

Revelation 20

Satan bound, Millennial Kingdom, final judgment

- An angel has key to bottomless pit and great chain. Took Satan, **bound him for 1000 years, threw into pit**, shut and sealed him so could not deceive the nations until 1000 years over.
- After that, he will be released for a “little while.”
- John sees thrones, **those on thrones will “judge”** (reign)
- John saw souls of **martyred tribulation saints**. They are resurrected, and **reign with Jesus for 1000 years** (millennial kingdom) (“This is first resurrection”) “Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power.” (not separated from God)
- Rest of dead not resurrected until after 1000 years over.**
- When 1000 years over, **Satan released to deceive the nations** “in the four corners of the earth” (Gog and Magog!?), to “gather them together to battle.” So many do so, they number as the “sands of the sea.” Unbelievably, there is ANOTHER rebellion at the end of the Millennium.
- This **army surrounds the “camp of the saints and the beloved city.”** (Jerusalem)
- Fire** came down from heaven and **devoured them** (also anticlimactic!)
- Devil who deceived them cast into lake of fire and brimstone (with the beast and false prophet). They will be tormented day and night forever and ever.
- Great White Throne** seen, heaven and earth “fled away” from the face of One on throne.
- John sees **dead standing before God**, “books are opened” also “book of life” (judgment of the lost)
- Dead judged by their works** (not grace!) (sea gives up dead, Death and Hades “delivered up the dead in them”) Their judgment is “2nd death” (separation from God) **NO** one saved by their works!
- Death and Hades thrown into lake of fire.** Anyone not found in Book of Life cast into lake of fire.

