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## Part 6: The Return of Satan



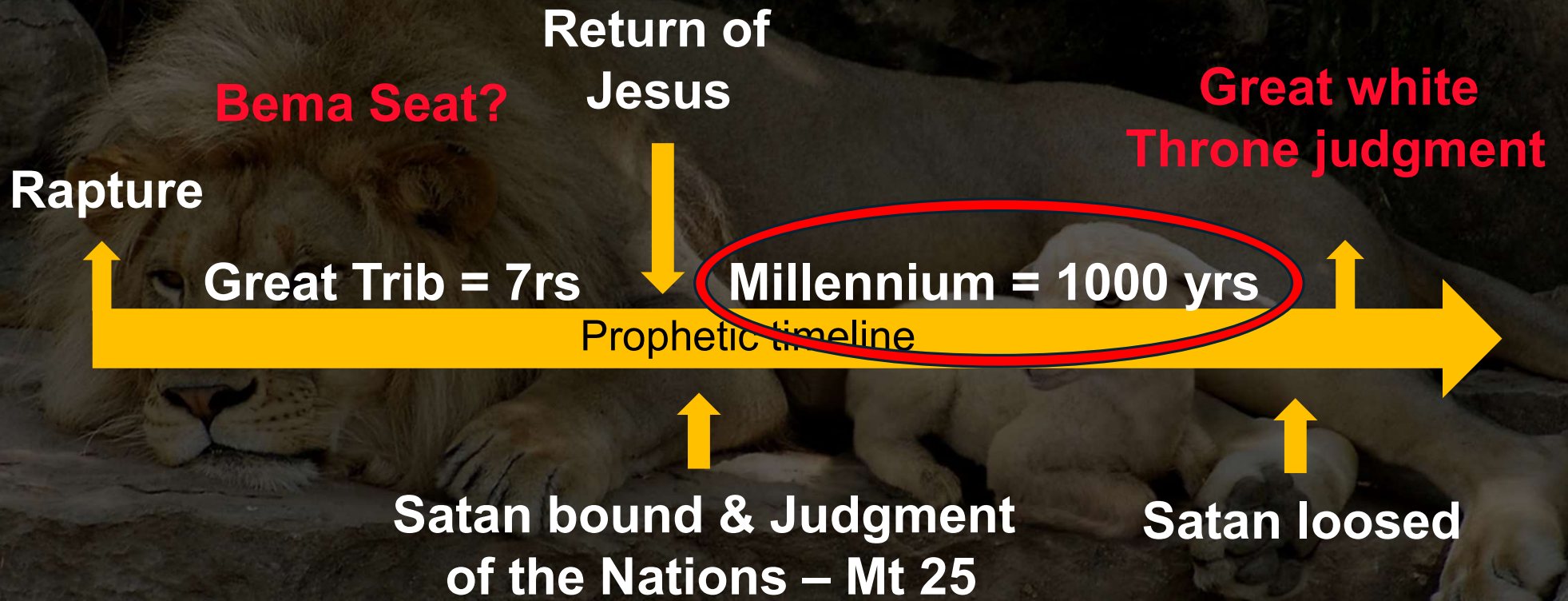


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## Part 5: Earth's golden age

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# 1. Scripture promises a “golden age” for planet earth

- This age is preceded by Jesus’ return (Is 6:4-5 & Rev 19:15-16)
- Then the earth gets a breather (Is 11:6-9 & Rom 8:19-23)



A photograph of a lion and a lamb resting on a rocky surface. The lion is on the left, looking towards the right. The lamb is on the right, looking towards the left. The background is dark and rocky.

