

UNDERSTANDING REVELATION

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SEEING JESUS
AS HE REALLY IS

The Book Of
REVELATION
Chapter 20

The Thousand Year Reign

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case **the god of this world** has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

The Limiting of Satan

Revelation 20:1-3

¹Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. ²And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for **a thousand years**. ³and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be *released for a little while*.

“Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be **cast out**.
And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

~ Jesus (John 12:31-32)

Our Time In Biblical History

Revelation 20:4-6

⁴Then I saw **thrones**, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the **souls** of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and **reigned with Christ for a thousand years**. ⁵The rest of the dead did not come to life until the **thousand years** were ended. This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for **a thousand years**.

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Romans 16:20

For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. Psalm 50:10

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,... Deuteronomy 7:9

What is Next?

Revelation 20:7-10

⁷And when the **thousand years** are ended, *Satan will be released* from his prison ⁸and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, **Gog and Magog**, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. ⁹And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the **camp of the saints** and **the beloved city**, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, ¹⁰and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all **the nations**, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”

~ Jesus (Matthew 25:31-32)

“there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time **your people** shall be delivered, everyone whose **name** shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Daniel 12:1-2

The Last Day

Revelation 20:11-15

¹¹Then I saw a **great white throne** and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and **books were opened**. Then **another book was opened**, which is the **book of life**. And the dead were judged by what was written in the **books**, according to what they had done. ¹³And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. ¹⁴Then **Death and Hades** were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵And if anyone's name was not found written in the **book of life**, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

“The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge;
the word that I have spoken will **judge him on the last day**.”

~ Jesus (John 12:48)

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will **raise him up on the last day**.”

~ Jesus (John 6:40)