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2. What is Satan greatest weapon?
 - a. Deception
3. Why did the angel have no struggle in binding Satan?
 - a. He had been given full authority.
4. Where do we get most of our understanding about the millennium reign from?
 - a. Chapter twenty of the book of Revelation
5. Who are those who sat upon the thrones in the book of Revelation chapter twenty?
 - a. Those who had refused the mark of the beast during the tribulations.

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6. The first resurrection is for believers only.

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.

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a. Those who have placed their faith in

1. The coming Christ – The Old Testament believers
2. The resurrected Christ – The New Testament believers
3. Which includes all who were martyred during the seven year tribulation.

Romans 8:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

b. According to John those who were martyred will have a special place in the millennium reign.

1. They will rule and reign with Christ for a thousand years.

a. The word Regin is the Greek word 936 which means

1. To rule – to reign – figurative or literal as Kings
2. By are because of God sovereign – power or relationship

b. The word lived is the Greek word 2198 which means to be quick or Quickened or life or live literally or figurative.

1. Meaning there is not a long waiting period from the time of death to live life again.

a. Meaning to live life here on earth again.

7. John also speaks of the dead leaving no doubt of their future.

Revelation 20:5 (NKJV)

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a. The dead refers to anyone who has not placed their faith in Christ is considered from the time of Adam till the end of man- (or the end of the Millennium reign).

1. To be dead
2. Or as being dead-(even while they live).

b. They will live forever but not with Christ

8. John says they will live again.

a. Meaning - They will face judgment as living human beings.

Genesis 2:7 (NKJV)

⁷ And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

b. Created by God to do two things.

1. To live for God

2. To face God

9. John says Satan will be.

a. Bound – incarnated in prison in the bottomless pit for the period one thousand years

b. Satan will be loosened for a short period of time-

(no one knows the length of time because John does not say).

c. To deceive nations which are at the four corners of the earth.

Revelation 20:7-8 (NKJV)

⁷ Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ 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.

1. First – The rebuilding of the earth and its city's and nations will be massive and quick.

1. The Lord Jesus Christ will be the chief architect.

2. Peace and prosperity will rule and reign

2. Secondly – There is a great number of people occupying these cities.

1. All who enter into the Millennium will be redeemed people
-(The remnant of the last seven years who fled to Petra).

2. They enter with their human bodies

Joel 2 : 28 - Isaiah 60 – 21

3. But also with their human hearts.

Jeremiah 17:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹ "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? ¹⁰ I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.

3. Thirdly - These nations stretch around the world to all four corners of the earth.

1. The population explosion is going to be rapid.
2. But not all will have a heart for God.
3. The number will be as the sands of the seas.
4. Notice that it's not just one nation but many nations stretching around the world that will be deceived by Satan.-
(no one is exempt).

4. Fourth - Satan will be set free to deceive.

1. People
2. Nations
3. Leaders of those nations and people to make war again against the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - a. For one final war or battle with God.

10. John gives us the name of those nations of whom the leaders will be deceived and used by Satan to cause troubles for Christ for the last time.

- a. First – He says they are nations -meaning more than one
- b. Secondly - He says they gather to do battle.
- c. Thirdly - – He says they number as the sands of the sea

Revelation 20:8 (NKJV)

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d. John says they are Gog and Magog.

1. Who is Gog and Magog?

- a. They symbolize The nations that come from the north.
 1. North of Israel – or the nation of Israel

2. Gog is the King of Magog

1 Chron. 5 : 4 - Eze. 38 : 2 - Eze. 38 : 14 – Eze. 38 : 16 – 18 – Eze. 39 : 1
Eze. 39 : 11 – Rev. 20 : 8

3. Magog symbolizes the nation under the rule of a Gog.

- a. Or another antichrist leader or someone who could be deceived.

4. The leader of this army is named Gog.

- a. The name Gog is the Greek word 1136 which means – a future antichrist or symbolic of another antichrist.
- b. It gets its origin from the Hebrew word 1463 which means a symbolic name.
 1. Meaning – anyone who rebels against God and Christ is seen as a Antichrist.

c. The word Magog is the Greek word 3098 which means – a foreign nation or Antichristian nation or party

1. The descends of the son Japheth settled in the northern regions above the nation of Israel. -(in the Old Testament).

a. Japheth was the third son born to Noah.

Gen. 5 : 32

b. Noah prophesied that Japheth would be a tent dweller and God would enlarge his territory

Genesis 9:27 (NKJV)

²⁷ May God enlarge Japheth, And may he dwell in the tents of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant."

c. God did that by His sons of which one was named Magog.

Genesis 10:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ Now this *is* the genealogy of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And sons were born to them after the flood.

² The sons of Japheth *were* Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.

11. Many say this is Russia, but you must keep in mind that all nations including the city of Jerusalem have been shaken apart and crushed to pices by God at the end of the seven-year tribulations.
- a. Also that the Lord Jesus Christ has returned and set up His rule here on earth
1. He is in total control
 2. All nations have been defeated and rebuilt.
 3. All leaders have been cast into hades awaiting their final judgment
 4. This is a new earth with new nations with new leaders.
 - a. Could it be Russia and those counties to the north
 1. Yes a possibility
 2. But no one knows what those nations will be called or named
In that one thousand millennium reign.
 3. But for suer all things will be made new.
- b. But John says Satan will be allowed to deceive all the nations of the earth gathering a army so large its numbers are as the sands of the sea.
- c. This is not the battel of Armageddon as some subject.
1. It is the late battle Satan will be allowed to arrange.
 2. It will be the battle to end all battels and will result in the Great white Throne Judgment which brings the end to all things.
 3. Where evil will be separated from God forever.
- d. This battle will be at the end of the one thousand year reign.

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4. Chapter twenty of revelation
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