

Chapter 20

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. 2 And he seized (took hold) the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, 3 and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.

This is a confusing chapter but it is time to put it to rest. People assume that Jesus will come, usher in 1000 years of peace, then Satan will be released for a little while. Nowhere in this chapter does it mention peace. Jesus has been ruling since chapter 4, BEFORE the seals were opened. Also, at the beginning of the second prophecy, it states again in chapter 12 that Jesus is reigning. This "millennial reign" problem is precisely why I left off the section headings when I put this together. It was a form of brainwashing that may or may not have been intentional. It surely was deceptive. We have announcements made by USA presidents and former presidents that "aliens" are here. This is not the time to be debating how the 1000 years plays out because it's here NOW. The hoardes have been released and it's a matter of weeks or months before you get to see your first "alien" (fallen angel/demon). It's NOW time to stand firm against the onslaught of evil that is in all layers of governmental leadership and masquerading as our neighbors. Jesus is not providing signs and wonders with this fulfillment of prophecy like he did with the siege of Jerusalem, instead he is providing knowledge of the Word. We have access to knowledge that no one prior to this generation would have even thought possible. With just a click, you can scroll through entire libraries of information. IT IS NOT THE TIME TO BE DECEIVED! Seek deliverance NOW, tear down EVERY idol!! The dragon beast, along with his demonic hoardes, is roaming the earth, he knows his time is short, and the best he can do is oppress and deceive. We, as the body of Christ, have ALL THE POWER in HIS NAME!! ***We are the coming of Jesus***, IF we stand in the authority we were given. Now is the time to press in, overtake every lie, stand firm on every promise and see the kingdom of our heavenly Father manifest on earth, as is in heaven. Even if it costs you your house, your family, your reputation, or your very life. I have been studying and researching Revelation for years, having God reveal this book verse by verse, so the body of Christ can be united in purpose. God appointed me as a watchman, and I see the enemy is at the gates. There is no time to lose. Take this oil, free of charge and fill your lamps to the brim. Make copies, even print them off in other languages if you can, so you have all the extra oil you need. Go and light the path for your fellow brothers and sisters that they too may participate in the manifestation of the Kingdom of God. Only by the grace and protection of God will I see this through to the end, but my time as a watchman may cost me my head. All is well, to live is Christ, to die is gain. You, take this word and prepare the church.

In chapter 10 we see the second prophecy, given just before the inquisitions in the 1100s. In Revelation 9 the waters of the abyss were opened, here it's the actual abyss. If the second prophecy is our "thousand years" then the serpent was put in the abyss, fulfilled by the fall of Rome. It was put on a great chain, by having the Jesuit/papacy missionary efforts go west into the Americas, and east to China. The lid on the dragon happened with the fall of both the Holy Roman Empire and the papacy from approximately 1800 to 1929 when the Vatican was deemed a sovereign city-state with both the white and black popes in power.

Daniel 12:1 “At that time Michael, the great prince who stands watch over your people, will rise up. There will be a time of distress, the likes of which will not have occurred from the beginning of nations until that time. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. 2 And many who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake, some to everlasting life, but others to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Then the wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

Be marked (seal in v 19) by God as Paul states in 2 Timothy 2:1 You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. 3 Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. 5 An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 6 It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. 7 Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. 8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. 11 The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; 13 If we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself. 14 Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. 15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. 16 But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, 17 and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, 18 who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some. 19 But God’s firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.”

We suffer for a little while, as in 1 Peter 1:6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

4 Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God,

The invitation to be seated on the throne are given to all who stand in the authority of Jesus. Here is a overly simplified explanation of this process.

- 1- Repent and be born again, as John the Baptist first spoke of. He was ushering in the kingdom but first was the baptism of repentance. Don't be deceived that just being baptized is the way, it must be through repentance. If you were baptized as a child, your baptism did not come through the proper gate. Repentance breaks the agreement you have with darkness, allowing you to cast off the demonic spirits that have access to you.