## 2. It is believers who sit upon the thrones

(Rev 20:4-6; Dan 7:27; Mt 19:28; Heb 2:5; 1 Cor 6:2-3; 2 Tim 2:12; Rev 2:26; 3:21; 5:10)


- “rest of the dead” are unsaved from the Grt. Trib. (Rev 20:5)
- All believers are part of the “first resurrection” and are untouched by the “second death” (1 Cor 15:57, Rev 20:6)
- The “priests” are believers (Rev 20:6, Rev 1:5-6)

A photograph of a lion and a lamb resting together on a large, dark rock. The lion is on the left, looking towards the camera, and the lamb is on the right, looking away. The scene is dimly lit, creating a somber and peaceful atmosphere.

### 3. Believers will rule based upon Christ's assignments

(Mt 25:21,23, Lk 19:17-18, 1 Cor 3:11-15)



A photograph of a lion and a lamb lying together on a large, dark rock. The lion is on the left, looking towards the camera, and the lamb is on the right, looking away. The scene is dimly lit, with the text overlaid in the center.

# 4. Those who go into the Millennium in “physical” bodies

- Believers who “survive” the Judgment of the Nations will enter the Millennium in physical bodies

**Mt 25:31-34** “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the [c]holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> **Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:**



## Jews:

**Rom 11:25-27** For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. <sup>26</sup> And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: “The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; <sup>27</sup> For this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins.”

**Rev 12:6,13-14** Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days. ... <sup>13</sup> Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. <sup>14</sup> But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.


## Gentiles:

**Rev 7:9,13-14** After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ... <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" <sup>14</sup> And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.



- These believers will apparently live throughout the entire 1000 yrs

**Is 65:18-25** For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing and her people a joy. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people; the voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, nor the voice of crying. <sup>20</sup>“**No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; for the child shall die one hundred years old, but the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed.** <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, and My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

A photograph of a lioness and her cubs resting on a rocky surface. The lioness is on the left, and several cubs are on the right. The scene is dimly lit, with the rocks appearing dark and textured. The text is overlaid on the image in white.

<sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble; for they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them. <sup>24</sup>“It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” says the Lord.



- Many of the children born during this 1000 yrs will rebel and follow Satan

**Rev 20:7-9** Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> 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.** <sup>9</sup> 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.






