

Coming -the Devil's 1,000 Year Imprisonment [24] -And the Millennial Judgment-

**Remember to Pray for Wisdom Before You Begin*

- 1.) **What special event starts the Millennium or 1,000 years? Revelation 20:4** *And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they _____ and _____ with Christ a _____ years. 5 But the _____ of the dead lived not again until the _____ years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the _____ resurrection: on such the _____ death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a _____ years. **NOTE: The above is in the context of the second coming of Christ when the first resurrection takes place. At the first resurrection the saints and saved of God are taken to heaven when Jesus comes as we will see in next question #3 below. Unless they are alive when Jesus comes, every saved person will come up in the first resurrection.***

- 2.) **How many resurrections are there according to the Bible? John 5:28** *Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which _____ that are in the _____ shall hear his voice, 29 And shall come forth; they that have done _____, unto the resurrection of _____; and they that have done _____, unto the resurrection of _____.* **NOTE: Everyone that dies are going to be either in one resurrection or the other. The first resurrection occurs at the second coming of Christ. To come up in the second resurrection is a horrible thought because it is the resurrection of damnation in which every evil person will be brought to judgment and punishment! And as we're going to see it won't occur until after the 1,000 years are finished.**

- 3.) **How is the first resurrection described, starting with the Apostle John and then by the Apostle Paul? Revelation 20:6** _____ and _____ is he that hath part in the _____ resurrection: on such the second death hath _____ power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a _____ years. **1Thessalonians 4:16** *For the Lord himself shall _____ from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the _____ in Christ shall _____ first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be _____ together with them in the _____, to meet the Lord in the _____: and _____ shall we _____ be with the Lord. **NOTE: Here we can see quite plainly that the first resurrection occurs at the second coming of Christ. In the passage from Thessalonians we can see that all the saved dead and the living righteous are gone to heaven with Jesus. So, as we saw from Rev. 20 above the beginning of the 1000 years begins at this time.***

- 4.) What happens to all of the lost and wicked at the second coming of Christ? **Jeremiah 25:33** *And the _____ of the LORD shall be at that day from one _____ of the earth even unto the _____ end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor _____; they shall be _____ upon the ground.* **2Thessalonians 2:8** *And then shall that _____ be revealed, whom the Lord shall _____ with the spirit of his mouth, and shall _____ with the brightness of his _____:* **1:7** *And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from _____ with his mighty _____, 8 In flaming _____ taking _____ on them that know _____ God, and that obey _____ the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: **Psalm 68:2** As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked _____ at the _____ of God. **Revelation 19:21** And the remnant were _____ with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the _____ were filled with their _____.* **NOTE: Here we see that all who are lost and do wickedly will be destroyed at Jesus' coming. So, if they all die, and there is a resurrection of damnation coming, when does that take place? See next question below.**
- 5.) When will the resurrection of the lost and wicked take place? **Revelation 20:5 (1st sentence only)** *But the rest of the dead _____ not again until the thousand years were _____.* **This is the first resurrection. NOTE: The last sentence should really belong to the next verse (6). Verse numbering was added in recent centuries to be able to have an organized system of finding whatever passage you want in the Bible. The last sentence above "This is the first resurrection" is also in the context from verse 4 and verse 6 about the resurrection of the saved at the coming of Christ. See next question below.**
- 6.) Notice how verse 6 contrasts the first resurrection with the second death. How will the resurrected saved be blessed in rising up in first resurrection? **Revelation 20:6** *Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the _____ resurrection: on such the second _____ hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall _____ with him a _____ years.* **NOTE: The only way you could have the term "second death" would be if you had died before a first death. Stop and think about it; if the wicked or lost as we have already seen from our study above are killed or slain from the glorious coming of Jesus and the Bible describes a second resurrection of damnation after the 1000 years, that means there will be a second death which will involve the fire of hell. We will see this clearly as we go along. Those who come up in first resurrection are blessed in that they will reign with Christ and are eternally saved having escaped the condemnation of the second death.**
- 7.) What happens to Satan the devil, [as well as all the rest of the fallen angels (demons)] when the 1000 years begin? What is this "chain" that binds him? **Revelation 20:1** *And I saw an _____ come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great _____ in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the _____, that old serpent, which is*

