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8. The releasing of Satan Is seen as the last purging.

Revelation 20:7-10 (NKJV)

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a. It should be seen as the last.

1. Separation of the unprepared Virgins from the prepared virgins.
2. Separation of the faithful servants from the lazy and unfaithful servants.

Matt. 25 : 1- 46

3. Separation of the wheat from the tares.

Matt. 13 : 24 – 31

- a. Satan being the Sower of tares.
- b. The Lord Jesus Christ and his angles being the harvester.

b. One of our greatest enemy is our forgetfulness.

1. Of what God has said and done.

Nehemiah 9:26-29 (NKJV)

²⁶ "Nevertheless they were disobedient And rebelled against You, Cast Your law behind their backs And killed Your prophets, who testified against them To turn them to Yourself; And they worked great provocations. ²⁷ Therefore You delivered them into the hand of their enemies, Who oppressed them; And in the time of their trouble, When they cried to You, You heard from heaven; And according to Your abundant mercies You gave them deliverers who saved them From the hand of their enemies. ²⁸ "But after they had rest, They again did evil before You. Therefore You left them in the hand of their enemies, So that they had dominion over them; Yet when they returned and cried out to You, You heard from heaven; And many times You delivered them according to Your mercies, ²⁹ And testified against them, That You might bring them back to Your law. Yet they acted proudly, And did not heed Your commandments, But sinned against Your judgments, 'Which if a man does, he shall live by them.' And they shrugged their shoulders, Stiffened their necks, And would not hear.

2. Even our prayers are hindered by our forgetfulness.

2 Chronicles 7:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴ if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ¹⁵ Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer *made* in this place.

3. David asked boldly that his affliction be removed simply because he had not forgotten the laws of God.

Psalms 119:153 (NKJV)

¹⁵³ Consider my affliction and deliver me, For I do not forget Your law.

9. This army will come from all corners of the earth.

Eze. 38. 7 – 23

- a. This army will surround the people of God for a final time.
- b. They will stand upon the mountains and threaten once again the peace and safety of the people of God
- c. But will be met by falling fire
 - 1. They will be destroyed by fire falling from heaven like rain.

Revelation 20:8-10 (NKJV)

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10. This is not the New Jerusalem scripture does not say where it is
Are where the battle will be fought.

- a. The Lord has come back
- b. He has set up his rule for 1000 years.
- c. Nations have been rebuilt and the population of the world has increased again, numbers unknown.
- d. Kings and kingdoms have been set in place
- e. Peace and prosperity for all has returned
 - 1. Evil does not exist.
- f. Satan will be released to deceive again
- g. One final battle will happen.

11. The Greek word for resurrection is – Anastasei – which means to stand up
- a. When the women met Jesus in the garden, he was standing up not laying down.

John 20:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus.

- b. Jesus was the first resurrection.

1. The church being raptured is symbolic of the second resurrection.

- a. They will leave standing up.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. .

- b. The bodies of those saints who have die and been buried will stand up and go up first before those who are still alive.

¹⁷ Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

- c. Then those who are still alive will follow standing up.

Matthew 24:40 (NKJV)

⁴⁰ Then two *men* will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left.

2. All who follow after the rapture and die for the cause of Christ will fall under the same guidelines as Paul gave in 1Cor. 15 : 40 - 58
11 Cor. 5 : 1 - 11

- a. They will be reunited, body, soul and spirit – instantly.

- b. Even though scripture only mentions their souls, we must know that God will have victory over death and the grave just as scripture says.

(we must also know that scripture only mentions three resurrections).

Revelation 20:4-5 (NKJV)

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.

⁵ But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

- c. John says in verse five, this is the first resurrection or the results of are a part of the first resurrection – (or standing up).

3. The third resurrection will be at the great white throne judgment.
 - a. Reversed for the dead – those who have rejected Christ throughout the time of mankind.

Revelation 20:11-15 (NKJV)

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
- ¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

12. Scripture only speaks of two great battles in the book of revelation.

- a. The battle of Armageddon.

Revelation 16:16 (NKJV)

- ¹⁶ And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

- b. The battle to end all wars.

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- c. Scripture never says how the battle of Armageddon is won or fought.

1. It only says by the sword of His mouth he strikes the nations with the wrath of God

Revelation 19:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

- a.

2. But Scripture does say how He defeats the nations who rise up against Him at the end of the one-thousand-year millennium reign.

- a. He destroys them by fire falling from heaven.

Revelation 20:9 (NKJV)

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.

13. I believe that the answer is hidden within key words and phrases of scripture themselves.

- a. Chapter seventeen is the mystery explained
 - 1. What has just taken place
 - 2. Why it happened
 - 3. Who was a fault.

14. Chapter eighteen is the great announcement.

- a. The great harlot Babylon has been defeated or destroyed meaning the antichrist and his reign or worldwide control has been destroyed. (The one world order as we know it today to be) and how it happened.
- b. John says in chapter 19 verse 11 through 19 that he sees the heavens open.
 - 1. A white horse and Him who sits on it. – The Lord Jesus Christ
 - 2. The armies of heaven follow Him. - The redeemed saints
 - 3. Out of His mouth comes the two-edge sword-(word of God) to strike the nations. -(To deliver the final blow).
 - a. What is said we do not know.
 - 4. But the meaning of the phrase in chapter 16 verse 17, it is done means it's over or finished, is a completion phrase.

Revelation 16:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

- a. But the final blow was the word spoke by the Lord Jesus Christ himself. -(what could have been said is it is finished)-or it is done.
 - 1. The same words that Jesus used to finish His work for the father.

John 19:30 (NKJV)

³⁰ So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

15. Strangely enough this follows the request for water by Jesus.
- a. Water was one of the final blows of the bowl judgments.
 1. Luke, Mark and Matthews all record about darkness and earthquakes which all a part of the final blows of the bowl judgments
 2. Matthews records the bodies of the saints coming up out of the ground and witnessing about the resurrection.
 3. In Rev. 20 : 4 we see the souls of the martyred saints returning with Christ all a part of history repeating itself.

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16. The birds of the air are called to feast upon the remains.
- a. All of these verse fit at the end of chapter sixteen because the next thing we read Satan is bound for one thousand years.-
(the beginning of the millilumen has begun).
 - b. One the seven years tribulations has ended another one has begun.

Revelation 19:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

- c. And the rest-(all of those who were still alive at the end of the seven years were killed. - (except the remnant at Petra).

Revelation 19:21 (NKJV)

²¹ And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

17. Chapter twenty John builds on the completion of
- a. The millennium reign
 - b. Satan deception
 - c. The final battle
 - d. The great white throne judgment.

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