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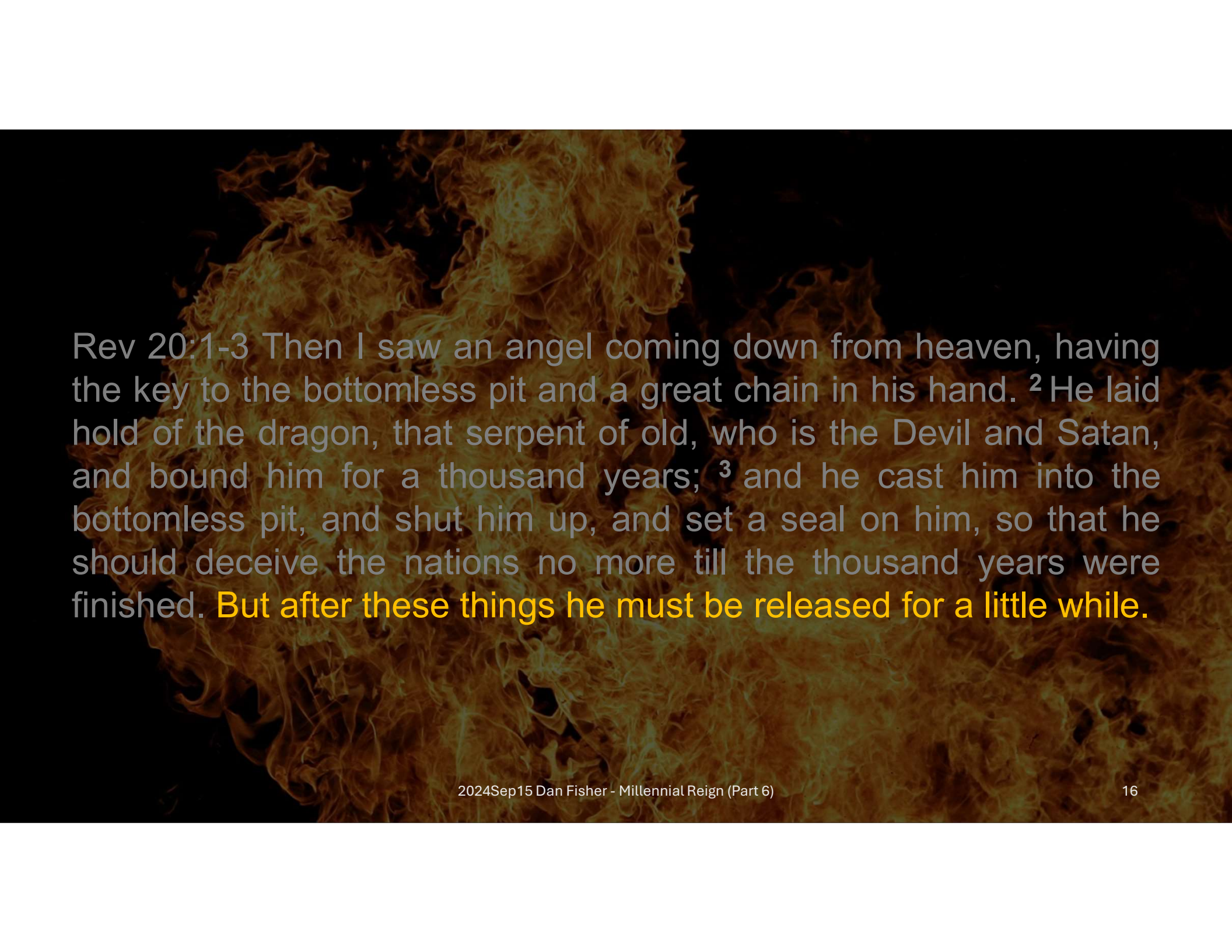
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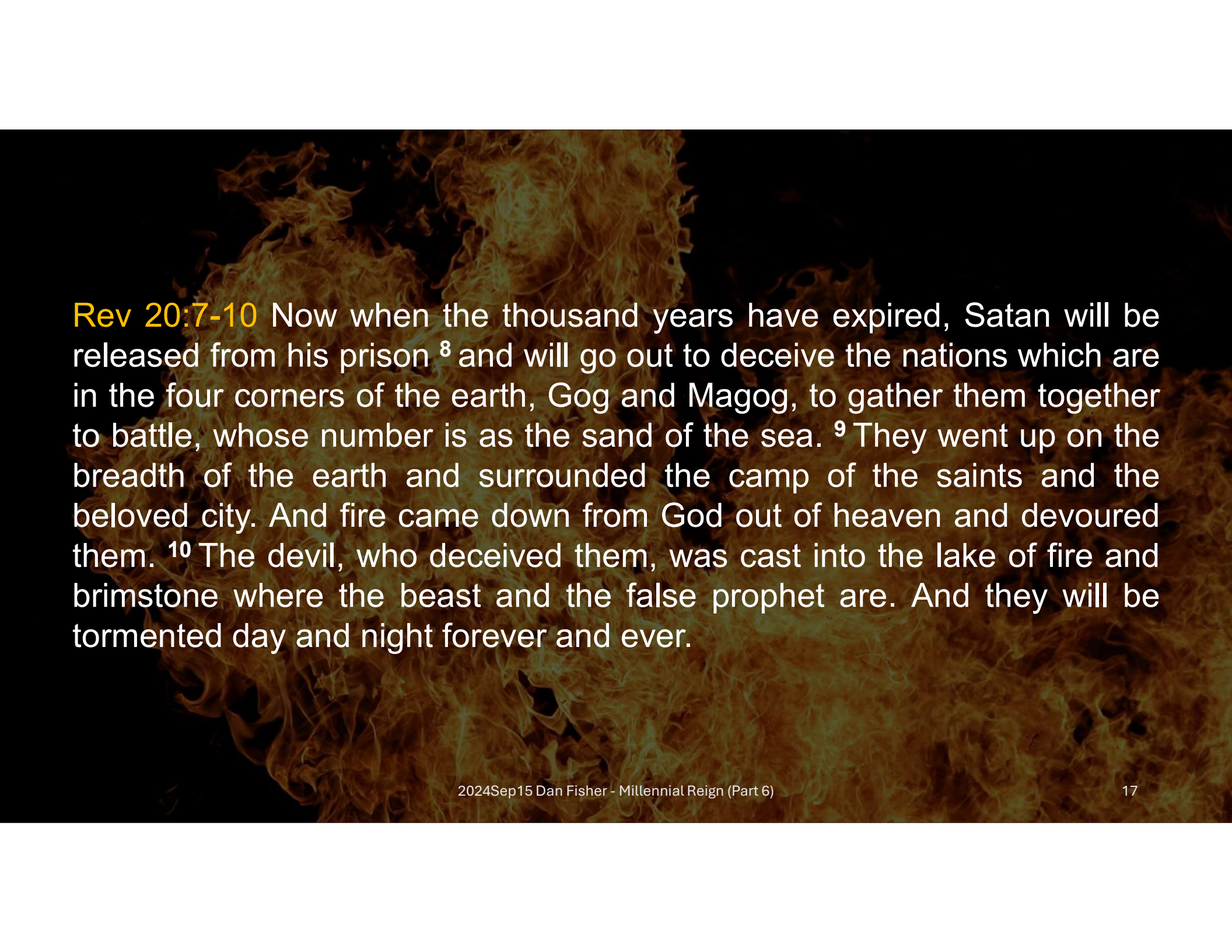
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**Rev 20:7-10** Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> 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.



