

Revelation 20

Judgment Day

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Satan Bound

(Rev 20:1-3 NIV) And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. {2} He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. {3} He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

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Millennia - isms



- Literal or Figurative?
- When is Satan bound?
 - Amillennialist
 - Pre-Millennialist
 - Post-Millennialist
- Why was he unbound?

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The First Resurrection

(Rev 20:4-6 NIV) I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. {5} (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. {6} Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

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How Many Resurrections?

- Common agreement
- Premillennialist
- Amillennialist
- Postmillennialist



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The Final Conflict

(Rev 20:7-9 NIV) When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison {8} and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth--Gog and Magog--to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. {9} They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

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Fire from Heaven

- Gog and Magog -- and the world
- Is this Armageddon?
- fire from heaven?
- city he loves?
- Why does man rebel with Satan?



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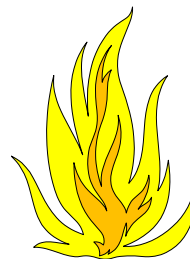
Lake of Burning Sulfur

(Rev 20:10 NIV) And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

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Hell, as distinguished from...

- Key distinctions
 - Hades / Sheol
 - Gehenna / Lake of fire
- Two compartments
- Myths
- Source of knowledge
- Looks who's waiting



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Great White Throne Judgment

(Rev 20:11-13 NIV) Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. {12} And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. {13} The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done.

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- Great White Throne
- Books and Book
- The Sea?
- Do all appear?



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The death of death

(Rev 20:14-15 NIV) Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. {15} If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Death of Death

- *Death and Hades--gone!*
- *Lake of Fire*
 - *eternal*
 - *separated*
 - *tormented*
- *The Book of Life*
- *The test*