- 2- Forgive everyone that has hurt you. If someone has hurt you and you were not mature enough, or you didn't have enough faith to forgive right away, resentment and bitterness creep in and unclean spirits attach to you (Ephesians 4:25-32). If the person who hurt you is not in your daily life, then the pain you feel is actually oppression from demons. Take it to God, in the name of Jesus and receive healing from the wound they gave you. Repent again for the unclean spirits, listed in Ephesians 4.
- 3- Break generational covenants (generational curses) and fast and pray for any strongholds. A stronghold is a wall of lies, laid brick by brick, with layers of demonic forces within those lies. If you were mistreated over a long period of time, or you or family were involved in occult or secret societies (fallen angel worship) then you likely have layers of sin, fear, death, oppression and deception to work through. These are the demons that are released by prayer and fasting (Matthew 17:21). Recognize the source of the attachment, go back to repentance and forgiveness as needed.
- 4- Tear down false idols. This is not necessarily done last but done as needed with the other three steps. A false idol of money might be at the root of your jealousy or neglect of your family. A false idol of food might be attached to your stronghold of fear. God will bless a pure heart (Matthew 5:8) but blessing someone with an idol will also feed that idol. Satan and his hordes are liars, they want you worshipping anything BUT the most high and his mighty right hand, Jesus. If you think you are free from idols, ask again, seek truth. I used food and money as examples because both are necessary for life, but can still be used by the father of lies to turn your eyes away from God. When God reveals a false idol, go back to the forgiveness and repentance steps.
- 5- After you have forgiven and repented, this is the time to recognize the demon and cast it away from you. Repentance and forgiveness declares you innocent, and the court of law through the blood of Jesus has set you free. Tell the demon to leave you, in the name of Jesus. There are many examples of deliverance on youtube or books, look those up if you need to strengthen your faith or to bring clarity on the process. You can't be released from a demon until it's cast out. It's the gavel in the courtroom. Just praying that you would be free is not enough, you must tell the demon to leave. Jesus rebuked the demons by saying "Be quiet!" "Go" and "Come out of him!" A rebuke is a command to make them leave.
- 6- Step 1 not only had the baptism of repentance, but the transformation of follower to be born again, a new creature. In order to have your throne of authority, you need to look like Jesus. Read Matthew 5-7 and be everything Jesus says to be. Read John 14-15 to understand that imitating and obeying Jesus is the path of love. Read the law in Leviticus 26 to take hold of the blessings of obedience while you are ridding yourself of the curses of disobedience. Read promises in Psalms and Proverbs to fill your house with truth and faith so when the enemy comes back to tempt you, your house will not be empty (Matthew 12:43-45). Stand in the armor of God (Ephesians 6) and walk in the fruit of the Spirit (Galations 5). Then you can ask and it will be done for you (John 14:23-14, John 16:23-24, Matthew 7:7-8, Matthew 21:22, James 1:5-6). Being obedient to Jesus gives us the mind of Christ, and the Spirit of God dwells in us to give us understanding of all things (1 Corinthians 2:10-15). The Spirit also gives us power to crucify our flesh (Romans 7-8). You are born for this season, take hold of every promise. Rid yourself of everything that hinders, and the sin that entangles, and run with endurance, the race set before you, fixing your eyes on Jesus, the pioneer of faith! (Hebrews 12).

John 9:39 Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." See also Matthew 13:13-15 This is why I speak to them in parables: 'Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand.' / In them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled: 'You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. / For this people's heart has grown callous; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn, and I would heal them.'

5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection! The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

Those who have received the baptism of repentance are born again. The act of being lifted out of the tomb of water is our resurrection so we may receive eternal life. We are washed by the water of the spirit every time we go to God for guidance, forgiveness and healing. The second death, the lake of fire in verse 13 has no effect on the righteous. We are in the Lamb's book of life.

