

## **The First Resurrection and Millennial Reign of Christ**

**Revelation 20:4-6** And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then *I saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for <sup>[a]</sup>a thousand years. <sup>5</sup> But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power; but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. (NKJ)

**1 Corinthians 15:51-57** But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! <sup>52</sup> It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. <sup>53</sup> For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. <sup>54</sup> Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die,<sup>[a]</sup> this Scripture will be fulfilled: “Death is swallowed up in victory.<sup>[b]</sup>” <sup>55</sup> O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>56</sup> For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. <sup>57</sup> But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. (NLT)

### **The Defeat of Satan.**

**Revelation 20:7-10** When the thousand years come to an end, Satan will be let out of his prison. <sup>8</sup> He will go out to deceive the nations—called Gog and Magog—in every corner of the earth. He will gather them together for battle—a mighty army, as numberless as sand along the seashore. <sup>9</sup> And I saw them as they went up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded God’s people and the beloved city. But fire from heaven came down on the attacking armies and consumed them. <sup>10</sup> Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. (NLT)

**Revelation 16:14** They are demonic spirits who work miracles and go out to all the rulers of the world to gather them for battle against the Lord on that great judgment day of God the Almighty. (NLT)

As lost humanity's futile attempt to rebel against the authority and power of God. Satan Gathers the nations from all over the world with a specific mention of Gog and Magog.

**Ezekiel 38:5-9** Persia, <sup>[a]</sup>Ethiopia, and <sup>[b]</sup>Libya are with them, all of them *with* shield and helmet; <sup>6</sup> Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah *from* the far north and all its troops—many people *are* with you. <sup>7</sup> “Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them. <sup>8</sup> After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword *and* gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely. <sup>9</sup> You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you.” (NKJ)

**There is the place of judgment, the *great white throne* of God.**

**Revelation 20:11** Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. (NKJ)

**Matthew 24:35** Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. (NKJ)

**There are the people to be judged.**

**Revelation 20:12-13** And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before <sup>[a]</sup>God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. <sup>13</sup> The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. (NKJ)

**Daniel 7:9-10** “As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. <sup>10</sup> A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened. (NIV)

**There is the resurrection to judgment.**

**Revelation 20:13** The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. (NKJ)

**There is the terrorizing punishment of the judgment.**

**Revelation 20:14-15** Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second <sup>[a]</sup>death. <sup>15</sup> And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. (NKJ)

**Matthew 10:28** And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in <sup>[a]</sup>hell. (NKJ)