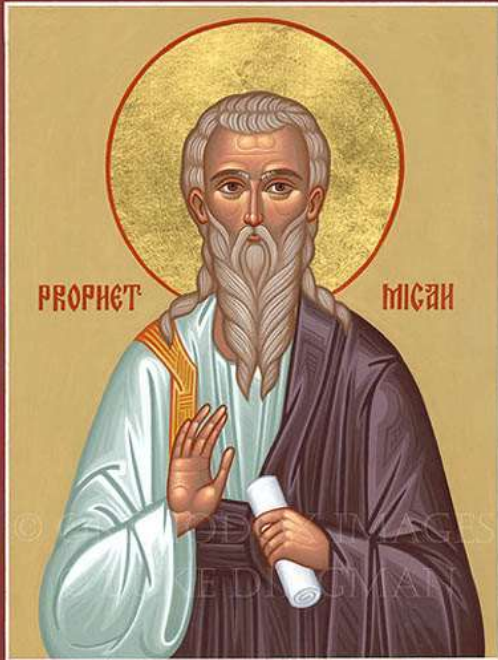
- ²¹ And they shall build houses, and inhabit *them*; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.
- ²² They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree *are* the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.



Isaiah 65:25

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.



The prophet Micah foresaw an age of global peace.

Micah 4:3-4

³ And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

⁴ But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make *them* afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken *it*.



Zechariah's vision of the millennial age includes children playing in the streets.

Zechariah 8:3-5

³ Thus saith the LORD;
I am returned unto Zion,
and will dwell in the midst of
Jerusalem:
and Jerusalem shall be called
a city of truth;
and the mountain of the LORD of
hosts the holy mountain.

⁴ Thus saith the LORD of hosts;
There shall yet old men and old
women dwell in the streets of
Jerusalem, and every man with his
staff in his hand for very age.
⁵ And the streets of the city shall be
full of boys and girls playing in the
streets thereof.



Those who do not know the LORD
will seek him still.

Zechariah 8:20-23

²⁰ Thus saith the LORD of hosts;
It shall yet come to pass, that there shall come people, and the inhabitants of many cities:

²¹ And the inhabitants of one *city* shall go to another, saying,
Let us go speedily to pray before the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also.

²² Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD.

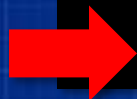
²³ Thus saith the LORD of hosts;
In those days *it shall come to pass*, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying,
We will go with you:
for we have heard *that God is with you*.

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Chapter 20:

- 1-3 Satan is bound for 1,000 years
- 4-6 The Judgment of the Tribulation Saints
- 7-9 Satan is released to lead the final war



The 1,000-year reign of Christ will be a glorious time, but it will come to an end. Then, at a time appointed by God, the dragon will be released.

Revelation 20:7

7 And when the thousand years are expired,
Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,



Revelation 20:8

⁸ And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, **Gog and Magog**, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.



Magog Invasion

Ezekiel 38-39



Chapters 38 and 39 of Ezekiel describe the battle of Gog and Magog.

The slaughter will be so severe that it will take seven months to bury all the dead.

Ezekiel 38:14-16

- ¹⁴ Therefore, son of man,
prophecy and say unto Gog,
Thus saith the Lord GOD;
**In that day when my people of
Israel dwelleth safely,
shalt thou not know it?**
- ¹⁵ And thou shalt come from thy
place out of the north parts,
thou, and many people with thee,
all of them riding upon horses,
a great company, and a mighty
army:

- ¹⁶ And thou shalt come up against my
people of Israel, as a cloud to
cover the land;
it shall be in the latter days, and I
will bring thee against my land,
that the heathen may know me,
when I shall be sanctified in thee,
O Gog, before their eyes.

Ezekiel 39:11-13

¹¹ And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the *noses* of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call *it* The valley of Hamongog [‘the multitude of God’].

¹² **And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.**

¹³ Yea, all the people of the land shall bury *them*; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, saith the Lord GOD.

Revelation 20:9

9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.



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- 10 The Judgment of Satan

After the war ends, the final five judgments continues.
The second judgment is upon the dragon.

Revelation 20:10

¹⁰ And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.



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- 11-13 The Judgment of the Unjust

The third of the final five judgments is on the unsaved.

Revelation 20:11

¹¹ And I saw a great white throne,
and him that sat on it,
from whose face
the earth and the heaven
fled away;
and there was found no
place for them.



Revelation 20:12

¹² And I saw the dead,
small and great,
stand before God;
and the books were
opened:
and another book was
opened, which is *the book*
of life:
and the dead were judged
out of those things which
were written in the books,
according to their works.



Revelation 20:13

¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it;

and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them:

and they were judged every man according to their works.

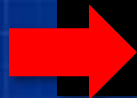


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- 14-15 The Judgment on Death and Hell (the grave)



These are the 4th and 5th final judgments.

Revelation 20:14

¹⁴ And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire.

This is the second death.



Revelation 20:15

¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.



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Chapter 21: New Jerusalem

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Each question is worth 10 points. Do NOT share your answers with other students.



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