

In the first part of this chapter John's vision of the victorious Christ is interrupted so that two urgent questions may be answered: Will the martyrs ever be fully rewarded? Will Satan ever be fully defeated? With both these questions answered with a resounding "yes", the vision returns to show Christ as the Judge of all humanity at the last judgment.

Outline

Chapter PreviewIntroduction

- ➤ 1000 Year Reign of ChristRevelation 20:1-6
- Satanic Rebellion Crushed Revelation 20:7-10
- ➤ Great White Throne Judgment Revelation 20:11-15



Truths & Principles

- ✓ The devil is first and foremost a being bent on deceiving human beings about God.
- ✓ God is greater than the devil, who will one day be sent into eternal damnation.
- ✓ All human beings will one day be judged according to the deeds they have done.
- ✓ All human beings will also be judged according to whether their names are in the Book of Life.
- ✓ The eternal destiny for all those whom Christ condemns is fiery torment forever.

Preview

In a series of incredible events, Satan is bound for 1000 years while Christ, the Bride, and the Tribulation martyrs rule on earth. Then, in one last great surprise, Satan is loosed after the Millennium and makes one final attempt to overthrow the work of God. This time he is cast into the lake of fire, joining the Beast & False Prophet. Then the lost of all time stand before Christ at the Great White Throne Judgment.



Applications

- ✓ Stay on alert for the devil's distortions and deceptions about God's truth.
- ✓ Pray for Christians facing martyrdom.
- ✓ Prepare spiritually for facing hostility and even martyrdom because of your "testimony for Jesus" and the "Word of God".
- Live your life on earth knowing that you will be judged according to what you have done.
- Ensure your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life.



Test all things; hold fast what is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21

1.	Who is that old serpent (20:1)?	
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- 2. How long will Satan be bound (20:2)?
- 3. The souls who suffered for the witness of Jesus had been (20:4)?
- 4. The rest of the dead did not live again until (20:5)?
- 5. What happens after the 1000 years have expired (20:7)?
- 6. Who will be tormented day and night forever and ever (20:10)? ______
- 7. What is the seat of God's final judgment (20:11)?
- 8. Who did John see standing before God (20:12)?
- 9. The dead were judged out of the things written in (20:12)?
- 10. What was now cast into the lake of fire (20:14)?
- 11. Who was now thrown into the lake of fire (20:15)?

Study Questions

- 1. Read Isaiah 35:1, 6, 10.
 - What key to the prophetic significance of Revelation 20 do you find in these verses?
- 2. The second death is mentioned in chapters 20 (verse 6) and 21 (verse 8).
 - What is the difference between the first and second death?
 - Who experiences each?
- 3. Consider the Millennial Reign of Christ.
 - Do you think holding a particular view regarding the millennium is important?
 - Why or why not?
- 4. Consider the Kingdom of God.
 - ❖ What are some ways you can make the Kingdom of God your top priority right now?
 - What prevents you from doing these things?
- 5. We know that God is greater than Satan, and Revelation 20:1-3 shows us that God can bind Satan any time He chooses
 - Why doesn't God bind Satan right now?
 - Why do you think God is waiting until the end of the Millennium to bind Satan?
- 6. Consider God's Final White Throne Judgment.
 - On what basis are the dead judged (11-13)?
 - On what basis will people escape or fail to escape the lake of fire (15)?
 - How do these relate to each other?