

THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Chapter 20

OUTLINE

I. THE THOUSAND YEAR REIGN (1-6)

A. SATAN BOUND FOR 1000 YEARS (1-3)

1. John sees an angel come down from heaven
 - a. Having the key to the bottomless pit
 - b. With a great chain in his hand
2. The angel binds Satan for a thousand years
 - a. Casting him into the bottomless pit, shutting him up and setting a seal on him
 - b. So that he should deceive the nations no more for a thousand years-- But afterward he will be released for a little while

B. SAINTS REIGN WITH CHRIST FOR 1000 YEARS (4-6)

1. John sees souls upon thrones, to whom judgment was committed
 - a. Who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and the word of God
 - b. Who had not worshiped the beast or his image
 - c. Who had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands
2. These souls lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years
 - a. The rest of the dead not live again until the thousand years were finished
 - b. This is the first resurrection
 - 1) Blessed and holy are those who have a part in the first resurrection
 - 2) Over such the second death has no power
 - 3) They shall be priests of God and of Christ
 - 4) They shall reign with Christ a thousand years

II. SATAN'S FINAL ATTEMPT AND DEFEAT (7-10)

A. HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON (7-8)

1. After the thousand years were completed
2. He will go out to deceive the nations
 - a. Those in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog
 - b. To gather them to battle

B. HIS FINAL ATTEMPT AND DEFEAT (9)

1. To have the nations surround the camp of the saints and the beloved city
2. But fire from God out of heaven devoured those Satan had deceived

C. HIS ETERNAL TORMENT (10)

1. The devil who deceived the nations was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone
2. The same place where the beast and the false prophet are
3. They will be tormented day and night forever and ever

III. THE FINAL JUDGMENT (11-15)

A. THE ONE ON THE GREAT WHITE THRONE (11)

1. John sees a great white throne and Him who sat on it
2. Before Whose face the earth and heaven fled away so no place was found for them

B. THE JUDGMENT OF THE DEAD (12-13)

1. John sees the dead, small and great, standing before God
2. Books were opened, including the Book of Life
 - a. The dead were judged according to their works
 - b. The dead were judged by the things written in the books
3. All the dead were judged, each according to his works
 - a. For the sea gave the dead who were in it
 - b. For Dead and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them

C. THE LAKE OF FIRE (14-15)

1. Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire (which is the second death)
2. Anyone not found written in the Book of Life were cast into the lake of fire