1. Why release Satan and his demons once they are locked up?



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- To prove that Satan and his demons are unredeemable

**Rev 20:8** and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth,



- To give those born during the Millennium freedom of choice

**Rev 22:17** And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

**Mt 27:37** “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!



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- To prove that the human heart is corrupted by sin — not environment/circumstances

**Jer 17:9** “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?”



**\* Note:** Judgment typically does not cause sinners to repent

**Rev 9:20-21** But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. <sup>21</sup> And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

**Rev 16:9,11,21** And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory. . . . <sup>11</sup> They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds. . . . <sup>21</sup> And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent [100 lbs]. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.



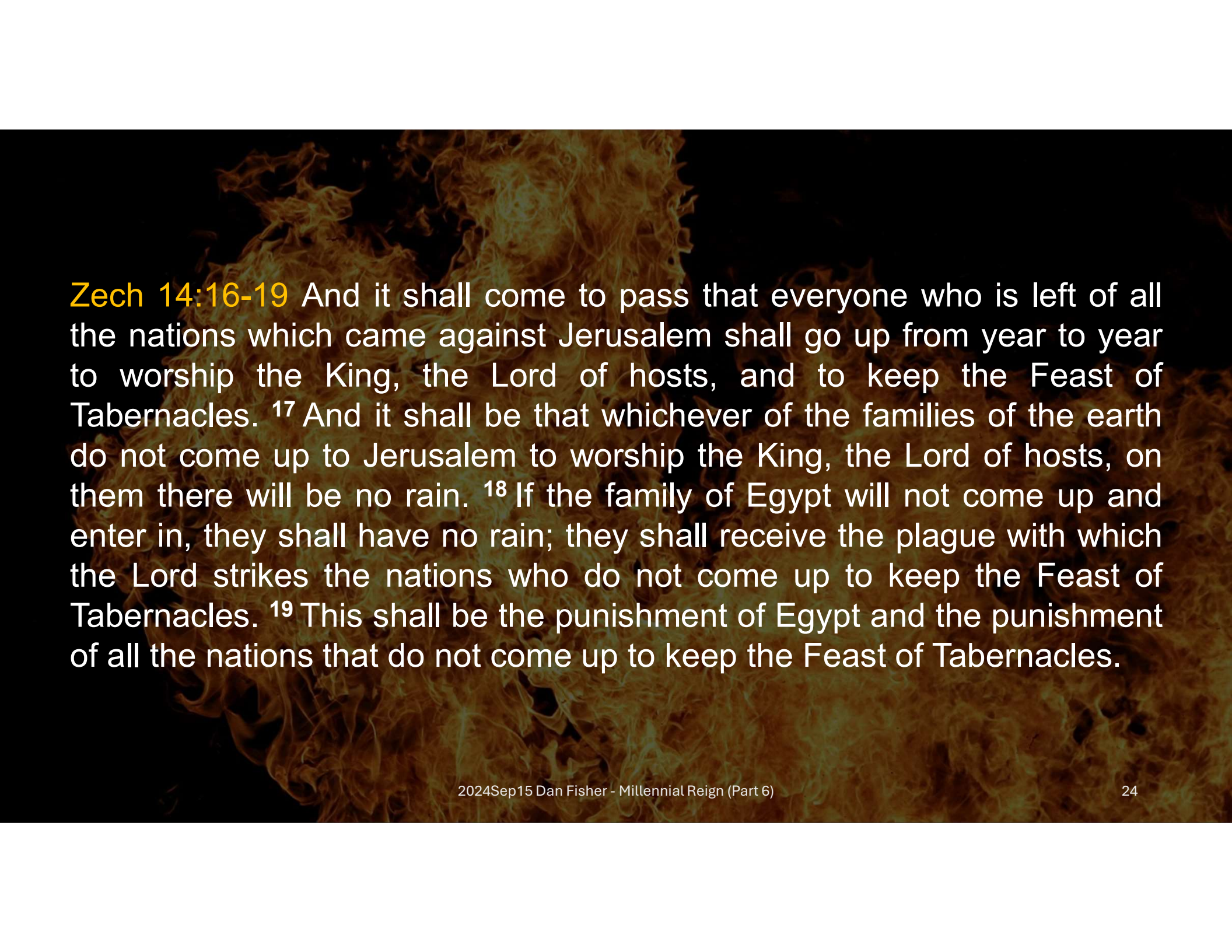
The background of the slide is a close-up, high-contrast image of flames. The fire is bright orange and yellow, with dark, swirling patterns of smoke and ash. The flames are dense and appear to be rising from a dark surface, creating a dramatic and intense visual effect.

\* **Note:** Those who rebel against Christ during the Millennium will be judged immediately

**Rev 2:26-27** And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations – <sup>27</sup> ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; they shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’ (Ps 2:9)

**Is 65:20** “No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; for the child shall die one hundred years old, but the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed.





**Zech 14:16-19** And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. <sup>17</sup> And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, on them there will be no rain. <sup>18</sup> If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the plague with which the Lord strikes the nations who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. <sup>19</sup> This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.





- To justify eternal punishment

**Heb 10:29-31** Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? <sup>30</sup> For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. And again, “The Lord will judge His people.” <sup>31</sup> It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.



## 2. Who is Gog and Magog?





**Rev 20:8** Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.

- They are not the “Gog & Magog” of Ezk 38-39
- The names “Gog & Magog” likely harken back to the attack on Israel/Jerusalem 1000 yrs earlier



# 3. Where and whom do they attack?





They surround Jerusalem to attack Christ and His saints

**Rev 20:9** They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city.



# 4. What happens to Satan and his army?



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- **Fire comes out of heaven and destroys them**

**Rev 20:9** And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.


- **Satan is finally cast into the Lake of Fire**

**Rev 20:10** The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone



# 5. The wicked are not annihilated in the Lake of Fire





When Satan gets there, the Beast and False Prophet (two humans) have been there for 1000 years – they have not burned up and they will not

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