

The Great White Throne

Revelation 20:1-15

Revelation 20:1-2: Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:3: And he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

Revelation 20:4: 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 a thousand years.

Revelation 20:5-6: But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 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.

John 5:22: The resurrection of life and condemnation

Acts 24:15: The resurrection of the just and the unjust

Revelation 20:7-8: Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.

Revelation 20:9: They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.

- God chose Jerusalem
- In Jerusalem, He defeated Satan, sin, and death
- Satan hates, persecutes, and is enraged with Israel and Jerusalem!

Isaiah 24:23: The LORD reigns in Jerusalem before His elders gloriously.

Jeremiah 3:17: Jerusalem called the Throne of the LORD and all the nations shall be gathered to it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem.

Revelation 20:10: The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Matthew 25: Everlasting life and fire and punishment prepared for the devil and his angels.

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.

Chapter 5: First Resurrection: Worship, Falling on our knees, Casting our crowns before Him

Chapter 20: Second Resurrection: Condemnation, Weeping, bowing the knee

Colossians 1:16-17: For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things and in Him all things consist. (held together)

Revelation 20:12: And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before 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.

Matthew 12:36-37: But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

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.

Revelation 20:14: Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Matthew 16:15: "Who do YOU say that I am?"

Revelation 20:15: And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Matthew 7:21-23: Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord," shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?" And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"