

The Millennium

Revelation 20.1-10

A. The Preparation for the Millennium

1. Cast into the Lake of Fire (Rev 19.19-21) - *And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.* ²¹ *And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.*

- The Anti-Christ
- The False Prophet

2. Slain and in Hades (Rev 19.21) – The Devil’s Armies

Revelation 19:21 - And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

3. Bound in the Bottomless Pit (Rev 20.1-3) – The Dragon, that Old Serpent, the Devil. Bound for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:1–3 - And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ²And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, ³And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

B. The Millennium (Rev 20.4-6)

1. Those Present

*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 lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.*

- **The Church (vs 4; Rev 4.4)** – The thrones
- **The Tribulation Martyrs (vs 4; Rev 6.9-11 fifth seal)**
- **All the Jews will be present (Ezek 37.21-28; Hos 3.4-5; Isa 11.11-12; Ezek 34.11-16)**

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Ezek 37.21

*Ezekiel 37:21–28 - And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:** ²²And I will make them **one nation** in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all: ²³Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God. ²⁴**And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd:** they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them. ²⁵And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: **and my servant David shall be their prince for ever.** ²⁶Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. ²⁷**My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will***

be their God, and they shall be my people. ²⁸ And the heathen shall know that I the LORD do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.

Mic 4.1

- **Gentile Nations will be present (Rev 20.24-27; Zech 14.16; Micah 4.1-5)**

*Micah 4:1-5 - But in the last days it shall come to pass, **that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills**; and people shall flow unto it. ² **And many nations shall come**, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and **he will teach us of his ways**, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ³ And he shall judge among many people, **and rebuke strong nations afar off**; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁴ But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it. ⁵ **For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.***

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- **The New Jerusalem over the Earthly Jerusalem (Isa 2.2; Micah 4.1; Zech 14.16; Gal 4.25-26)**

2. The First Resurrection (Rev 20.5-6)

Revelation 20:5-6 - But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Isa 11.6

3. The Transformed World (Isa 11.6-9)

Isaiah 11:6–9 - The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. ⁹They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

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C. The Final Battle (Rev 20.7-10)

1. Satan loosed (vs 7)

Revelation 20:7 - And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

2. The Battle of Gog and Magog (vs 8)

*Revelation 20:8 - And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, **Gog and Magog**, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.*

Ezek 38.1

*Ezekiel 38:1–3 - And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²Son of man, set thy face against **Gog, the land of Magog**, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, ³And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:*

The end of this battle

*Ezekiel 38:19–23 - For in **my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath** have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be **a great shaking** in the land of Israel; ²⁰So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, **and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.** ²¹And I will call for a sword against him*

throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother. ²²And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, **an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.** ²³**Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the LORD.**

3. The End of this corrupt creation (vs 9-10)

Revelation 20:9–10 - And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: **and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.** ¹⁰And **the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone,** where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

2 Pet 3.10

Revelation 21:1 - And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: **for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;** and there was no more sea.

Revelation 20:11 - And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, **from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.**

2 Peter 3:10–12 - But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the **which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat,** the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. **Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,** ¹²**Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?**

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