



REVELATION (PART 31) | REVELATION 20:7-15
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Revelation 20:7 When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison **8** and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. **9** They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. **10** And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

At the conclusion of the “millennium,” Satan will wage his final assault against the church, reminding God's people just how reliant on Him they actually are.

Hebrews 13:14 For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

After “Gog and Magog” are destroyed, so also is the devil. On the Day of Christ's coming, the “unholy trinity” will no longer terrorize the church and the world.

Revelation 20:11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. **12** And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. **13** The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. **14** Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. **15** Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

The throne of the Lord is the focal point yet again. Each and every person will be called before Him and judged according to what's “recorded in the books” (20:12).

The only souls who are acquitted are those who trust in Jesus Christ, thereby finding their names “written in the book of life” (20:15).

Something to consider...

Will you be judged on the basis of your actions or on the basis of Jesus' actions for you?

Colossians 3:1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Revelation 20 concludes with the death of death itself! All that is left is LIFE!

1 Corinthians 15:24 Then the end will come, when (Christ) hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. **25** For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. **26** The last enemy to be destroyed is death.