Verse 6 repeats the concept of ruling during the thousand years. This is important otherwise we might assume that our power to reign over evil is only done after the enemy has been defeated. We do not have to wait for that day, we take authority to rule over darkness while the devil and his angels are loosed. God prepares a table for me in the presence of my enemies (Psalm 23). The entirety of Psalm 91 is at work even now. Speak it over your life as often as you remember to. Be prepared to trample the enemy who prowls like a lion, seeking whom he may devour, and the dragon, the ancient serpent (v13-14).

7 And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison 8 and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. 9 And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, 10 and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were (had also been thrown), and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. (age upon age, or the end of the ages)

As stated above, we now have confirmation from world leaders that the fallen angels are loosed. They are going to be called "aliens" so the enemy can continue to deceive those in outer darkness. The four corners of the earth show that this deception goes across the entire earth. A couple of key words to be aware of is artificial intelligence (AI), transhumanism, and Omega Point. There may be others coming soon. Be very aware of Omega Point, it was developed by Jesuit theologian Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, and presents a unique intersection between Christian theology and transhumanist aspirations. Anything the dragon supports is meant to destroy believers. That is why it is called a dragon - a fire breathing devourer.

The final battle is the nations controlled by the dragon, which had/are fallen from the first lake of fire. As I write this, the US is hanging on by a thread, it's sovereignty is nearly gone. The mark will soon be the digital currency, and the image is already exercising it's power by enforcing 15-minute cities to monitor and control the people. The battle will be the former sea and earth beast nations that have fallen, the dragon, the papacy, as well as the kings of the east - China, Russia and possibly India, and Gog and Magog - the middle east. Ezekiel 38 was fulfilled with Esther, and it was about the ancient Persian empire. As shown in chapter 18, do not think this will be over and done with in 7 years. The Day of the Lord - Marriage Supper of the Lamb - the first lake of fire, lasted 30 years. We have to go through the fall of Babylon the great city first. Judgement Day - final lake of fire - might be during or after that process. Prepare for decades of torment.

From verse 9 we can imagine that the tribes of Israel have made their trek to the beloved city, and that saints have fled the babylonian Al cities to make camps out in the wilderness. The fire from heaven may be God himself, as in the days of Sodom/Gomorrah, or this shows a future nuclear war similar to the a-bombs dropped in WWII. The war(s) are ongoing until the final end of the age, where the fire is not quenched, and the worm does not die.

11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. 13 And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.

Here is the literal resurrection, see the quote from Daniel 12 above. Jesus confirms this in John 5:28-29 Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice / and come out—those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

In the blog posts about the rapture, there is proof that the catching away of the saints happened before the siege in 70 AD. Here is additional proof that the body of Christ is not taken away. The very reason that the demons are loosed is because, FINALLY, the church is equipped to take on the powers of darkness and overcome (Revelation 3:21). Do you want to be deceived and miss out on the greatest demonstration of power the church has ever experienced? We are to sit on thrones. If we stay lukewarm, Jesus will vomit us out of his mouth. The mouth speaks laws and decrees, so those that are lukewarm do not partake in the power and authority of the kingdom of God. Instead, they will be here on earth, suffering and questioning God on why the rapture is delayed, or why they have been suffering more than the 7-year tribulation. These are the saints in outer darkness, eventually being thrown into the fire in Matthew 25. They are weeping and gnashing their teeth (bitter complaining) until they are killed by famine, plague, wild animals (probably demon-animals) or war. They will not have faith to endure, nor the covering to be protected. Do not be this kind of Christian. Jesus paid far too high a price for us to be lukewarm.

Malachi 3:16 Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name. 17 “They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. 18 Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

Malachi 4:1 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. 3 And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

14 Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. 15 And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Death and Hades will have no existence after the resurrection and judgement. Both are destroyed, replaced by the new heavens and the new earth. Those that did not have their name in the book will also be destroyed. Do a bible search on this, you will find many references to the destruction of the wicked.