the _____, and _____, and bound him a _____ years, **NOTE: We have already seen that the righteous dead and living have gone with Jesus to heaven, so no saved righteous person is left on planet earth. We have also seen from question #4 and 5 that all the living wicked or lost have been killed at Christ's coming. What does this mean? There is no human being left living on this earth! It is in this way that Satan is bound! He is bound by a chain of circumstances because he has no one to tempt or work through. In reality, no literal physical chain could actually bind a spirit-being. Maybe you have heard of the expression, "my hands were tied." Usually when this expression is used, it doesn't mean that the person's hands are literally tied. With no human beings to tempt, annoy or influence and with no access to heaven or God and good angels; Satan and his demons will have nothing to do except to reflect on all the evil and destruction they have brought upon the world and lost human beings, plus the anticipation of facing the final last punishment in the lake of fire. This alone will be a horrific punishment!!**

- 8.) What does this term "bottomless pit" mean and where else do we see when the earth was in a chaotic form or condition? **Genesis 1:2** And the earth was without _____, and _____; and _____ was upon the face of the _____. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. **NOTE: The word "deep" basically means "abyss." So right before creation the earth was without form or purpose. It was dark and desolate. So, will it be during the 1000-year imprisonment of the devil and his demons. After the 6,000 years of sin, use and abuse, this world will get to have a sabbath of rest during the 7,000th year. After the 1,000 years, as we will see later in our study, it will be recreated into a new earth which the Bible repeatedly talks about.**
- 9.) What clue do we get from other scripture that this binding of evil angels on a dark, desolated planet all alone will be a horrible punishment for them? **Luke 8:30** And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, _____: because many _____ were entered into him. **8:31** And they _____ him that he would _____ command them to go out into the _____. **8:32** And there was there an herd of many _____ feeding on the mountain: and they _____ him that he would _____ [Allow] them to enter into them. And he suffered [allowed] them. **Matthew 8:29** And, behold, they _____ out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to _____ us before the _____? **NOTE: Notice the last word of Luke 8:31. It is the word "deep" which in the Greek means "abussos" or abyss or (bottomless) pit. This is the very word used in Rev. 20:1 to which Satan will be imprisoned in (See # 9 next question). It looks like from these scriptures above that the demons did not want to be cast out into a desolate place where they would not have anything to do. Fallen angels were once good angels and angels were made to be busy and occupied. To not have anyone to tempt or occupy must be tormenting to them especially when all they can do is contemplate all the evil they have done and the final punishment they deserve.**
- 10.) Where do we see in the Old Testament the prophecy about the 1000-year desolation of

the earth? What does this passage say about no living person on the world at this time? Jeremiah 4:23 I beheld the _____, and, lo, it was without _____, and _____; and the heavens, and they had no _____. 24 I beheld the _____, and, lo, they _____, and all the hills _____ lightly. 25 I beheld, and, lo, there was _____, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. 26 I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a _____, and all the _____ thereof were _____ down at the presence of the LORD, and by his _____ anger. 27 For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be _____; yet will I not make a full _____. **NOTE: The first verse (23) above again gives a similar description of the earth during the millennium as depicted in Rev. 20 and Gen. 1 being an abyss. Notice verse (24) that the “mountains. . . trembled” and “the hills moved lightly.” This could very well describe the aftershocks from the world-wide massive earthquake that takes place right before the second coming of Christ at which the 1000 years begin. Verse (25) says “there was no man and all the birds of the heavens were fled.” We know from other scriptures that the predatory and/or scavenger birds will have a part in cleaning up many of the corpses that are left. This whole scene is not a pleasant scene because this will be a demonstration of the ultimate effects of sin and evil in this world -with Satan and his hosts of evil spirits left to contemplate all the horrible destruction they are responsible for. But as the last verse (27) says, the LORD won’t make a full end because a new earth will be recreated from this desolated planet.**

