

# Chapter 20

*“The Millennium”*  
(Kingdom of God on earth)

## Vs.1-3

### A. Satan Bound

- a. Angel
  - i. Key to the abyss
  - ii. A great chain
- b. Satan is seized
- c. Thrown into the abyss
- d. Bound for 1000 years
- e. Locked and sealed

### Description

- \* Satan removed – **Isaiah 24:21,22**
- \* Change in earth – **Isaiah 35:1,2; 40:4; 41:18**
- \* Change in animals – **Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:25**
- \* Change in health – **Isaiah 35:5,6**
- \* Plenty – **Joel 3:18**
- \* Peace – **Isaiah 19:23-25**
- \* Government – **Zechariah 14:8,9**
- \* Godliness – **Isaiah 2:2-4**
- \* Long life – **Isaiah 65:20**

## Vs.4-6

### A. Those in authority

- a. Those given authority to judge (raptured saints)
  - i. Thrones
  - ii. **I Corinthians 6:2**
- b. Souls of those beheaded (tribulation saints)
  - i. Did not worship the beast
- c. This is the first resurrection (vs.5)
  - i. Blessed and holy are those who take part in this

## Vs.7-10

### A. Satan's doom

- a. Satan is released (vs.7)
  - i. After 1000 years

- b. Will deceive nations world-wide (vs.8)
  - i. Those who survived the tribulation/Armageddon
- c. Nations gather for battle against God's people (vs.9)
  - i. Number as the sand on the seashore
- d. Believers take refuge in Jerusalem
  - i. The city He loves
- e. Fire from heaven devours them
  - i. **Malachi 4:1**
- f. Devil thrown into lake of burning sulfur (vs.10)
  - i. Beast and False prophet had been thrown

## Vs.11-15

### A. Great White Throne Judgment

- a. God seated here (vs.11)
- b. Earth and sky flee
  - i. **II Peter 3:10**
    - 1. **Matthew 24:35; Psalm 102:25-27; Isaiah 34:4**
- c. Dead stand before the throne (vs.12)
  - i. Books were opened
  - ii. Book of life opened
  - iii. Sea, death and Hades gave up the dead (vs.13)
  - iv. **Daniel 12:2**
  - v. **John 5:28,29**
  - vi. Judged according to what they had done
- d. Death & Hades thrown into Lake of Fire (vs.14)
  - i. 2<sup>nd</sup> death
    - 1. Eternal death; Separation from God
  - ii. Those not in the book of Life (vs.15)

#### Saved

Born twice  
Die once  
Live forever

#### Unsaved

Born once  
Die twice  
Die forever

- 1. There is a forever death
  - a. **Mark 9:43-48**

#### Lake of Fire

\* "Outer darkness"

**Matthew 8:12; Jude 13; II Peter 2:17**

**Before God can usher in His new heavens and earth, He must finally deal with sin; and this He will do at the Great White Throne.**