11.) So, you may be wondering at this point -what will all the saints be doing in heaven during these long 1000 years?! Revelation 20:4 And I saw _____, and they _____ upon them, and _____ was _____ unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they _____ and _____ with Christ a thousand years. **Matthew 19:28** And _____ said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall _____ in the _____ of his glory, ye _____ shall sit upon twelve _____, _____ the twelve tribes of Israel. **1Corinthians 6:2** Do ye not know that the _____ shall _____ the world? And if the _____ shall be judged by _____, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? **3** Know ye not that we shall judge _____? how much more things that pertain to this life? **NOTE: The saved of God will not be bored by any means! They will definitely keep occupied. The above verses say that they will be involved in a type of judgment. At least part of this judgment will involve seeing why certain persons are not saved whom we thought should be. If a loved one or friend is not there whom you thought for sure would be or, for example, if your pastor was missing, you could go to the record books and see it written out for whatever reasons why. Everything that has mystified us here in this life of sin will be explained and made plain to us there. What a wonderful transition this Millennium will be, before we eternally settle down in our new homes on the earth-made over! All the saved can be satisfied in their minds that God has done everything fairly in His judgment for the human race.**

12.) What is to take place at the end of the 1000 years? Zechariah 14:4 And his _____ shall _____ in that day upon the mount of _____, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of _____ shall _____ in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great _____; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. 9 And the LORD shall be _____ over all the _____: in that day shall there be _____ LORD, and his name one. Revelation 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, _____, coming down from God out of _____, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **NOTE: The Holy City which was in heaven comes down to this earth with all the saved inside. By the way, its plenty large enough for all the saved from all ages to be inside when you look at the measurements as given in Revelation [See study "The Glorious Reward of the Redeemed"].** Before it settles down on this earth, Jesus comes before it and His feet stand on the Mount of Olives causing it to split and part all directions and becomes a great plain on which the Holy City, New Jerusalem (about the size of the state of Oregon) settles down.

13.) What takes place that frees the devil from imprisonment? Revelation 20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again _____ the thousand years were _____. . . . 7 And when the _____ years are expired, Satan shall be _____ out of his _____, 13a And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: 8 And shall go out to _____ the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to _____ them together to _____: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. 9 And they went up on the breadth of the _____, and _____ the camp of the saints about, and the beloved _____: **NOTE: Once the lost and wicked dead are raised to life once again; Satan has someone to tempt and use for his grand purpose. It says that "the number of whom is as the sand of the sea." This is an immense number of lost of all ages since Cain and the time of the flood all down through the ages. He gathers all the wicked and unsaved and organizes them to go forward to attack the Holy City, New Jerusalem. This is the devil's last chance to regain what he has lost.**

14.) As Satan and his hosts of evil get ready to seize the New Jerusalem, what interrupts them from succeeding in this endeavor? Revelation 20:11 And I saw a great white _____, and him that _____ 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 _____, small and great, stand before _____; and the books were _____: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were _____ out of those things which were _____ in the books, _____ to their works. **NOTE: The wicked are stopped in their tracks by the Great White Throne Judgment. Each individual will understand by what's written in the books why he or she is lost. It's very likely that each lost person will see something like a movie screen in which every detail of their life would be revealed. It must be something like that in order for all to bow to God and confess His goodness (see #15**

below). Many have had ample opportunity to accept the provision of salvation and be saved. God does everything fairly even with those who have sealed their fate on the side of eternal loss. The Bible plainly says that God is not willing that any should be lost, but that all should come to repentance. So, he still deals even with the lost fairly and justly.

15.) What do even the lost finally admit about God's justice and the goodness of Jesus His Son who died for the whole world? **Philippians 2:10** *That at the name of _____ every knee should _____, of things in _____, and things in _____, and things _____ the earth; 11 And that every _____ should _____ that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the _____ of God the Father. Romans 14:11* *For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, _____ knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall _____ to God. NOTE: Once even the wicked and lost acknowledge God's goodness and justice, it will then be safe to destroy all the wicked. The sin question and God's justice in dealing with it will be settled once and for all.*

16.) Once the judgment has been made, how is the verdict and executive judgment carried out in this next scene? **Revelation 20:9** *And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and _____ came down from _____ out of heaven, and _____ them. 10 And the _____ that deceived them was cast into the lake of _____ and _____, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. NOTE: All that has contaminated this world with sin and rebellion against God, all who had chosen sin and refused to turn from it will have to be destroyed with it. Evil, wickedness and sin come to a final end! THEN THE WHOLE EARTH IS RECREATED OVER BRAND-NEW!!*

17.) Let's look at a summary of what we've seen thus far from God's Word. See Chart below.

Events that take place at the beginning of the Millennium [1000 years]

- A) The 2nd Coming of Christ Who comes for His saints both living and dead
- B) Living wicked are killed by the glory of Christ's coming & with great earthquake and hail
- C) The wicked or lost who are already dead remain in the graves
- D) Living saved are changed with glorified bodies then ascend to meet Jesus in the air
- E) The righteous dead are resurrected and together with the living saints are carried to heaven
- F) Satan and evil angels bound to a desolated planet earth

Events and conditions during the Millennium

- A) Earth in ruins after being desolated by plagues, and massive world-wide earthquake
- B) No people are alive on earth
- C) The devil and evil angels are confined to this destroyed dark world with no humans to tempt or use
- D) The saved and righteous are involved in judgment and vindicating what God has already decided

Events at the ending of the Millennium

- A) Jesus returns the 3rd time with all the saved in the Holy City when His feet land on Mount of Olives and it

becomes a vast plain for the New Jerusalem to settle on

- B) Wicked and lost are resurrected and the devil is loosed to tempt, and lead wicked to capture Hbly City
- C) Great White Throne Judgment takes place for wicked and lost, then fire from heaven comes down and devours all the lost, Satan & demons
- D) The earth is recreated new on the ashes of sinners and a sterilized destroyed world

18.) What special promise did Jesus give His followers for coming back and taking them home? John 14:1 *Let not your heart be _____: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many _____: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to _____ a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will _____ again, and _____ you unto myself; that _____ I am, there ye may be _____.*
NOTE: The main thing for everyone who sees this promise, is to be ready for when Jesus comes so we can go with Him when He comes. This is planet earth's next great event! We cannot afford to be unready. Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us. We need to prepare ourselves (by His grace) for a sinless world where nothing is tainted by evil. Begin now if you already haven't taken that step. Time is running out! Today is the day of salvation!

Brief Quiz

CIRCLE ONE

- 1.) True/False – At the beginning of the Millennium Jesus will come to this world where he will reign with His people on this earth for a thousand years.
- 2.) True/False – Before the 1000 years begin Satan and the lost will be thrown into the lake of hell-fire.
- 3.) True/False – When Jesus comes all the saved, living and resurrected will be taken to heaven for a thousand years.
- 4.) True/False – Satan and his angels will be bound by very thick heavy chains so that they will not escape.
- 5.) True/False – All the Saints will be given access to judgment so that they can understand God's justice in how He has handled the sin problem.
- 6.) True/False – No living human being will be on this world during the 1000 years.
- 7.) True/False – The wicked and lost are punished and destroyed shortly after the 1000 years.
- 8.) True/False – Everyone including the lost will eventually confess to God's goodness and that Jesus is LORD.

My Response

I see from Scripture that the Millennium of a desolated world is coming right after Jesus comes and that Satan will be bound and after these one thousand years, he and all who do wickedly will be destroyed. I look forward to being one of the saved who will reign and judge with Jesus.

Signed _____

